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Fence permit planning sheet

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The starting point

Apply to St. Louis City's Building Division for new residential fencing with the address, applicable owner authorization, site plan and fence details. Matching height/material/location rear/side replacement has a qualified exception; front replacement, pool barriers, historic and flood sites need separate checks. Use the city-linked STL City Permits entry or permit office. Confirm current zoning, fees and inspections; obtain issued approvals before required work.

Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm the property is governed by St. Louis City, not the county or another city, and check zoning, historic and flood context.
- [ ] Describe new work versus replacement and document existing/proposed height, material, location and any pool-barrier function.
- [ ] Confirm current zoning building lines, yard limits, visibility, easements and legal boundaries before choosing the fence line.
- [ ] Prepare the site drawing, fence section, applicable product/details and requested site photographs; do not copy old sample engineering.
- [ ] Assign owner authorization, city application, corrections and current fee confirmation to the appropriate owner or contractor.
- [ ] Obtain required issued approvals before construction, follow the permit's inspection directions and arrange utility locating before excavation.

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-louis-mo-fence-permits-code

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