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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Identify the parcel's Chapter 1 or Chapter 1A zoning in ZIMAS before selecting fence rules. Los Angeles's June 2026 express-permit bulletin includes qualifying freestanding concrete-block walls up to 6 feet in residential zones, subject to its standard detail, yard restrictions and other limitations. Express permitting still requires a permit. Confirm other fence designs, overlays, pool barriers and required approvals with City Planning and Building and Safety.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm City of Los Angeles jurisdiction and Chapter 1/1A zoning.
- [ ] Check applied districts, overlays, yards and any street dedication.
- [ ] Draw fence materials, total height, gates, lighting and grade.
- [ ] Have staff confirm the correct planning and building approval paths.
- [ ] Verify standard-detail eligibility before choosing an express permit.
- [ ] Obtain required approvals, confirm fees and arrange inspections.

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/los-angeles-ca-fence-permits-code

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