

SVRA Policy and Procedures Manual

Fence Policy

Members owning lots on SVRA properties may obtain permits for the following back and side yard fencing:

A written description, request form and \$75.00 permit fee must be submitted to the SVRA for any of the two types of fences listed in this policy. Once the members' application has been approved by the Architectural Committee a permit for construction will be issued by the SVRA office. The member will have six months in which to complete the construction. Rejected applications may be appealed to the Board of Directors with a written request. Upon completion of the construction and satisfactory inspection by the Association or a successful appeal to the Board of Directors, \$50.00 of the fee will be refunded to the member.

Type A- Limited area privacy fencing

This type of fencing would be for the privacy of each home owner in their own yard. Side fencing could be used for the storage of some small trailers or recreational type devices such as four wheeler or snow machine type vehicles.

Limited area privacy fencing will be allowed on all plats on SVRA properties. A limited area privacy fence will be defined as a privacy fence up to 6 foot high of either wood or vinyl construction that attaches to the back or one side of the house. The fence can run up to 12 ft out from the back or side of the house and run up to the length of the house. If the lot borders any golf course fairway, the property owner may build the fence on only one side of their house that does not face the fairway. The total area of the Limited area privacy fence will not exceed twelve hundred square feet.

Type B- Back or Side Yard Fencing

This type of fencing would be used for either decorative purposes or for child and/or pet safety. These fences are primarily for keeping children, pets or small animals safely inside or outside the property owners' yard.

Members may apply for backyard perimeter fences with the following guidelines:

- Height- 4 ½ foot high maximum fence height allowable.
- Area- Up to 100% of the backyard with a 2 foot setback from the property line. Fencing may run on the property line if the member has a current (within the last 10 years) surveyors report. Surveyors report would need to be attached to the fence request form.

Material Choices:

- I. Split Rail-decorative or lined w/ 2x4 inch galvanized wire.
- II. Wood post with or without 2x4 inch galvanized wire.
- III. Vinyl post & rail.
- IV. Vinyl or Wood privacy fence.

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Backyard dimensions will be no greater than all across the back property line determined to be the back of the house (such as in the case of corner lots) and no more than twenty five percent of the portion determined to be each side of the house. No backyard perimeter fencing will be allowed on lots that border the golf courses.

Any fence that meets these guidelines will be grandfathered. All requests to be grandfathered must be received in writing along with drawings, dimensions, and photos within 120 days of Board approval of this policy.

Side easements which are 10 to 12 feet wide and back easements which run from 10 to 30 feet are required on the Ranch for utility access and for drainage purposes. It is clearly stated that fences built within the easement, even if a surveyor's report shows it is on the property line, will have to be taken down and replaced at the owner's expense should the SVRA, Town or a utility, need access or it creates a drainage problem. It is also noted that a 2 foot setback from the property line may encroach upon the easement.

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