

MODEL ELECTRIC FENCE ORDINANCE

A. The construction and use of electric fences shall be allowed in the city only as provided in this section, subject to the following standards:

1. Electrification:

- (a) The energizer for electric fences must be driven by a commercial storage battery not to exceed 12 volts DC. The storage battery is charged primarily by a solar panel. However the solar panel may be augmented by a commercial trickle charger.
- (b) The electric charge produced by the fence upon contact shall not exceed energizer characteristics set forth in paragraph 22.108 and depicted in Figure 102 of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-76.

2. Perimeter fence or wall:

- (a) No electric fence shall be installed or used unless it is completely surrounded by a non-electrical fence or wall that is not less than six feet.

3. Location: Electric fences shall be permitted on any non-residential outdoor storage areas.

4. Height: Electric fences shall have a height of 10 feet.

5. Warning signs: Electric fences shall be clearly identified with warning signs that read: "Warning-Electric Fence" at intervals of not less than sixty feet.

6. Electric fences shall be governed and regulated under burglar alarm regulations and permitted as such.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to install, maintain or operate an electric fence in violation of this section.