

Scott County Septic System Fencing Requirements 4-19-19

Examples of What to use:

-Use 4' High Snow Fence or Construction fence (preferred) or

-Use at least 2 Strands of 1/8" wide high visibility (ex. yellow) rope with high visibility ribbon every 6' or signs every 20'

-Use Metal Posts at least 4' high no greater than 20' apart

-Must be visible at least 2' above vegetation (Ex. Trees & Grasses)

-Label all stakes (indicate soil borings, perc's, mound and rock corners)

-Fence completely around primary and Secondary (Alt) Sites



Do Not Use Silt Fence, Wire, Twine, or Rope without Ribbons

Examples of what NOT to use:

-Do not use twine or wire

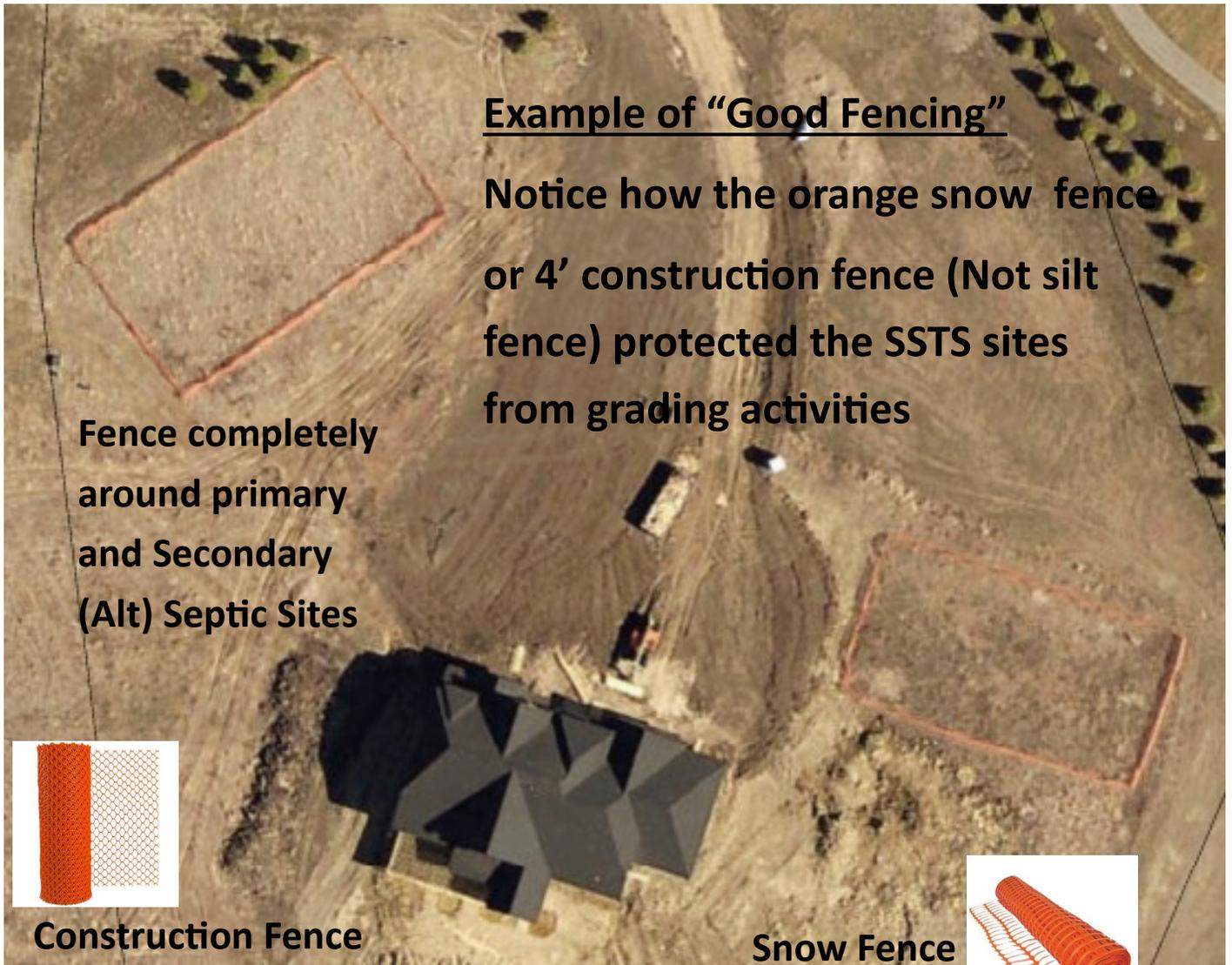
-Do not use silt fence

-Do not use "Caution Tape" or ribbon alone

-Do not use blank or unreadable stakes or flags

-Do not use rope without ribbon or signs





Example of “Good Fencing”

Notice how the orange snow fence or 4’ construction fence (Not silt fence) protected the SSTS sites from grading activities

Fence completely around primary and Secondary (Alt) Septic Sites



Construction Fence



Snow Fence

State of Minnesota MR 7080.1720 Subp. 7. Site Protection.

The proposed soil treatment and dispersal area site shall be protected from disturbance, compaction, or other damage by staking, fencing, posting, or other effective method.

Scott County SSTS Ordinance No. 4, 5.01 H. Fencing and Staking.

Where the Inspector deems necessary, both the primary and alternate drainfield sites shall be fenced prior to applying for a permit to construct an SSTS. The fence shall consist of four-foot high orange construction fence, wooden snow fence, or two strands of weatherproof high-visibility roping attached to posts placed no more than 20 feet apart with either high visibility ribbon at least one-half inch wide tied to the rope no more than 6 feet apart or signs no smaller than 16 inches by 20 inches no more than 20 feet apart, that clearly identify the drainfield area and prohibit trespass. The fencing or roping and signs shall be clearly visible at least two feet above surrounding vegetation. The choice between fencing and roping with signs shall be at the discretion of the designer and property owner and should take into consideration any risk such barrier may present. The stakes shall be clearly visible at least two feet above surrounding vegetation and the stake labeling shall be legible.