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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Confirm incorporated Aurora jurisdiction, zoning/lot type and historic or Foxwalk status. Obtain a current plat of survey and mark each fence run's location, dimensions, height, material and style. Use the current city fence application and eTRAKiT route, identify the registered contractor where applicable, submit the required payment and respond to reviews. Do not start on an application alone. Obtain issued approval, follow its conditions and any required inspections, and confirm the ordinary optional final-inspection choice with staff.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm incorporated Aurora, Illinois jurisdiction, zoning, lot type and historic or Foxwalk status.
- [ ] Mark a current plat of survey with every run's dimensions, height, material, style, gates and placement.
- [ ] Check the applicable yard, lot width and openness rules; ask staff to classify any exactly half-open design.
- [ ] Resolve sidewalk clearance, visibility, utility/easement access, drainage and any pool or retaining function before approval.
- [ ] Use the current fence application and eTRAKiT route, verify contractor requirements and confirm the actual city fee invoice.
- [ ] Obtain issued approval before work, arrange JULIE before digging and follow the permit's inspection and completion requirements.

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/aurora-il-fence-permits-code

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