



FENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Property Address: _____ Parcel Number: _____

Project Description

Fence Materials (check those that apply):

- Wood
- Metal
- Chain-Link
- Plastic/Vinyl
- Other: _____

Fence Type (check those that apply):

- Open
- Picket
- Lattice
- Stockade
- Other _____

Location & Height (circle those that apply):

- Front yard: 4' 5' 6' other _____
- Side yard: 4' 5' 6' other _____
- Back yard: 4' 5' 6' other _____

Have you completed a survey of your property for this project? Yes _____ No _____

Please submit a site plan with the application. For more details regarding the site plan, see the submittal requirements section on page 2 of the application.

I attest that the above information accurately describes the proposed work to be completed and I agree to pay all applicable fees identified by the City of Columbus Fee Schedule for this project.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received: _____ Fee: _____pd.

Approved _____ Denied _____

Zoning Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____



FENCE PERMIT GUIDELINES

Applicability: All fences, walls or hedges used for any purpose shall conform to Section 114-101 of the Columbus Zoning Code.

Fence Permit: To build a fence within the City of Columbus a property owner needs to complete a fence permit application and receive approval from the zoning administrator before the project can commence.

Submittal Requirements: These will assist the Zoning Administrators review of an application to determine if it will meet the requirements of Section 114-100 of the Columbus Zoning Code. Please submit a site plan at the time of application. The Site plan should be drawn to scale and show the exact location of the proposed fence.

Residential Districts: Acceptable materials for constructing fencing and walls include wood, stone, brick, wrought iron, chain link, and any other materials determined to be similar by the Zoning Administrator. Barbed wire fencing is not permitted within residential areas.

Commercial and Industrial Districts: Acceptable materials for constructing fencing or walls include wood, stone, brick, wrought iron, chain link. Barbed wire fencing is permitted on security fencing at heights equal to or greater than six (6) feet.

Temporary Fencing: Temporary fencing approvals are reviewed by the zoning administrator who may issue a temporary use permit, including the use of wood or plastic snow fences for the purposes of limiting snow drifting between. This does not include erosion control fences.

Location: No fence shall be located closer than two (2) foot to the property line. A property survey is required prior to the construction of any fence less than two (2) feet from any property line.

Height: The maximum height of any fence or wall shall be the following:

- Four (4) feet when located within a required front yard for residential districts. All fences must comply with the Vision Triangle Requirements under Section 114-99
- Six (6) feet when located on any residentially zoned property, but not within a require
- Eight (8) feet when located on any commercial or industrial zoned property

Orientation: In all districts, structural members shall face the property on which the fence is located, unless the fence is of the "good neighbor style" where both sides look the same.

Timeline: The applicant has 180 days from the date of approval to complete the project or request an extension.