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Arbor & Trellis Design

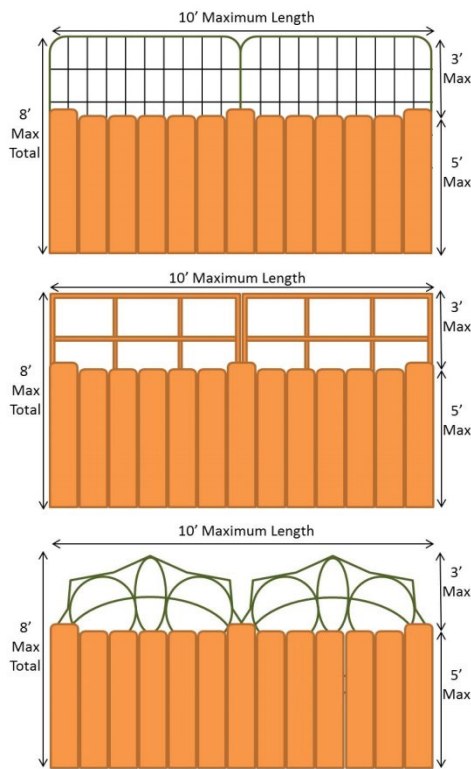
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Please refer to the Building Permit Application and Related Supplements for Submittal Information

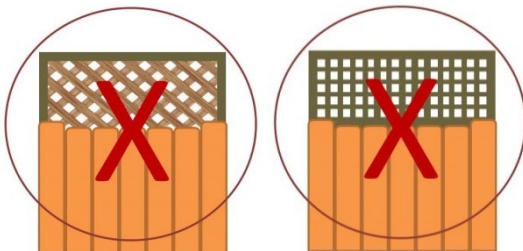
Trellises and Arbors are considered Permitted Obstructions. See Section 14.319 of the Village Code for details on these regulations.

Trellis: A decorative feature, linearly constructed of latticed or patterned materials, often used to support climbing plants, that is no more than 25% opaque.

Examples of Permitted Trellises when attached to a fence:



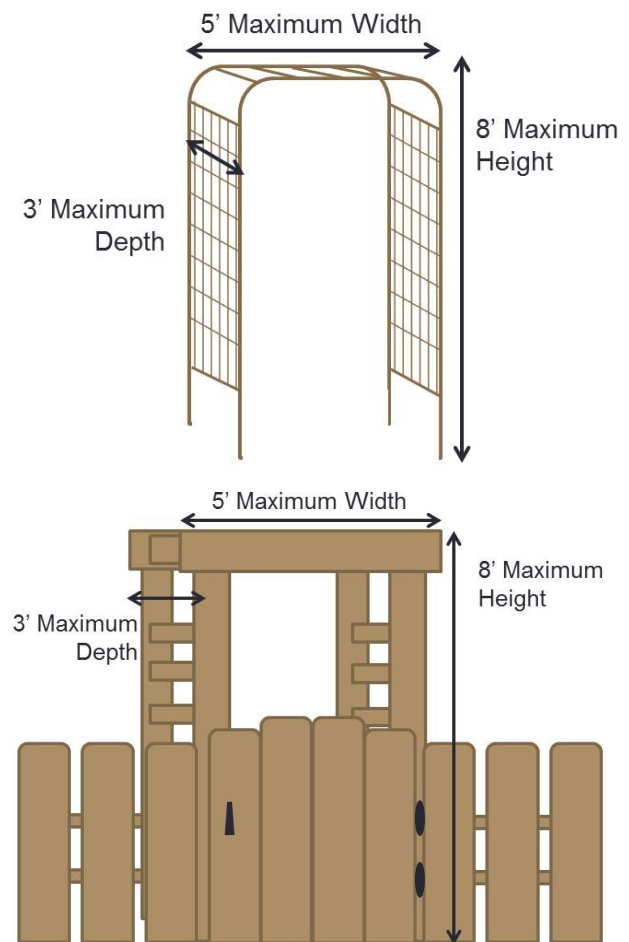
The following examples do not meet the 25% opaqueness standard:



- Trellises may not exceed 8' in height and a total width of 10', no more than 2 structures per lot.
- Trellises are prohibited in required front and required exterior side yards.

Arbor: A latticework bower or archway supported by 3 or more non-linear posts, typically intertwined with climbing vines and flowers.

Examples of Permitted Arbors:



- All arbors shall be a minimum of 3' from the side or rear lot lines.
- Arbors are prohibited in the required front and required rear side yards.
- Arbors larger than a 5'w x 8'h x 3'd will be considered pergolas by definition.

Arbors and trellises **meeting these requirements** are exempt from building permit, **unless incorporated into a larger project** (example: arbors built into a fence installation).