



# fences, trellises and arbors

Fences and trellises define landscape spaces, while keeping kids and pets safe. Like any other project, the material you choose should suit the application. See the Seattle Department of Planning and Development’s Client Assistance Memo # 312: *Decks, Fences and Arbors in Single Family Homes in Seattle* at [www.seattle.gov/dclu/Publications/cam/cam312.pdf](http://www.seattle.gov/dclu/Publications/cam/cam312.pdf) for help determining how your project is affected by code issues. Fences serve multiple purposes-some of which can be achieved without even building a fence! For example, you can create a living screen by planting a row of shrubs, bamboo, or other plants. Herbaceous plants (varieties that die back to the ground in winter) can provide seasonal privacy.



*When using wood in the landscape, look for wood certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). FSC certification ensures the wood is responsibly grown and harvested. Go to [www.certifiedwood.org](http://www.certifiedwood.org) to learn more.*



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