Converting a Plot Plan Polyline to a Terrain Perimeter

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QUESTION

In plan view I have created my plot plan using the CAD tools. How do I convert this polyline to a terrain perimeter?

ANSWER

Closed polylines can be converted to a terrain perimeter using the Convert Polyline dialog.
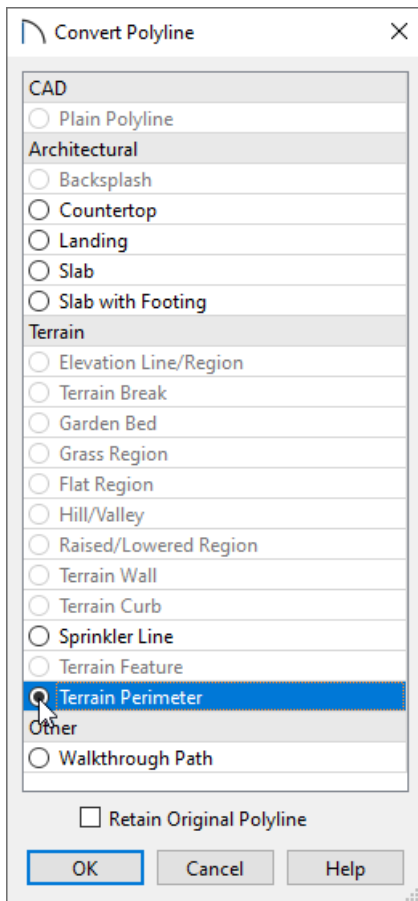
To convert a polyline to a terrain perimeter

1. If you already have an existing polyline in the plan file that you want to convert, use the **Select Objects** tool to select it, then click on the **Convert Polyline** edit tool.

   > **Note:** A polyline must be fully closed before it can be converted to a terrain perimeter.

2. In the **Convert Polyline** dialog that displays next, select the **Terrain Perimeter** option, then click **OK**.

   > **Note:** If this option is grayed out and unselectable, you either already have a terrain perimeter in your plan or you do not have a closed polyline selected. Since only one terrain perimeter can be placed in a plan, you must delete the existing terrain perimeter before you can convert a polyline into one.

3. After you click **OK**, the **Terrain Specification** dialog will display, where you will be able to change the specifications for your terrain to suit your needs for this particular plan.

4. Click **OK** once you are finished, then take a **Camera** view to see your terrain in 3D.

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