



CITY OF ACWORTH

Development Department

ACWORTH-GA.GOV

FENCES



73-8.2 of the City's Zoning Ordinance regulates the installation and maintenance of fences. No fence or free-standing wall in a required yard other than a retaining wall shall be more than 8 feet in height, nor shall it be constructed within two (2) feet of a public right-of-way. Fences located within the established front setback of residential property shall not exceed four (4) feet in height. While there is no restriction as to how close to a property line you may place a fence, elsewhere you should allow enough space to provide the ability to install and maintain the fence without trespassing on a neighboring property.

Are there restrictions concerning the face of the fence?

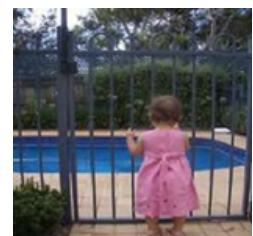
Yes, in all cases, the finished side of the fence must always face outward from your property. You may refer to 73-8.2 of the Zoning Ordinance, available online at www.acworth-ga.gov for full regulations of Fences and Walls.

Do I need to maintain my fence?

Yes. All fences must be maintained and corrected of any defects including damage, missing portions, or any other defect deemed a nuisance.

What is required if I have a swimming pool?

All swimming pools are to be enclosed by a fence having a height of no less than five (5) feet with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Full requirements for swimming pool fences may be obtained by contacting the Building Inspections Office at (770) 974-2032.



Do I need a permit to install a fence?

No. You do not need to obtain a permit to install a fence if the regulations listed in 73-8.2 of the Acworth Zoning Ordinance are followed.

What if I'm building a retaining wall?

Any retaining or landscape wall that is four (4) feet in height or taller must be engineered and requires a permit for construction. These walls will also require a fence or rail at the top. For more requirements on these types of walls, please contact the Building Inspections Office at (770) 974-2032.