Residential Fence Regulations

City of Cape Coral Land Development Code, Article 5, Section 5.2.7

General Fence Regulations:

- For Single-Family Homes and Duplexes, No part of a fence shall be located in front of the forward most part of the primary structure (See 'Figure 1')
- Fences constructed within the rear 20 feet of the rear property abutting waterways must be open mesh above 3 feet in height - (See 'Figure 2')
- Double frontage other than corner lots shall meet front yard regulations on all adjacent streets (See 'Figure 6')
- Fence maximum height 6 feet; unless the residential property abuts a commercial property, then 8 feet is allowed
- A property must be improved to be permitted for a fence
- Materials are restricted in the area of a property located in a Public Easement

**Further Restrictions on fences may apply if underground drainage facilities exist in the Public Easement.

Multi-Family Residential Fence Regulations (See 'Figure 3'):

- Developments over 1 acre may construct a fence or wall around the entire perimeter of the property or in a location not otherwise allowed in other residential zoned areas.
- Fences shall not be located within a visibility triangle









Single Family Residential Approved Materials Wood (Decay Resistant or Pressure Treated)

Concrete Block with Stucco (CBS)

Concrete with or without Stucco

Stone or Brick, Including Cast Stone or Brick

Wrought Iron

Aluminum

Galvanized Steel Panels painted with Alkali Resistant Coatings (e.g. bituminous paint/mothacrylate lacquer)

Chain-link without Slats

Plastic or Viny!

Multi-Family Residential Approved Materials Wood (Decay Resistant or Pressure Treated)

Concrete Block with Stucco (CBS)

Reinforced Concrete with or without Stucco

Stone or Brick, Including Cast Stone or Brick

Wrought Iron

Materials Approved for Public Utility or Drainage Easement

Wood (Decay Resistant or Pressure Treated)

Aluminum

Chain-link without Slats

Plastic or Vinyl

Residential Fence Regulations Visual Guide

Figure 1: Single-Family Home Site



Figure 2: Water Front Single Family Home Site

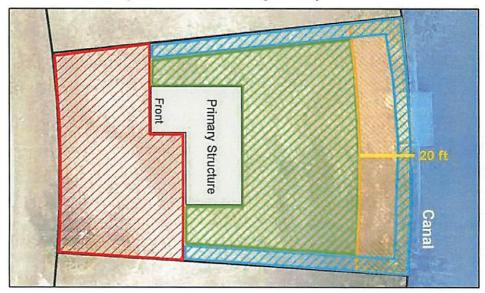
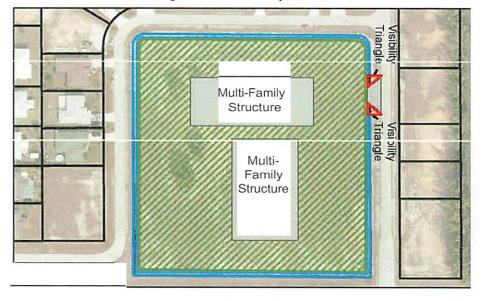


Figure 3: Multi-Family Home Site



Legend

No Fences or Walls Allowed

Fence Materials Restricted to Those Allowed in Public Easement

Materials Above 3 ft Must be Open Mesh

A Fence May be Constructed of Any City-Approved Materials

Figure 4. Single-Family Home Site on an Angle



Figure 5. Single-Family Home on a 4 Lot Parcel

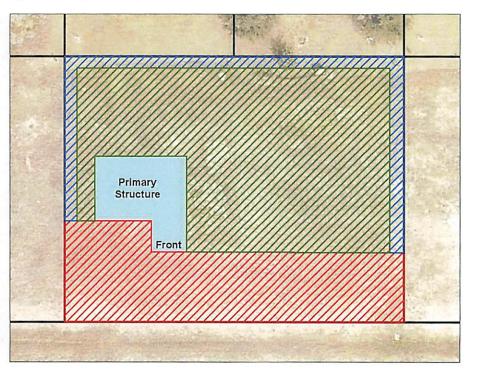


Figure 6. Single-Family Home on a Double Frontage Parcel

