

ORDINANCE NO. 630

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY  
OF JEFFERSON, IOWA, 2017, REGULATING FENCING MATERIALS

Be it enacted by the City Council of Jefferson, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Subsection Added. Section 165.45 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, 2017, is hereby amended by adding Subsection 9, which shall be as follows:

9. Fence Materials. Fences in every district shall conform to the following specifications:

- A. Fences shall be constructed only of materials commonly used for landscaping or fencing, such as masonry block, brick, field stone, limestone, concrete, lumber, vinyl, or chain link. Fences shall not be constructed from chicken wire, livestock panels or salvage material. Vertical board fences shall have a maximum edge to edge spacing between the boards of one inch less than the width of the widest board.
- B. Fences shall not be electrified.
- C. Chain link fences shall have a maximum opening between the links of  $2 \frac{3}{8}$  inches as measured diagonally. Support posts shall be firmly implanted in the ground and shall be spaced not more than ten feet apart. Chain link fencing shall be attached to the top rail by fence ties at intervals of not more than three feet apart. Fencing shall be attached to the support posts and top rail by using standard chain link fence hardware.
- D. Wrought iron fences shall have a maximum spacing of four inches between the vertical rails and a minimum spacing of five feet between the horizontal rails.
- E. The finished side of any fence shall face out from the enclosed lot.
- F. Every fence shall remain structurally sound and in a good state of repair or shall be removed.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

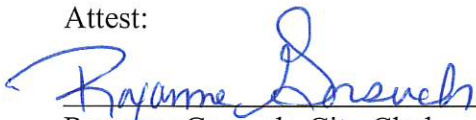
SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. When effective. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Finally passed by the Council on November 28, 2023, and approved on November 28, 2023.

  
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Matt Gordon, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Roxanne Gorsuch, City Clerk

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in The Jefferson Herald on  
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December 7, 2023.

  
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Roxanne Gorsuch, City Clerk