

Fence & wall regulations  
Media Borough Zoning Ordinance

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**Prior to the erection of a fence, a permit must be obtained from the code enforcement officer. Please complete a building permit application.**

**Height restrictions**

- In all districts, no fence or wall (except a retaining wall of a building permitted under the terms of this Ordinance) shall be erected to a height of more than four (4) feet in the front yard.
- Fences or walls shall not exceed six (6) feet in height in the side and rear yards
- Fences surrounding tennis courts and ball fields may have a height of not more than twelve (12) feet

**Locations**

- All fences shall be constructed inside of, and not directly upon the property line
- No fence may be tied into adjacent fences without written permission of the owner(s) of the adjacent fence. Applicants who propose to tie their fence into existing fences must provide, at the time of application for a fence permit, the code enforcement officer with a copy of the permission from the adjacent fence owner(s)

**Design & construction requirements**

- Design of fence shall be in character with architecture of the surrounding line. Such determination of compliance shall be made by the code enforcement officer.
- Where a fence has a "finished" side, the finished side must face the adjoining properties or street
- Top edges of fences must be free of sharp points or edges

Fences may not be topped with barbed wire unless specifically authorized through a Media Borough building permit to do so.