
Sec. 11-10. Shrubbery and other visual obstructions at intersections.

- (a) *Distance from intersection.* On any corner or intersection, no wall, fence or other obstruction, including a sign or structure, shall be erected and no hedge, tree, shrub or other growth shall be permitted or maintained within 25 feet of the intersection of two streets at a height of more than three feet above the road grade in residential districts within the city. A wire fence with a mesh size of no less than two inches may be erected to a height of five feet on a lot at the intersection of two streets, provided no hedge, bushes, vines or any other type of visual obstruction shall be placed or maintained in front of or behind a fence within 25 feet of the intersection at a height of more than three feet above the road grade.
- (b) *Side and rear lot lines.* On all side and rear lot lines, in all residential areas, solid walls, hedges and fences shall be limited to a height of five feet, except as on the corners as designated in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) *Fencing.* All mesh fencing of two inches or larger shall have all horizontal strands at an even height in order to prevent obstruction to sight. ~~No barbed wire shall be permitted as fencing anywhere within the city except that it may be permitted on the top of a fence five feet or higher in commercial districts, provided it is installed in the usual manner at an angle with the barbed wire leaning in toward the property.~~
- (d) *Easements.* All easements shall be left free and clear without fences, hedges or walls, except where special exception has been granted. Such special exception may be granted by the city council only when the property owner has first agreed in writing to remove such obstruction upon the request of the city council and at the property owner's expense.