

TOWN OF WAUSAU FENCE APPLICATION

Property owners in the Town of Wausau are required to complete the below application if erecting a fence that is not used for pasturing animals. Below are the requirements to erect a fence.

1. Fences, landscape walls, hedges, or shrubbery are permitted on the property lines to separate parcels but shall not, in any case, exceed a height of six (6) feet.
2. A fence shall not be constructed using barbed wire and shall not be electrified. (Note: This shall not apply to parcel boundaries between agricultural and residential parcels).
3. Fences, walls, hedges, or shrubbery shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet in any required street yard and shall not be closer than two (2) feet to any public right-of-way.
4. Acceptable materials for constructing fences, landscape walls, and decorative posts include wood, stone, brick, wrought iron, chain link, wire mesh, vinyl, plastic, and composite materials.
5. Temporary fencing, including the fences for the purpose of limiting snow drifting, protection of excavation and construction sites, the protection of plants during grading and construction and for use with plants during the growing season, is permitted during such temporary conditions.
6. Snow fences constructed of wood and wire, and/or plastic shall be permitted only as temporary fences and used on a seasonal basis only between November 1 and March 31.
7. All fences shall present the non-structured face outward.
8. All fences shall be maintained in a condition of reasonable repair and shall not be allowed to become and remain in a condition of disrepair or danger or constitute a nuisance, public or private. Any such fence which is, or has become, dangerous to the public safety, health or welfare is a public nuisance and shall be repaired, replaced, or removed.
9. Fencing in agricultural zoned areas must comply with Wis. Stats. Chapter 90.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Type of fence being erected: _____

Type of materials the fence is constructed: _____

Height of the fence: _____ Will the fence be on the lot line? Yes No

Questions, call Larry Vesely at 715 574 9186.

Please return this form to Larry Vesely with a \$10 fee. Checks should be made payable to: Town of Wausau:

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