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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Fort Myers requires fence applications under its posted baseline. Read this with Florida's 2026 conditional written-request exemption: qualifying single-family work below $7,500, excluding structural/trade work and flood-hazard properties. The city form does not preapprove fences. Prepare the fence checklist's site plan and gate details; use EnerGov for required applications and corrections. Obtain issued approvals or the applicable exemption determination, then complete assigned inspections.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm City of Fort Myers jurisdiction, zoning, historic conditions and flood status.
- [ ] Define new or replacement work, materials, height, gates and any pool or retaining function.
- [ ] Confirm district front/street yards, visibility and the actual legal fence line with Planning.
- [ ] Prepare the checklist's fence/gate details and site plan; resolve easement restrictions.
- [ ] Obtain the applicable exemption determination or complete the EnerGov application and corrections.
- [ ] Verify current review/issuance charges, issued approvals and required final inspections before closing the job.

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/fort-myers-fl-fence-permits-code

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