

Could your fence kill? Danger in your yard.



What is flat-top fencing? Why should you care?

Fencing with bars or other decorative elements which protrude above the top horizontal bar are dangerous to children and wildlife. All fencing should have a flat, horizontal top to improve safety in our communities and protect the most vulnerable among us. Existing fencing, such as that shown on the left, can easily be modified by welding a horizontal bar on the top. Wood fencing can also be easily modified for safety.

What can you do?

Change only happens when people care enough to make it happen! Check your fences, and make any necessary changes. Talk to your family, friends, and neighbors about their fencing. If you see dangerous fencing while out in your community - speak up!



Fencing, like that shown here, provides the same security and aesthetic to any enclosure, without the dangerous protruding top decorative bars.



In March 2018, one month shy of his 3rd Birthday, Kade Damian died after his neck became stuck between two bars on a wrought iron fence. (A picture of the fence is shown on the top left of this flyer.) His feet could not reach the bottom bar and he died almost instantly. His father, a trained first-responder, could not revive him; even though Kade was found only minutes after climbing the fence.

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