| Cities | Residential Fence Standards: Height limitations | Materials | Restricted or prohibited materials |
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| Winston - Salem | No height limitations | No limitations on materials | All access structures including detached garages, fences and walls shall be maintained for the purpose in which it was intended. |
| Gastonia | Front yard - not more than 4 feet above grade unless retaining wall unusual circumstances up 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. | 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. |
| | 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. | | Facility of security parposes. |
| 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. |