

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CHOOSING

Fencing for your Garden

If you have a great fence, share a description
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Applicable By-Law Regulations for Fences

What is your Budget

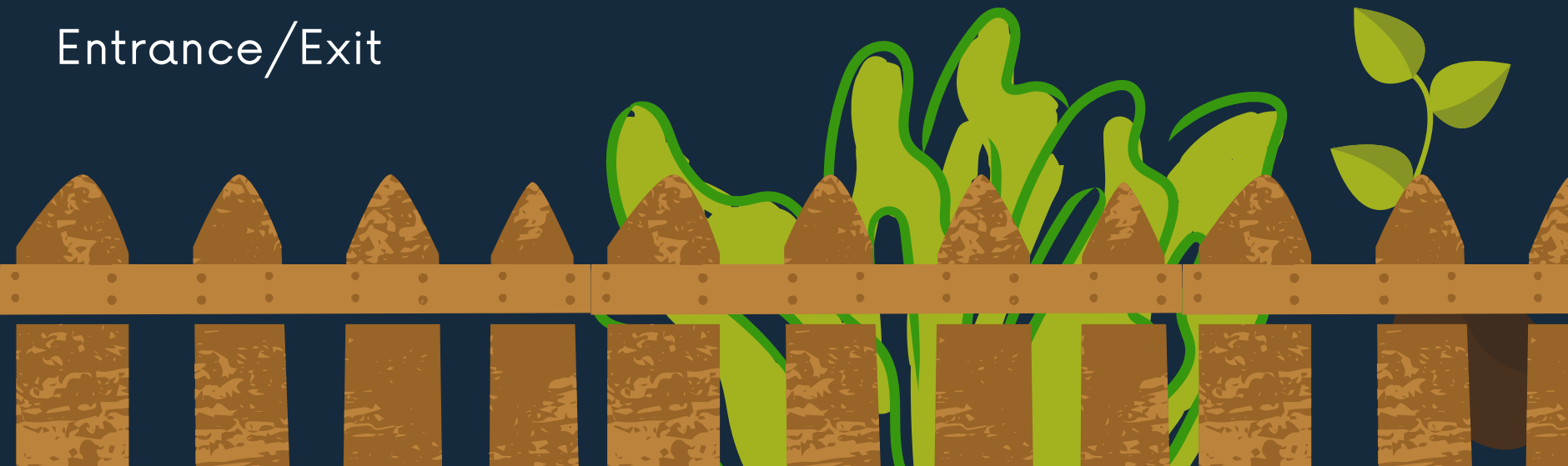
Seasonal or Year-round?

Size of Garden Area

Types of Animals you are keeping out

Appearance

Entrance/Exit



ELECTRIC FENCING

First check your Bylaw! Within city limits, see section 5.14 clearly articulates all details you need to comply with including conduction maximums, height, enclosure within a non-electrified fence.

There are a variety of types of electric fencing, including netting if you are looking to keep smaller animals out along with bear. You can even have a solar charged battery to keep it powered. The netting style can be easily put away for winter or moved to a different location.

TYPES OF POSTS

Metal T-posts are great since they won't rot like wood and are easy to pound into the ground, wood posts will lead you to cedar which is naturally rot-resistant, or pressure-treated posts. If you go with the electrified netting above the posts are lightweight.

SIZE OF HOLES & HEIGHT

This is where you take into consideration the types of animals you are preventing from entering. Deer require high fences, around 7.5 feet, but see Bylaw 5.14. For small animals, consider if they will burrow under a fence since you may need to bury a section to keep them out. There is plastic netting that is a lightweight option, or more durable wire. Don't forget to consider our snow load and what it may do to you fence.