

Cities	Residential Fence Standards: Height limitations	Materials	Restricted or prohibited materials
Raleigh	Not more than 6 1/2 feet in front; Not more than 8 feet in side or rear.	Stucco; wood; wrought iron; decorative blocks, metal brick, stone; cast-stone; architectural block.	Except in IH (Heavy Industrial), no chain-link fences in front or side street setback; No barbed wire on lots with 1 or more dwellings.
Gastonia	Front yard - not more than 4 feet above grade unless retaining wall unusual circumstances up to to 10 feet. Side yard-up to 8 feet above not more than 8 feet above grade unless retaining wall.		Electric fences prohibited except for livestock; finished side shall face common property line boundary.
High Point	Depends upon location: up to 4 feet if within 15 feet of local street right-of-way except corner and double frontage lots.	Masonry, stone, ornamental iron, steel aluminum, wood, composite materials designed to appear as wood, metal or masonry chain link.	Restricted: barbed wire, razor wire, concertina wire unless correctional facility or enclosing livestock; barbed wire permitted for nonresidential uses if the wire portion of fence is 6 feet above the grade and wire is included in the overall height determination of fence; electrical fences allowed for livestock; Prohibited: fences made of junk, debris, rolled plastic sheet metal, untreated or unpainted plywood or waste materials with an exception.
Burlington	Maximum height or any fence height or wall between any street line and building line except necessary retaining walls shall be 4 feet from the ground elevation.		No electric fences except for bona fide agricultural uses. No barbed wire fences except bona fide agricultural uses.
Durham	Side and rear yards - not more than 8 feet. Front - not more than 4 feet unless a use permit obtained from Board of Adjustment.		
Greensboro	May not exceed 4 feet in height within 15 feet of any public or private street right-of-way. On lots where the rear or side yard adjoins a major thoroughfare or minor thoroughfare and there is no driveway access and no sight distance interference, no fence or wall may exceed 6 feet in height within 15 feet of the thoroughfare right-of-way. Otherwise no fence or wall may exceed 7 feet.	Masonry or stone; ornamental metal; chain-link or woven wire; plastic or vinyl wood or similar materials.	No barbed wire or razor wire fences except for agricultural purposes; no electrical current except for agricultural purposes; no readily flammable materials such as paper, cloth or canvas; no barbed wire or razor wire fences in residential zones except for public institution for public safety or security purposes.