
Fencing

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Special Notes: Ensure the proper containment of all active park areas in Strathcona County.

Policy Statement

All active play areas, sport fields, school grounds, and parks, where abutting a public roadway, shall be contained by perimeter fencing or berming/landscaping; and private property where abutting public open space shall be fenced in new subdivisions and in existing subdivisions where a fence exists all liability and maintenance shall be the responsibility of the adjacent private property owner.

Clarification:

This policy applies to lands within the Sherwood Park, the Hamlets of Strathcona County and rural school sites only.

The Broadmoor Golf Course, where abutting private property, does not require fencing, berming or landscaping as it is the responsibility of the resident to provide screening or a physical separation (fencing) within his property if he so desires. (The existing chain link fence around the golf course is on private property.) Where the golf course abuts a public roadway no fencing is required to ensure easy circulation of golfers and maintenance vehicles.

Definitions

Open space, play areas, sport fields, school grounds, parks and roadways shall mean and include all Municipal Reserve, Municipal School Reserve, School Reserve, public road allowances, public utility lots and County-owned land.