

The County of Newell has no restrictions on the style or colors used for a fence; however, developers of certain areas may require that certain guidelines be followed.

For development information, including building, road, and irrigation setbacks; accessory building; access; contact the County of Newell Planning & Development Department.

Our Land Use Bylaw is available on our website:

[www.countyofnewell.ab.ca](http://www.countyofnewell.ab.ca)

If you require assistance locating your property line, please contact an Alberta Land Surveyor.

For more information, please contact:

County of Newell  
Planning & Development Department  
(403) 362-3266  
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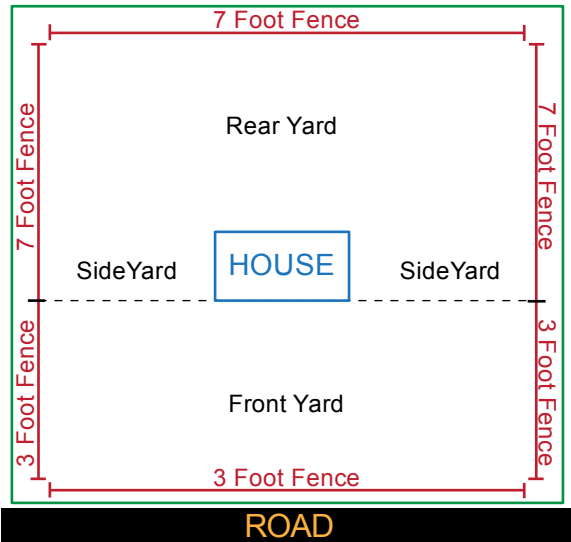
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# FENCES

Agricultural, Hamlet, Acreage Residential,  
& Grouped Rural Residential

**HAMLETS**



**Non-Corner Lot**

**Hamlet (see diagram):**

- Barbed wire is not permitted fencing material
- Fences in the front yard must be no taller than 3 feet (see diagram)

**Grouped Country Residential Subdivision (see diagram):**

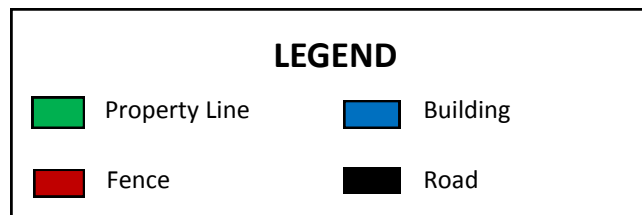
- Fences within 30 feet of the property line must be less than 3 feet tall
- Fences further than 30 feet from the road may be taller than 3 feet, but must be shorter than 7 feet.

**Agricultural Land/Single Lot CR**

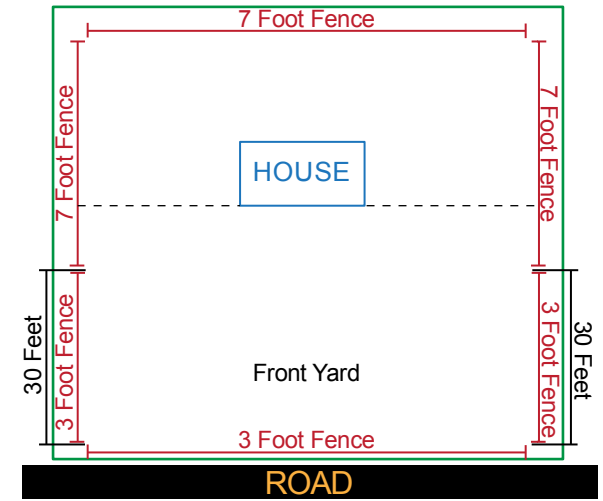
- Fences, hedges, and shelterbelts cannot be placed within the County road right of way
- No fence, hedge, or shelterbelt shall be erected that would unduly restrict the vision of approaching traffic
- Barbed wire is an acceptable fencing material in agricultural areas.

**NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR:**

- Fences, hedges, and shelterbelts further than 30 feet from the Right of Way of the road AND
  - Less than 7 feet high

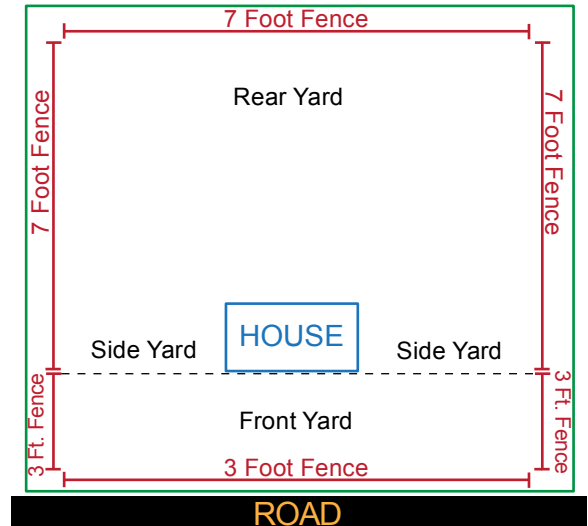


**GROUPED COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL**



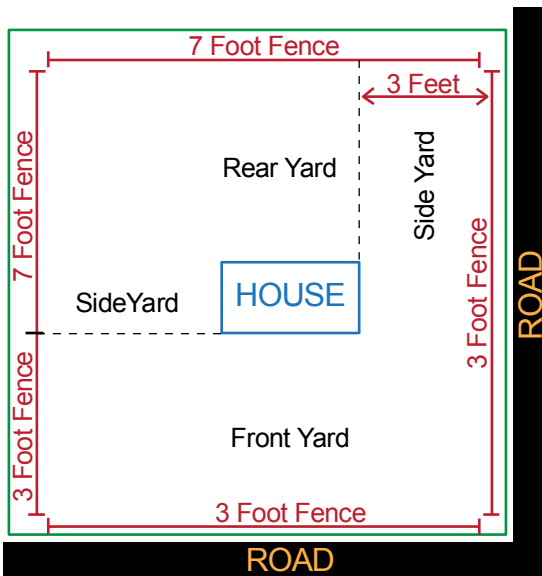
**Scenario #1**

**(House further than 30 feet from property line)**



**Scenario #2**

**(House closer than 30 feet from property line)**



**Corner Lot**