



Users Guide to Service 6 Fences (Boundary and Swimming Pools)

This information sheet lists typical queries regarding swimming pool and wading pool fences, and boundary fences between properties. Building Department staff are able to provide a detailed interpretation of the fence bylaw on a specific basis.

1 Swimming/pool Fences

These fences are regulated under Chapter 437 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code. Requirements contained in this chapter include:

- fence location in relation to a pool
- fence heights
- type of fence construction and size of openings
- gates and latches

A permit is required for every pool fence to ensure that it meets the requirements of the bylaw. It is the duty of every outdoor swimming pool owner to ensure that the fence around the pool is maintained at all times in accordance with the standards as set forth in Chapter 437.

2 All Other Fences

Fences other than swimming pool fences are regulated under Chapter 438 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code. Requirements contained in this chapter include:

- fence location in relation to sidewalks, daylight corners at intersections, etc.
- fence heights
- type of fence construction in certain situations

The Building Department staff are available to assist with questions regarding a specific fence installation.