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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Ohio residential rule 102.10 exempts ordinary fences not over six feet from building approval, not from applicable zoning. Summit County agrees; do not rely on Akron's conflicting seven-foot FAQ. Akron expressly requests a fence site plan for city approval above six feet. Use the city's linked Cityworks route for city review and the county's current GovWell route for county applications. Confirm site-specific zoning, charges and issued approvals before work.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm Akron city limits and whether general or neighborhood form-based zoning governs.
- [ ] Describe full fence height, material, gates, replacement or repair scope and any pool or retaining function.
- [ ] Resolve frontage visibility, grade, legal boundaries, easements and special-site conditions with city staff.
- [ ] Prepare the fence-location site plan and confirm separate Akron and county review requirements.
- [ ] Use the city's linked portal for Akron and current GovWell instructions for new county requests; confirm fees.
- [ ] Complete submission, obtain required issued approvals and follow the project's inspection instructions before closing out.

Not a permit, property survey, engineering plan or legal determination.

Confirm current rules, site conditions and required approvals with the authority.

Official sources, conditions and the full guide:

fenceadvisors.com/blog/akron-oh-fence-permits-code

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