

Fence Ordinance Comparison

Municipality	Allowed/Acceptable Materials	Prohibited Materials
Plano	Does not list acceptable materials	"Products manufactured for other uses as plywood, corrugated steel, barbed wire or fiberglass panels are prohibited as allowed fencing materials"
Richardson	"Permitted materials consist of wood, vinyl, masonry, wrought iron or chain link."	"Any other type of material requires approval by the Director of Community Services."
Arlington	"Masonry (brick, stone, reinforced cement concrete) or any other sustainable material with more than a 30-year life expectancy; Ornamental metal rail fencing; Cedar or redwood; Composite fencing; Vinyl fencing in flat white or flat natural tone colors such as rust or tan; and, Other wooden picket fences, only if constructed with metal posts, metal brackets, and metal caps."	Chain link (An existing chain link fence may be replaced with a new chain link fence or be replaced with an approved material. New chain link fences are not permitted) Sheet, roll, or corrugated metal; and, Cast off, secondhand, or other items not originally intended to be used for constructing or maintaining a fence.
Garland	Does not list acceptable materials	"No person shall build any fence composed, in whole or in part, of:(1) Barbed wire or razor wire;(2) Welded or woven wire such as chicken wire, hog wire, stockade panels and similar agricultural wires;(3) Used materials;(4) An electric fence;(5) Galvanized sheet metal, corrugated metal, or corrugated fiberglass; or(6) Materials not approved for exterior exposure."
Grand Prairie	"Residential fences shall be composed of materials recognized as standard fencing material."	"Materials used for fencing, such as corrugated metal or corrugated fiberglass, shall not be used in the construction of a residential fence."

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Irving	<i>Approved fence materials</i> means materials normally manufactured for, used as, and recognized as, <i>fencing</i> materials such as: wrought iron or other decorative metals suitable for the construction of <i>fences</i> , fired masonry, concrete, stone, chain link, metal tubing, wood planks, and vinyl or fiberglass composite manufactured specifically as <i>fencing</i> materials.	“No person shall use rope; string; wire products including but not limited to chicken wire, hog wire, wire fabric, and similar welded or woven wire fabrics; chain; netting; cut or broken glass; paper; unapproved corrugated metal panels; galvanized sheet metal; plywood; or fiberglass panels in any <i>fence</i> or any other material that are not manufactured specifically as <i>fencing</i> materials.”
Carrollton	“Wood, vinyl, wrought iron, brick/stone, chain-link (replacement and interior lot lines only).”	“Is constructed with rope, string, wire products including but not limited to chicken wire, hog wire, wire fabric, and similar welded or woven wire fabrics, chain, live bamboo, netting, cut or broken glass, paper, corrugated metal panels, galvanized sheet metal, plywood or fiberglass panels or any other materials that are not manufactured specifically as <i>fencing</i> materials.”