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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Final Administrative Order 53-26-03-F exempts fences 9 feet or less made of wood, wire mesh, chain link or other material weighing 5 pounds per square foot or less, and fences 6 feet or less made of heavier material. Required pool barriers are excluded and Chapter 9 zoning still applies. For permit-required work use eBuild, confirm the scope-appropriate residential submittal requirements, resolve review comments, pay assessed fees and obtain issued approvals and inspections.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm Eugene city limits, base zone, overlays and prior development-approval conditions.
- [ ] Describe new, replacement or repair scope, total height, material weight and any special fence function.
- [ ] Locate legal lot lines, required front/interior yards, easements, access and vision-clearance areas.
- [ ] Separate the material-weight building exemption from zoning height and pool/retaining requirements.
- [ ] For required work, confirm the eBuild application type and prepare the requested electronic documents.
- [ ] Confirm the current project assessment, issued approvals and inspections; retain 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/eugene-or-fence-permits-code

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