

# Woodcreek Association Temporary Seasonal Yard Protection Policy

## Protect Your Plants from Deer

Deer and other wildlife love your landscaping almost as much as you do. To help protect your new or vulnerable plants, **temporary netting and supports/posts are allowed in front yards from April 1 through October 31** (with exceptions for smaller trees/bushes which may need to be protected year round).

As a reminder, permanent fencing requires Subdivision Committee approval.

### Here's What You Can Use:

- **When:** April 1 to October 31
- **Material:** Vinyl-coated welded wire or heavy-duty polypropylene mesh and supports/posts that match and can be securely staked throughout the season
- **Color:** Black or dark green (to keep it discreet)
- **Height:** Up to 5 feet tall (the top may be covered as well as long as it remains in good repair/no sagging, etc.)

### Tree/Bush Cages Are Also Allowed


- You may install a 5-foot cage around small or young trees/bushes.
- Must be **securely staked** so it doesn't fall or blow over.
- Protect the trunk with 4-6" plastic corrugated pipe/mesh or equal.
- Remove the cage once the tree/bush has grown tall enough to be out of reach of deer.

### What's Not Allowed:

- Leaving netting up past **October 31** (tree cages are the exception)
- Netting that's damaged, leaning, or unsightly
- Materials or colors not listed above
- Netting and posts that are not protecting actual, planted vegetation

Remember: Protected plants must be in **the ground, raised beds, hanging baskets, decorative pots or window boxes**.

**After October 31:** All netting and supports must be **completely removed** by **November 1**.

 **Heads Up:** Netting and supports that doesn't follow these rules or stays up past the deadline may result in a **violation notice** and possible **fine**, as outlined in the HOA's enforcement policy.

Thanks for helping keep **Woodcreek** both beautiful and protected. This policy helps your landscaping survive the season—without compromising our community standards.

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