



# Chappelle

GARDENS

## Landscaping Requirements

2026



The Chappelle Gardens landscaping requirements are intended to create a cohesive, welcoming streetscape while supporting sustainable, low-maintenance options that still allow homeowners to express their personal style. Reflecting the community's vision of organic, healthy living with a small-town atmosphere, these standards also require the inclusion of flowering shrubs and perennials to reinforce Chappelle Gardens' vibrant, garden-inspired identity.

Responsibility for completing the landscaping rests with either the builder or the homeowner, as outlined in the purchase agreement. For corner lots, the "front yard" includes the full flanking side yard up to the sidewalk, curb, or boulevard, extending to the rear corner of the home unless screened by fencing.

Homeowners are encouraged to personalize their yards beyond the minimum standards. Additional shrubs, perennials, and ornamental grasses may be incorporated to enhance curb appeal and strengthen the community's distinct character.

All landscaping must be completed within one year of occupancy unless otherwise specified in the purchase agreement. When the homeowner is responsible, the builder must collect a \$1,500 landscaping deposit, which will be refunded once the home, landscaping, and any required fencing or deck have been confirmed as complete and compliant with the guidelines.

Requirement	Details	Completed
<b>Sod</b>	Full <b>sod</b> installation in the front yard, must be <b>healthy and weed-free</b> at the time of inspection.	
<b>Tree</b>	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deciduous tree:</b> Minimum 2" (50 mm) caliper, measured 6" above ground at inspection.</li> <li>• <b>Coniferous tree:</b> Minimum 8.2 ft. (2.5 m) height at inspection. Junipers and cedars are not considered trees.</li> </ul>	
<b>Landscaping Features &amp; Planting Beds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shrub bed:</b> At least 6 flowering shrubs, each a minimum of 18" in height or spread. Drought tolerant and/or native shrubs are encouraged.</li> <li>• <b>Perennial bed:</b> Minimum 45 sq. ft., fully planted.</li> </ul> <p>All planting beds must have clearly visible edging and be filled with <b>black, brown, or grey</b> rock/wood mulch.</p>	
<b>Site Condition</b>	The yard must be tidy and well-maintained. All plant material—trees, shrubs, perennials, and sod—must be healthy and visibly thriving to pass the inspection.	
<b>Home Completion</b>	Home and deck (if applicable) fully completed and compliant with the current architectural guidelines.	
<b>Address Plaque</b>	A permanent address plaque must be installed and clearly visible from the street.	

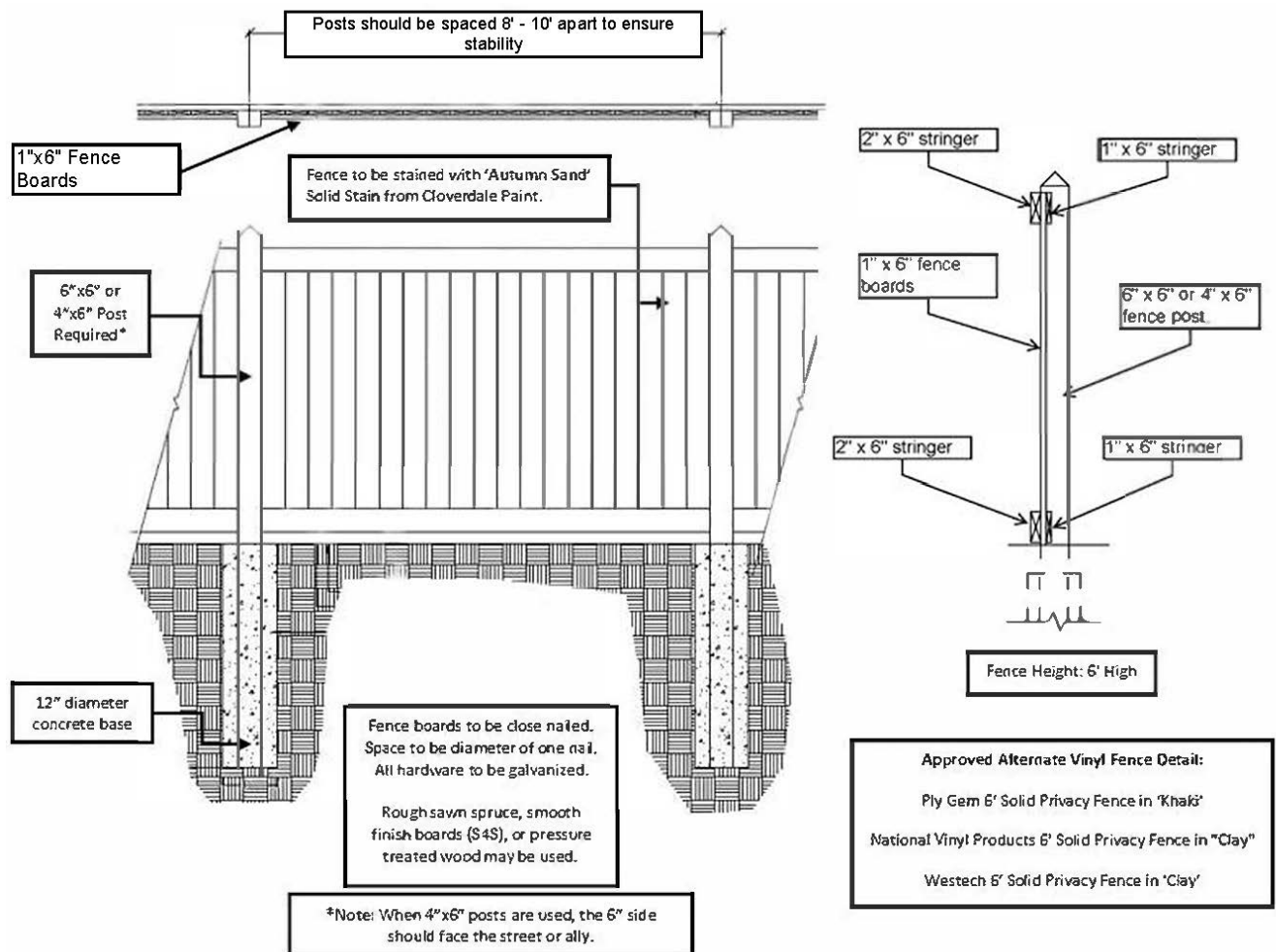
## Fence Inspection

Fencing must be consistent in style and colour with the **Chappelle Gardens Community Fence** detail.

If any portion of fencing has been started, it will be inspected. Any deficiencies must be corrected before final approval and deposit release.

All final inspections will follow this manual and the current architectural guidelines. Homeowners who do not meet the landscaping, fencing, and deck requirements may fail their inspection and forfeit their landscaping deposit.

## Chappelle Gardens Fencing Requirements



Category	Requirements
<b>Colour</b>	All fences must be stained with Cloverdale <b>“Autumn Sand EX201”</b>
<b>Material</b>	Developer fences are built with rough spruce. Recommended for homeowners: <b>All Weather Wood</b> (can be painted immediately). Acceptable alternatives: smooth-cut boards or pressure-treated wood.
<b>Vinyl Fencing Options</b>	The following 6’ solid privacy vinyl products are permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ply Gem – Khaki</li> <li>• National Vinyl Products – Clay</li> <li>• Westech - Clay</li> </ul>
<b>Developer-Installed Rear Fencing</b>	The developer will install coated chain link fencing at the rear property line for lots backing onto parks, trails, and storm ponds.  Fencing will be placed 6” inside the rear property line, per City of Edmonton requirements.
<b>Zero Lot Line Fences</b>	Must be installed within the property lines.
<b>School Sites</b>	Fences directly adjacent to school sites must be 1.8m (6’) high, per City of Edmonton requirements.

# Final Inspection Procedures

## Option 1: Builder-Completed Landscaping

1. The builder is responsible for completing the landscaping and is solely responsible for ensuring that they are meeting the community requirements outlined in this booklet.
2. The Brookfield Architectural Controls Department performs architectural inspection during their regular presence in the community. Any deficiencies found will be communicated to the builder following the inspection.
3. Subsequent inspections will occur every two months during the inspection season.
4. At the end of each season, Brookfield reviews and communicates any outstanding deficiencies. Builders are expected to ensure all outstanding deficiencies are corrected in the following season.

## Option 2: Homeowner-Completed Landscaping

1. The homeowner provides a landscaping deposit to the builder at the time of purchase.
2. The homeowner completes the landscaping and fencing (if desired) and obtains final grading approval.
3. Once complete, the homeowner submits a final inspection request to the builder. The request must include:
  - Final grade approval & final grading certificate
  - Final inspection request form
  - Photos of the entire home (front and back), showing the complete landscape and any fencing.
4. The AC department inspects the home and landscaping; results are provided to the builder, who then notifies the homeowner.
5. If deficiencies are identified, re-inspection will only occur once the homeowner submits a re-inspection request. The landscaping deposit will not be released until full compliance with approved building plans and community guidelines is confirmed.

# Alternative Landscaping Options

## Hard Surface Landscaping (Rockscape)

Hard surface landscaping may be considered on an individual basis if it still meets the core objective of these guidelines: achieving greenery in all front yards. It is strongly recommended that hard surface landscape plans be reviewed by Brookfield Residential prior to installation. Plans must be submitted through the builder.

To be approved, a hard surface landscape must:

- The yard must visually contain more greenery than rock or mulch.
- A mix of rock sizes and materials
- Variation in grading (small rises/contours)
- No colored shale or white landscape rock, which will not be approved

## Artificial Turf

Artificial synthetic turf may be used in place of sod if it meets the following minimum requirements:

Requirements	Details
<b>Colour</b>	Green only; no other colours accepted.
<b>Weight</b>	Minimum 95 oz/sq yd (ex. ezLAWN Pro, exLawn Elite, ezLAWN Platinum)
<b>Pile Height</b>	Minimum 41mm
<b>Base Preparation</b>	Minimum 4" depth of 20mm road crush, compacted to 90% Proctor density.
<b>Leveling Layer</b>	Sand or crushed limestone fines.
<b>Surface Infill</b>	Silica sand and/or rubber infill.
<b>Warranty</b>	Must be pet-friendly product with a minimum 10-year warranty.
<b>Boarder Requirements</b>	A distinct board must separate artificial turf from all adjacent natural sod. Acceptable boards include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rock/cobble edging</li><li>• Additional planting beds</li></ul>
<b>Putting Greens (Back Yards Only)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum 83 oz/sq yd (ex. ezGOLF Pro)</li><li>• Minimum 13mm blade height</li></ul>

### *How to Properly Separate Natural Sod from Artificial Turf*



*Incorrect – There should be a distinct boarder installed between the artificial turf and the neighboring natural sod.*



*Correct – A distinct boarder containing additional shrubs has been installed between the artificial turf and neighboring sod.*

Homeowners must provide a quote/invoice, to verify the specifications have been met, as a visual inspection may not suffice. Quotes/invoices may be submitted to your builder upon requesting your final inspection.