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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

File the zoning application with the Zoning Officer under 660-110 and 660-114, with ownership/applicant information and the site documents the officer requires. Confirm the current intake form and plan requirements with the city before submitting. Pennsylvania's ordinary residential UCC exemption includes fences no more than 6 feet high but does not waive zoning, historic or other applicable law. Obtain the city's building-scope determination and all issued approvals before work.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm Allentown corporate limits, current zone, overlays and the legal property lines.
- [ ] Describe new work, repairs or replacement, material, openness, height and any wall, pool or powered-gate function.
- [ ] Apply the actual zone's front-setback and exterior-grade rules; resolve access, visibility and easements.
- [ ] Ask the Zoning Officer for the current intake form and the site documents necessary for this fence scope.
- [ ] Obtain zoning approval and the city's building, historic or floodplain determinations as applicable.
- [ ] Confirm the actual charges, issued approvals, assigned inspections and final-record responsibilities before work.

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/allentown-pa-fence-permits-code

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