

	Council Policy		
	Classification Public Works		Policy No. PW 2.5
	Policy Title Fencing		
	Approved By: Council	Effective Date: April 14, 2010	Revisions:

Purpose

To allow the County of Stettler No. 6 to set the regulations and compensation for construction of serviceable fences.

Definitions

standard fence - a fence constructed using 6-foot pressure treated 4 – 5 inch diameter posts spaced at 16 feet, four strands barbed wire, and 7-foot, 4 – 5 inch diameter corner posts with 8-foot cross braces minimum. Any additions to the “standard fence” are at the landowner’s expense.

serviceable fence - a fence that will hold livestock within its boundaries.

Procedure

1. The County agrees to replace serviceable fences only on roads being reconstructed by its Road Construction Crew.
2. Where roads are proposed for construction the existing serviceable fence will be replaced by the County, when requested to do so by the landowner, during the year that the road is constructed, weather conditions permitting.
3. The County agrees to roll-up wire on serviceable fences being relocated.
4. The landowner agrees to accept the used posts, wire or both from serviceable fences. The County agrees to deliver the posts, wire or both to a predetermined location.
5. The landowner does not wish to keep the posts or wire from the serviceable fences. The County agrees to dispose of the posts and wire.

6. In the event, the landowners require in excess of 170 posts per one-half mile, they are required to pay for the cost of posts supplied at the same price the County pays for pressure-treated sharpened posts.
7. If the landowner requests back-sloping and if approved by County Council, the landowner will remove and install the fence and supply the labour and materials for removal and installation of same.
8. If the County requests back-sloping, the County will be responsible for the removal and installation of serviceable fences.
9. Any fencing located on a County Road Allowance is to be moved, at the landowner's expense, at the request of the Chief Administrative Officer.
10. Temporary fences will be erected by County forces on new road construction if requested by the landowner or renter and if approved by the Director of Infrastructure and Operations or designate. All temporary fences will be removed upon installation of permanent fence unless other arrangements are made.
11. Where a serviceable fence exists along an undeveloped Road Allowance and a new road is proposed to be constructed, this policy shall refer to each ratepayer adjacent to the fence.

Policy Authorization

Reeve Signature	Effective Date	Resolution Number
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