



CITY OF DEWITT

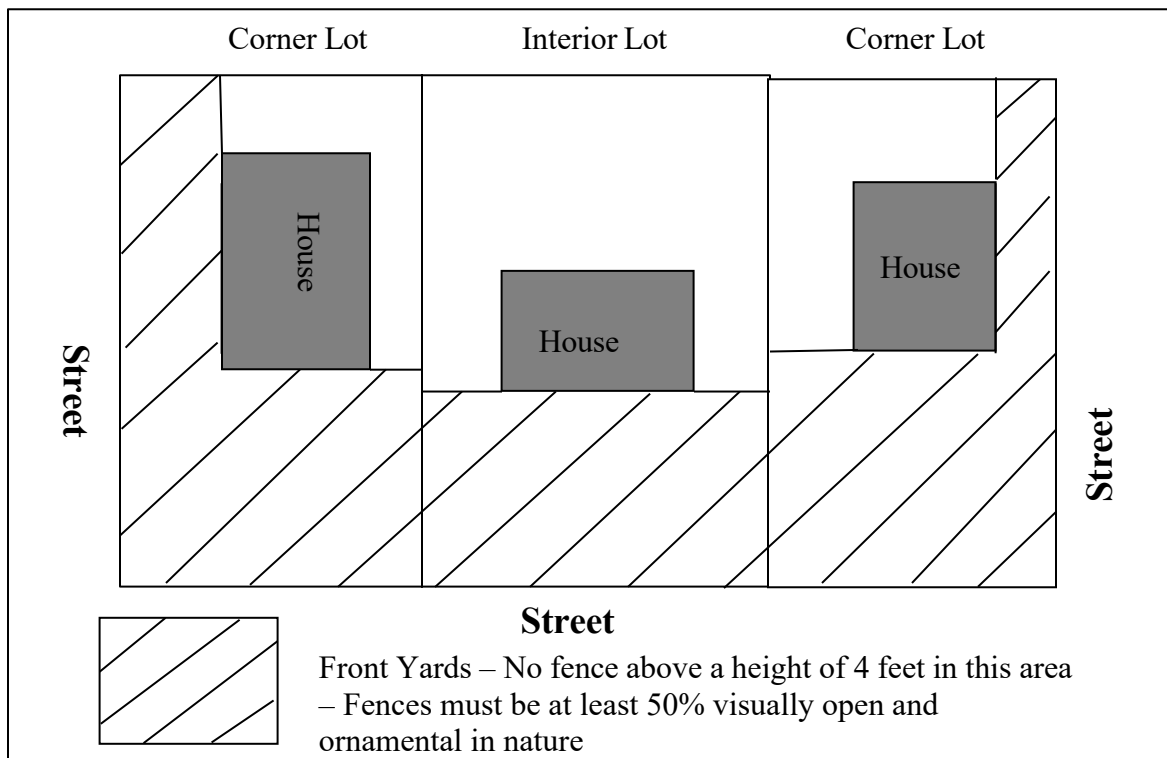
DEWITT CITY HALL · 414 EAST MAIN STREET · DEWITT, MICHIGAN 48820

BASIC FENCE ORDINANCE REGULATIONS

Fences may not exceed a height of 6 feet within a side or rear yard. When located within a front yard, fences may not exceed a height of 4 feet and must be of an ornamental nature, including picket, split rail, or wrought-iron-style fencing, with at least 50% open spaces, uniformly distributed along the surface of the fence. Wire and chain link fencing is prohibited in front yards.

Corner Lots are considered to have two (2) front yards. All yards that abut a street right-of-way are considered front yards, regardless of which direction the house faces.

No fence shall be located in such a manner as to create a dead space between an existing fence or building and a proposed fence.



The information contained in this document is intended to provide a basic overview of the City of DeWitt Fence Ordinance regulations. The complete Fence Ordinance (Section 78-33 of the Zoning Ordinance) may be viewed on the City's website at:

https://library.municode.com/mi/dewitt/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH78ZOOR

If you have any questions about the requirements for fences, please contact Dan Coss, Zoning Administrator at 517-669-2441 or by email at info@dewittmi.gov.