

Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Section 5.01 - General Provisions Regarding Accessory Uses

An accessory use shall comply with all requirements for a principal use, except where specifically modified by this section. Accessory uses shall not be used for human habitation. Accessory uses shall comply with the following standards.

- (1) Fences, hedges and walls may be located within required yards but shall not exceed 48" (4 feet) in height in any required front yard which abuts a street other than an alley nor 2-1/2 feet in height in a vision clearance area. Elsewhere, fences, hedges and walls shall not exceed six (6) feet in height in residential and commercial zones and eight (8) feet in height in industrial zones. Swimming pools, tennis courts, and other accessory recreational structures may have fences that exceed six (6) feet, provided they are not located within the front yard, but may be allowed within the side and rear yards.

Fences must not be located in the Right-of-Way. Check your plans for your property line. Do not block access to the water meter or any other utility boxes.

Veneta Zoning and Development Code, Section 5.03 - Clear Vision Areas

In all zones except the BC zone a clear vision area shall be maintained on the corners of all property at the intersections of two (2) streets, a street-alley or street-railroad.

- (1) Corner lots shall maintain a triangular area at street intersections, railroad-street intersections, alley-street intersections, and flag lot-street intersections for safety vision purposes. Two (2) sides of the triangular area shall be exterior property lines, 20 feet in length at street intersections and fifteen (15) feet leg lengths at alley-street intersections and flag lot-street intersections. When the angle of the portion of the intersection between streets is less than 30 degrees, the visual distance shall be 20 feet along the property line from the point of intersection. The third side of the triangle shall be an interior line connecting the two (2) exterior sides. See Figure 5.03(a)

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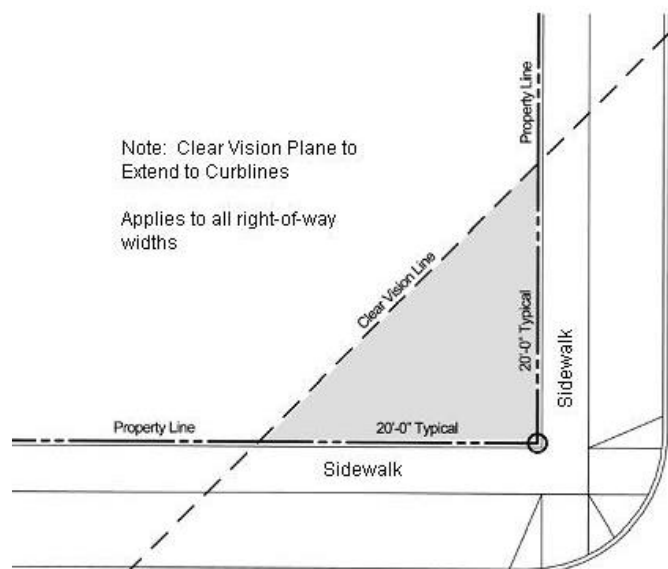
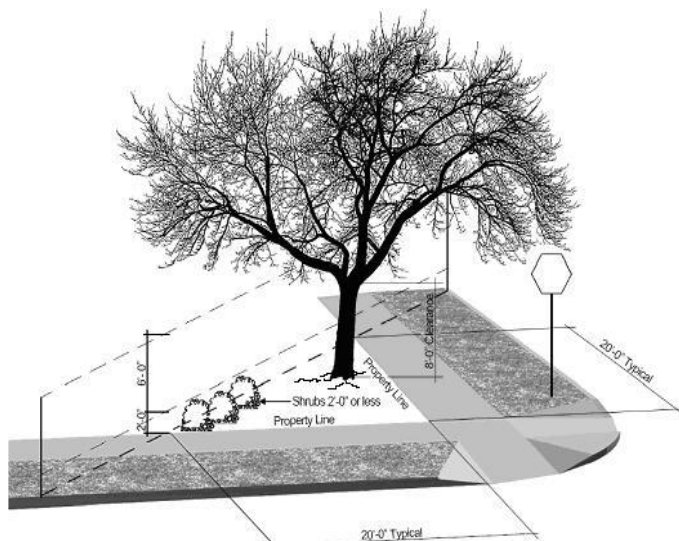


Figure 5.03(b)

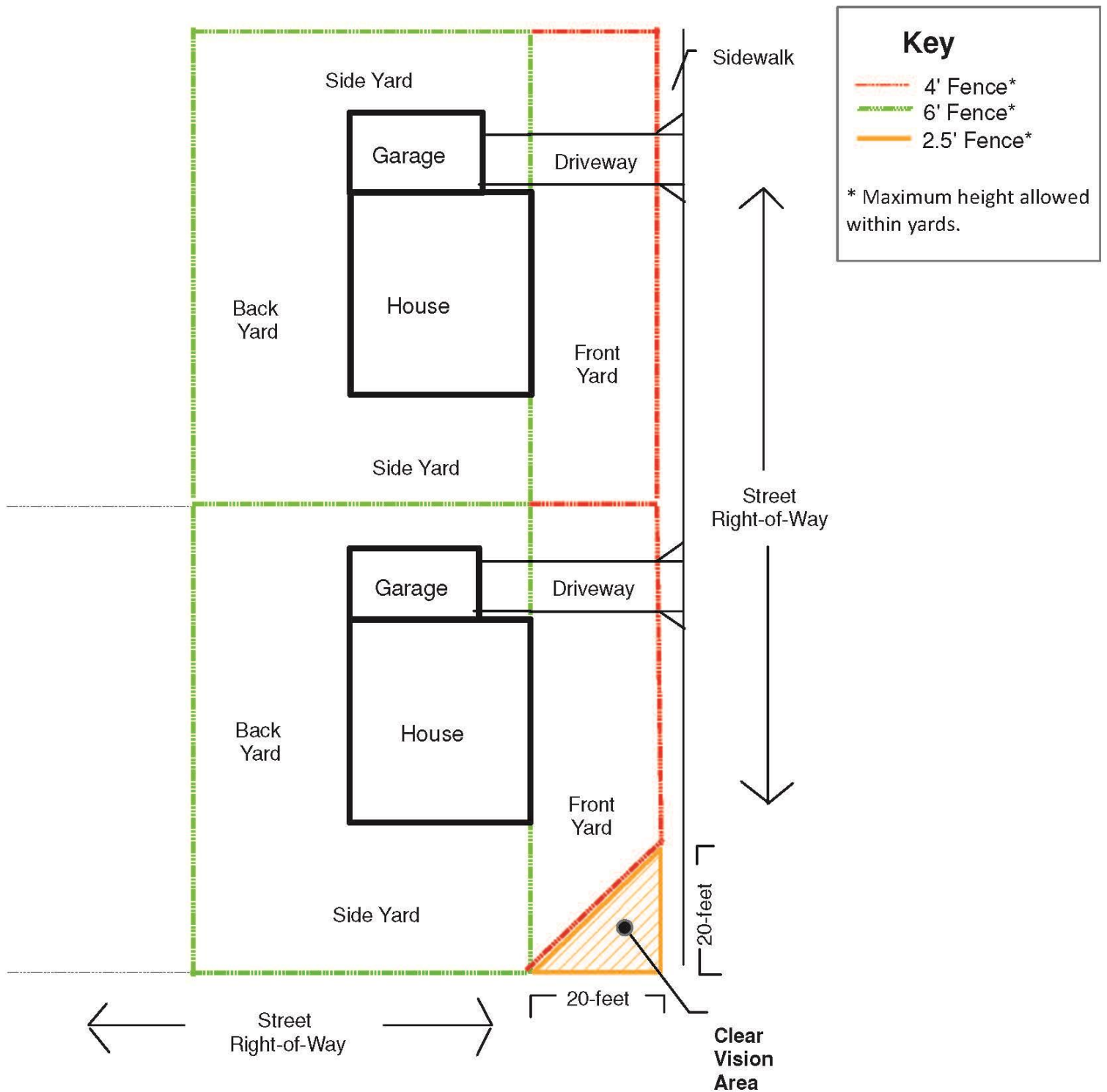


- (2) A clear vision area shall contain no plantings, driveways, fences, walls, structures or temporary or permanent obstruction exceeding 2 ½ feet in height, measured from the top of the curb or where no curb exists, from the established street center line grade. Trees exceeding this height may be located in this area, provided all branches or foliage are removed to a height of eight (8) feet above grade. See Figure 5.03(b).

Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 8.05, Section 8.05.090 - Fences

- (1) No owner or person in charge of property shall construct or maintain a **barbed-wire fence** thereon, or permit barbed wire to remain as part of a fence along a sidewalk or public way; except such wire may be placed above the top of other fencing not less than six feet, six inches high.
- (2) No owner or person in charge of property shall construct, maintain or operate an **electric fence** along a sidewalk or public way or along the adjoining property line of another person.

FENCE HEIGHT DIAGRAMS



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