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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Use the residential accessory-structure application including fences, with the applicable site sketch, and submit to Planning by email or in person. The city requires permits for constructing, altering, enlarging, moving or demolishing fences; lawful normal maintenance, including minor repairs and replacing fence sections, has a qualified exception. Confirm the actual scope, code-cycle transition, easements, fees and issued approval before work.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm incorporated Murfreesboro jurisdiction, district, historic/flood conditions and actual lot records.
- [ ] Describe new, altered, replaced or maintained fence work and identify pool, retaining or powered-gate components.
- [ ] Confirm the current district's fence height, visibility, access and recorded restrictions before choosing a layout.
- [ ] Prepare the accessory/fence application and relevant site sketch with lot lines, dimensions and easements.
- [ ] Resolve any City Engineer drainage agreement and confirm the applicable fee and code-cycle transition.
- [ ] Submit by the current residential route, obtain issued approvals before work and follow the required 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/murfreesboro-tn-fence-permits-code

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