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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Use the city's Application for Fence Installation and submit through Code Enforcement, Room 407 of the Municipal Building. Supply owner/applicant details, address and land use, fence type, material, height, length, yard location, proposed-location sketch, total labor/material cost and signature. Resolve zoning and any additional approvals, pay the applicable charges and receive the permit before installation; confirm assigned inspections.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm the property is within the City of Erie and establish zoning, legal boundaries and any historic or flood conditions.
- [ ] Mark proposed fence and gate runs, existing structures, grades, driveways, alleys and both front lines on corner lots.
- [ ] Choose height, material and documented openness using the applicable yard and obstructed-vision rules.
- [ ] Complete the actual fence-installation application, location sketch, cost and owner/applicant certification.
- [ ] Submit to Code Enforcement, resolve extra approvals and repair/special-scope questions, and confirm the full charges.
- [ ] Receive the permit before work, retain approved documents and arrange assigned inspections and final records.

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/erie-pa-fence-permits-code

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