

# CITY OF MATTAWA FENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

**Cost is \$15.00**

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where fence will be: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

You can place a 6-foot fence in the back and side yards up to the front of your home or the setbacks for your zone. You can have only a 3-foot tall fence in the front yard if you can't see through it, or it has to be chain link. If you live on the corner lot, the sight triangle shall be kept clear 75 feet from the intersection along the lot line and 25 feet along the side lot line.

Attach a map showing location of fence, your house, and any other buildings on the property. Make sure the fence is only on your property. On the map tell us what type of material you are using and how tall the fence will be. Be sure to provide access to your water meter.

The fence permit expires six months from the date of approval. Please call City Hall, at 932-4037, to arrange an inspection of the fence when it is completed. If the fence is not compliant with the City's fence construction standards, the applicant will be responsible to make corrections as required.

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Applicants Signature

# CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

## FENCE

### APPROVED WOOD FENCE MATERIAL

Cedar, redwood, and most other types of pretreated wood. Pallet boards may not be used. Fences may be stained with clear or red color. Fences may be painted white. Cedar and Redwood may be left natural. Other colors may be used but the color must be approved prior to use.

Cyclone (chain link) fencing is the only metal fence that can be used without prior approval. Metal galvanized posts shall be used for cyclone fences. Cyclone fencing shall not sag or bend and will be stretched tight. Other type of metal fencing may be approved if it is kept rust free and painted an approved color to prevent future rust.

There are many different types of posts that can be used with wooden fences. Cedar, treated 4x4 or 4x6 posts may be used. Other wood material may be used if treated against rot. All posts shall be of equal size and placed in concrete in a hole at least 24 inches deep. Posts shall not extend over the top of the fence unless covered with a cap. Galvanized pipe or other metal pipe may be used if protected from rust. Other type of posts shall be approved prior to use.

All posts shall be plumb. Rails for attaching fencing shall be facing inside so that the rails are not visible from outside of the fenced area. All rails shall be level. The top of any fence shall not be pointed, have any sharp objects or in any way pose a hazard to anyone or a child climbing up or over the fence. Short picket fences may be used. Each of the following, unless otherwise permitted by law, is declared to be a violation of Mattawa Municipal Codes. 1). The existence of any fence or other structure or thing on private property abutting or fronting any public street, sidewalk or place which is in a sagging, fallen leaning, decayed or other dilapidated or unsafe condition. 2). All barbed wire and electrified fences in the Town limits.