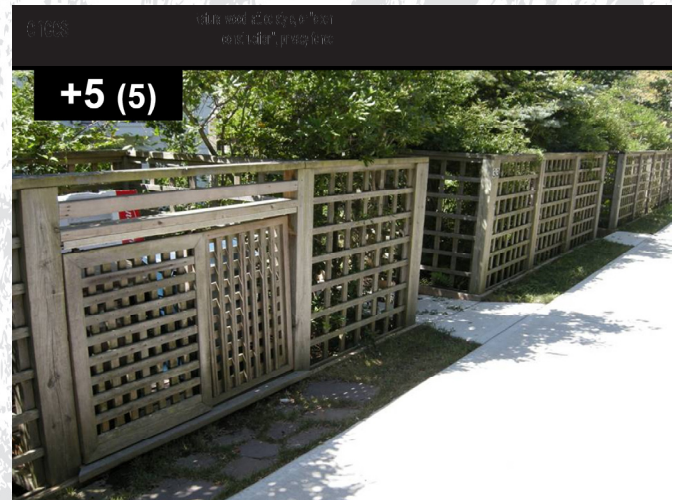


FENCES

The old adage, “Good fences make good neighbors” seems to be quite apparent on Fire Island. There is an extraordinary range of fences that not only separate the walkways from the front yard but also define the property edges. In many examples the fences are the extension of the architecture of the house.

The resultant image values are the calculated values as a result to the participants response to “ How appropriate is the Image you are seeing, now and in the future, for Entrances on Fire Island. The lowest rated images in the study can be found in this sub-set.



Slightly less positive, but still non-controversially positive, is this fence/ garbage can screen. It is a low wooden fence using a combination of vertical poles filled in with a square wooden grating.

Fences

Multiple materials, plantings ingrown into wood privacy fencing

+6 (4)



This is the highest rated of the fence images. It is almost a non-fence and more of a hedge. The fence is embedded between the hedge planted on either side.

Fences

Natural wood privacy fence with landscaped front edge

+5 (5)

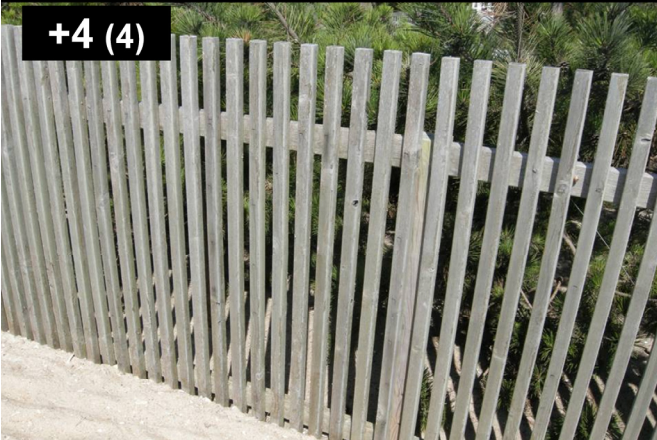


Slightly less positive, but still non-controversially positive, is this fence/ garbage can screen. It is a low wooden fence using a combination of vertical poles filled in with a square wooden grating.

Fences

Wooden picket fence, low

+4 (4)



This fence is a simple natural colored vertical wooden fence, with its narrow spacing between pickets. And green lines in the background provide an interesting contrast.

Fences

Natural wood privacy fence with vertical boards and landscaping

+3 (5)



Wooden vertical slat fence heavily landscaped and adjacent to a wooden boardwalk. Even though this image has a positive value due to its standard deviation of (5) it is considered controversial.

Fences

Deer fence

+3 (5)

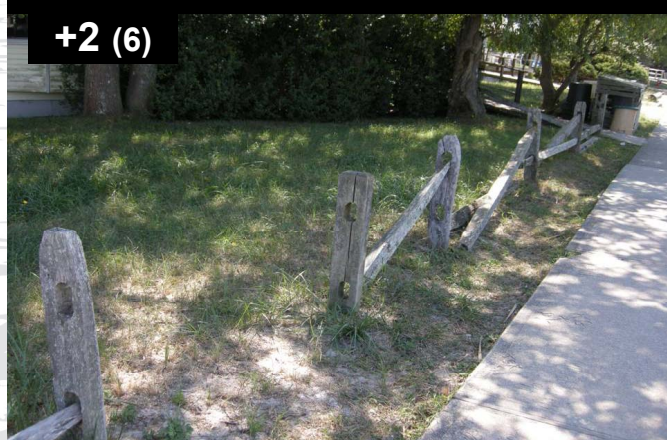


Wooden posts with a light gauge metal fence wrapped in ivy and adjacent to a wooden boardwalk. Even though this image has a positive value due to its standard deviation of (5) it is considered controversial.

Fences

Rustic wooden post and rail fence

+2 (6)



Wooden split rail fence with missing pieces along a concrete sidewalk.. Even though this image has a positive value due to its standard deviation of (6) it is considered controversial.

Fences

Metal chain link fence



Another poorly rated image in the Visual Preference exercise.



This fenced complex rated as the least favorable image in the Visual Preference exercise.

38 Do you think there should be standards/guidelines governing landscaping and entrances (fence materials, plant materials and types) to properties/buildings in your community?

1	Yes, there should be standards for fencing types and materials	23.4%	103
2	Yes, there should be standards for landscaping and planting types and materials	3.2%	14
3	Yes, there should be standards for both fencing, landscaping and planting types and materials	22.9%	101
4	No, there should be no standards for fencing, landscaping or planting materials beyond what is currently in place.	39.7%	175
5	Don't Know	9.1%	40
		98.2%	433

