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St. Charles, MO

Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Confirm City of St. Charles jurisdiction, residential zoning and historic status. For a new fence no higher than six feet, complete the city fence application with a site plan or aerial and a fence-type picture. Identify the licensed contractor or owner installer. Follow the form's email or paper route, resolve design and any additional review, then obtain the issued permit and assigned inspection instructions.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm City of St. Charles jurisdiction, residential zoning, street frontages and any historic or flood designation.
- [ ] Show the fence location on a site plan or aerial; identify lot lines, gates, easements, drainage and corner visibility.
- [ ] Record actual height, picket gaps, color and materials; check front-yard restrictions and the Building-form threshold.
- [ ] Complete the fence application with a fence-type picture and licensed contractor details, or identify the owner installer.
- [ ] Use the packet's email or two-copy paper route; confirm the fee assessment and any applicable Landmarks or other review.
- [ ] Obtain issued approvals before work, arrange utility locating, follow assigned inspections and 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/st-charles-mo-fence-permits-code

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