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# St. Paul, MN

## Fence permit planning sheet

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### The starting point

Submit the appropriate homeowner or contractor fence application through PAULIE with a survey or Basic Site Plan and the required fee. Wait for the plan examiner's approval before installation. Ordinary fence plan review applies even when no inspection is required. Pool barriers, overheight work, corner conditions and historic sites need their applicable reviews; confirm inspection directions for exactly seven feet. Paper drop-off availability should be confirmed with DSI; old fax/mail instructions are not the current online route.

### Before work starts

- [ ] Confirm the parcel is in Saint Paul, verify zoning and check whether historic or other site-specific approvals apply.
- [ ] Locate the actual property markers and keep the entire proposed fence and supports inside the boundary and off public property.
- [ ] Show lot dimensions, structures, streets and alleys, and the location and height of each fence segment on the survey or Basic Site Plan.
- [ ] Check the defined front yard, back-lot pedestrian connection, grade and street-corner visibility with the plan examiner before choosing panels.
- [ ] Select the correct PAULIE homeowner or contractor application, confirm current fees and obtain any needed HPC or variance approval.
- [ ] Wait for fence approval, confirm project-specific inspections including the exact-seven-foot case, and arrange utility locating before digging.

**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-paul-mn-fence-permits-code**

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