

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
4814 Henry Street
NORTON SHORES, MICHIGAN 49441

Ordinance No. 841

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XII OF CHAPTER 48 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO
DEER FENCING

THE CITY OF NORTON SHORES ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 48-1325 captioned "Deer fencing" of Article XII captioned "Fences" of Chapter 48 captioned "Zoning" of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Norton Shores is hereby added so as to read as follows:

(1) Deer fencing is permitted on private property if all the following are met:

- a. Deer fencing may only be around gardens or landscaped areas and is not to be used as a boundary between properties.
- b. Deer fencing may not exceed 8 feet in height (including poles) and must be constructed only of see-through nylon ("mesh") and polypropylene plastic materials that are green, brown, and black in color (wood, vinyl, metal, or similar materials are not permitted).
- c. Deer fencing shall be placed directly on the ground and it shall be supported on its own.
- d. Deer fencing shall not be placed in the road right-of-way.
- e. Deer fencing must remain open air; no fencing or roof structure is permitted.
- f. Deer fencing shall only be allowed from April 1 until November 1 in a calendar year.

Section 2. Severability: Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date: This ordinance will become effective ten (10) days after adoption.

Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk

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