

STARLAND COUNTY POLICY MANUAL

FUNCTION:	Roads and Streets
FUNCTION NUMBER:	310
POLICY:	Fencing Regulations
POLICY NUMBER:	310-8
DATE:	March 12, 1996

The Fencing Regulations which apply when Starland County is acquiring land for extra right-of-way purposes (for road improvements) or when Council finds it necessary to have a fence lifted for any other authorized municipal purpose and when Council considers the existing fence to be of a quality that livestock can be confined within, were amended effective as of March 22, 1994. The fencing regulations, including payment to landowners who assume responsibility for fencing their own property upon which the municipality has found it necessary to remove or lift an existing fence, are amended as follows:

- 1(a). When the landowner or person in legal possession or control of the land assumes all responsibility for fencing, he or she shall receive the sum of \$940.00 for removing each mile of fence for a three wire fence and \$1,250.00 for removing each mile of fence for a four wire fence, plus the sum of \$2,500.00 for replacing each mile of fence for a four wire fence, or \$1,875.00 for replacing each mile of a three wire fence, providing same is replaced within two (2) years of when road work is completed, or
- 1(b) Starland County shall assume all costs and responsibility of installing a new fence on the landowner's property. The new fence installed will be a four wire barbwire fence with posts approximately one rod apart (16 feet or 4.8m) or a fence of a better standard if same is now in place; and that the necessary posts and wire are to be supplied by Starland County.
2. Existing fencing materials (posts and wire) will be offered to the adjacent landowner at no cost, and should the adjacent landowner decide the materials are not wanted, they can be disposed by Starland County in any manner deemed appropriate, including re-sale or disposal.
3. If necessary, a temporary fence will be erected by the municipality to contain livestock while a new fence is being constructed by Starland County (See Item 1(B) above) or if it is found appropriate to remove a portion of a completed fence while road construction is in progress. In event of the above, a permanent fence will be erected and the temporary fence removed by Starland County forces as expeditiously as is reasonable to expect. It shall be the responsibility of the persons(s) in legal possession or control of the land to notify Starland County at least 72 hours in advance of when, for sufficient cause, he or she considers that a temporary fence is required. If the landowner chooses to install and remove their own temporary fence, he or she shall receive a sum of \$1,000.00 for removing each mile of temporary fence, plus the sum of \$1,200.00 for installing a temporary fence.
4. The fence constructed by either the landowner or contractor hired by the County, shall be installed on the landowner's property, immediately outside of the right-of-way owned by the municipality.

Policy Amendment: March 12, 1996
March 09, 1999 (Starland County)
April 24, 2001 – Clause 2
April 09, 2002 – Rate Change
April 27, 2004 – Rate Change
May 23, 2006 – (C06-126) Rate Change
January 23, 2007 – Clause 1b amended for fence type
April 24, 2007 – (C07-082) – Rate Change
May 29, 2012 – (C12-095) – Rate Change