

## Sec. 16-204. - Fences, hedges and walls.

Fences, hedges and walls may be permitted in the required yard areas of any district subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- (1) All fences and walls are subject to the applicable sections of the building code adopted in Chapter 18 of this Code.
- (2) No fence, hedge or wall may extend beyond or across a property line unless with the joint agreement of the abutting property owners. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to locate all property lines.
- (3) No fence, hedge or wall shall be placed nearer than twelve (12) inches from a public sidewalk.
- (4) No barbed wire or sharp-pointed or electrically charged fence shall be permitted, with the exception that in the Industrial (IN) Zone only, up to three (3) strands of barbed wire may be attached to the top of a minimum six (6) foot high fence, for security purposes.
- (5) Fences, hedges or walls shall not exceed six (6) feet in height except in the Industrial Zone District. The height shall be measured at the finished grade on the side of the fence nearest the street or abutting property.
- (6) Fences located within the required front yard setback shall not exceed four (4) feet in height. In addition, on corner lots, any obstruction of any nature whatsoever over thirty (30) inches in height shall not be allowed within the sight triangle established for the adjacent intersection except for trees with branches and foliage removed to a height of seven (7) feet above the ground and open wire fencing that does not obscure more than ten percent (10%). Said sight triangle shall be determined in accordance with Appendix A.

(Prior code 70-88; Ord. 10 §7, 1991; Ord. 13 §6, 2008)

## Sec. 16-241. - Barbed wire fences along public streets prohibited.

- (a) No person shall, in this Town, construct or maintain or cause to be constructed or maintained any barbed wire fence upon or along any public street or upon or along any boundary line of any such street or in any manner next to any such



street for the purpose of enclosing any private grounds or premises or public ground or for any other purpose whatever. No person shall repair any such fence constructed before the effective date of the ordinance codified in this Chapter.

- (b) In case such fence shall have been constructed before, and be in existence at, the time of the passage of the ordinance codified in this Chapter, the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor until notice is given or served as hereinafter stated and until his or her failure to comply therewith as hereinafter stated. Such notice may be oral or written and may be given or served by the Chief of Police or any other police officer of the Town. Said notice shall notify the person served, or the person to whom the notice shall be given, to remove such fence and thereby abate the nuisance. Such notice, when written, shall be signed by the Chief of Police or any other police officer of the Town. Such notice shall direct that the fence be removed within five (5) days, but this provision shall not be deemed to apply in the case of a person constructing or causing to be constructed any such fence after the taking effect of this Chapter.

(Prior code 31-1)