

DISCUSSION DRAFT

Historic Review Board Policy #6 Fences and Walls

Definitions and Photo Examples
of Fence and Wall Types
2018

Basalt Stone/Basalt Veneer

Basalt Stone was quarried locally in Oregon City's past. Basalt stone may be mortared or stacked. Basalt Veneer is typically mortared. This does not include manufactured stone veneer products. May be topped with bricks.



Brick

Includes bricks of any color or size. Allowed in combination with other masonry types.



Chain Link

Consists of steel wire woven to form a diamond-shaped mesh. Includes uncoated, powder coated, with or without slats.



Unframed Wire

Unframed fence of thin, flexible metal wire with varied pattern including hexagonal or rectangular shapes. Known as chicken wire, hog wire, or welded wire. May include repeating metal posts.



Concrete (poured)

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Concrete Block

Includes pre-cast panels, CMU, hollow or solid blocks. Both split faced and smooth.



Gabion Wall

Consists of rocks or stones enclosed in a metal wire basket



Framed Wire Fence

Wire fence with frame of wood around each panel. Known as wire trellis fence, goat fence or livestock fencing.



Combinations of iron and masonry

Brick, stone, or concrete with iron fencing atop or integrated into the wall



Iron (Wrought Iron)

Includes wrought iron picket fences with simple or ornate designs.



Wood picket

Wood fence with pickets spaced at least one inch apart to six inches apart. Pickets may be pointed or straight. Includes traditional white painted along with any other color or unpainted wood. May be scalloped or straight on top.



Wood lattice

Diagonal or vertical/horizontal pattern of wood panels with spacing.



Solid Wood Vertical Board

Wood fence with vertical boards and no spacing. Includes good neighbor fence and stockade fence. May be topped with lattice or other wood design. May have a scalloped or straight top.



Solid Wood Horizontal Board

Wood fence with horizontal boards. Boards may be spaced or have no spacing. May be topped with lattice or other wood design.



Split Rail Fence

Also known as a log fence, zigzag fence, worm fence or snake fence, made out of timber logs, usually split lengthwise into rails. Uses two to four rails and is divided into sections with wood posts.



Stucco

Wall made of stucco, may be capped with stone, brick, or concrete.



Vinyl/Hardboard/Asbestos Panel

Wood fence with vertical boards and no spacing. Includes good neighbor fence and stockade fence.



Steel or aluminum rail fence

Powder coated or painted steel or aluminum picket or rail fence.



Recycled Concrete

Wood fence with vertical boards and no spacing. Includes good neighbor fence and stockade fence.



Non-basalt stone

May include sandstone, limestone, lavarock, or other rock that would not have been quarried locally and used in the historic era.

