



FENCE GUIDELINES

Construction plans are accepted electronically for all plan reviews.
SEE “ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS” FOR DIGITAL SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES OR EMAIL CityBuilding@helenamt.gov .



PERMITS

Fences constructed of any material over 7 feet in height will require a building permit.

- Submittal shall include a site plan indicating property lines, adjacent streets and alleys, utilities, easements, and structures that are located on the property. Provide complete details for type of fence being installed. Details shall be stamped by a licensed Montana structural engineer.
- Fences shall not be installed or constructed on any public right-of-way or on an adjacent owner’s property. Make sure fence and their footings are on your property.
- Permit fees are based on the cost for materials and labor to install the fence. Permit application and fee information can be found at <https://www.helenamt.gov/government/departments/community-development/building/permitting-applications/permit-types>



GUIDELINES WITHIN CITY CODE

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/helenamt/latest/helena_mt/0-0-0-1

- **City Code – Title 7-3-7**** Fences shall not be constructed so as to impede vision of vehicular traffic. Ensure sight triangle of intersections is not impacted by fencing. Refer to the Helena City Code for fence location limits and restrictions.
- **City Code – Title 7-6-1(f)**** Fences greater than 42” in height, as measured from grade level, located in the property’s front yard shall have the street address numbers posted of any building located behind the fence. The street address numbers displayed must be readily visible to identify the property to emergency response providers from the fronting street.
- For the complete text within Helena City Code, refer to: www.helenamt.gov

