



**Building Relationships Today
For Stronger Neighborhoods
Tomorrow and A Better Community For All**

On the Fence

Fences are often a feature of our homes that are taken for granted, but serve various purposes for residents and neighborhoods. A well-maintained fence, properly installed, can dramatically alter the appearance of your property as well as add substantial value and improve "curb appeal." Fences provide privacy, define territory and increase our sense of security.



What you need to know

Owasso homeowners and residents are responsible for the upkeep and condition of the fence around their property. Fencing materials not allowed in the City include: barbed wire, razor ribbons, or electric fences. Fences in your front yard can be no higher than two and a half feet and fences on the side or back of your property should not exceed 8 feet. Fences are not allowed on corner lots where their placement might obstruct the vision of motorists on the public streets. **Safety fences are required around in-ground swimming pools.**

Neighborhood tips

your source for tips and information on what makes Owasso Neighborhoods Strong

TIPS to do – your part

- Continue to take pride in your neighborhood
- Keep your property violation free by making certain your fence is in good shape
- Pressure wash your fence yearly to remove substance buildup to increase longevity
- Inspect your fence several times a year. Check for peeling, splintering, loose nails, mold, breakage and termites
- Every few years the fence will need to be re-stained or painted. A water sealer should be used every year for best protection
- Know the City codes
<http://www.cityofowasso.com/faq.aspx?qid=154>
- To report code violations in your neighborhood, complete a Report A Concern
<http://cityofowasso.com/RequestTracker.aspx>



**Living in a good neighborhood is not a right;
it is a responsibility for all of us to do our part.**

For information about the Owasso Strong Neighborhood Initiative:

OSNI website: <http://www.cityofowasso.com/241/Neighborhoods>



<https://www.facebook.com/OwassoStrongNeighborhoodInitiative>



<https://twitter.com/OwassoSNi>