



## City of Aurora, Ohio - Planning, Zoning and Building Division

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### FENCES

#### APPLICATION SUBMITTALS

**FENCES** require submittal of the following:

1. Completed Building Permit Application.
2. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit. Make checks payable to City of Aurora.  
**NOTE:** *This is an application deposit only. Additional fees may be owed upon issuance of permit.*
3. Site Plan.
4. Approvals necessary prior to issuance of a permit:
  - a. Zoning Inspector
  - b. Planning, Zoning and Building Division Director
5. All contractors/subcontractors must be registered with the Planning, Zoning & Building Division.
6. Inspections required:
  - a. Final (including landscaping, if applicable)

**PLEASE NOTE: Applicants for fence permits must verify the location of property lines to the City Zoning Inspector in order to pass final inspection. The City shall not be responsible for verifying property lines or proper fence placement.**

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## ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR FENCES

1. **ALL FENCES** shall comply with the following:
  - Barbed wire fences and electrified fences shall not be permitted. (*The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant an exception to permit the construction of a barbed wire or electrified fence.*)
  - Fences shall be maintained in good condition, be structurally sound and attractively finished at all times.
  - A snow fence may be erected or placed in any yard during the period from November to April for the purpose of preventing the drifting of snow, but such fence shall not be used at any time as a temporary or permanent fence.
  - The side of the fence closest to the adjacent property line and facing outward shall be the smooth finished side and all supporting members shall be on the interior side of the fence.
  - Fences shall be designed to be compatible with the character and style of the principal building on the lot.
  - A fence shall be finished only in a solid color.
  - An application for a fence permit may be referred to the Architectural Board of Review.
  
2. **FRONT YARD FENCES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS:**
  - These front yard regulations shall apply to any yard area of a lot that abuts a public road, including side yards of corner lots.
  - Fences of woven wire, chain link, barbed wire and masonry-type construction shall **not** be constructed in the front yard area.
  - Fences shall not exceed four feet (4') in height.
  - Each section of fence between support posts shall have uniform openings aggregating at least fifty percent (50%) of the surface.
  - Fences shall maintain a minimum distance of two feet (2') from the road right-of-way line.
  
3. **REAR AND SIDE YARD FENCES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS:**
  - These regulations shall apply to rear or side yards that do not abut a public road.
  - Fences shall not exceed six feet (6') in height.
  - The parts of fences erected between a side lot line and a dwelling and which are parallel to the public road shall be landscaped so as to screen such fence from the road.
  - Fences may be erected to be contiguous with the property line in rear and side yards which do not abut a public road.
  
4. **FENCES IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS:**
  - Fences shall only be constructed in rear and side yards.
  - Fences shall not exceed ten feet (10') in height.
  - Fences may abut the property line (except as provided below).
  - Fences abutting residential districts shall be submitted for review and approval by the Planning Commission. These fences must be set back at least ten feet from the property line and must include a landscaping plan that shows appropriate planting adjacent to the fence and facing the residential area.

**THIS IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
WHICH MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO THE ABOVE ITEMS**



PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning \_\_\_\_\_ S/L \_\_\_\_\_ G/L \_\_\_\_\_

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### BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR FENCES

#### PLEASE PRINT:

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sublot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

General Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Type of Fence (Stockade, Chain Link, Picket, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Lineal Feet \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Fence Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance of the permit herein applied for shall constitute an agreement on my/our part to abide by all conditions herein contained and to comply with all ordinances of the City of Aurora and the laws of the State of Ohio relating to all work to be done thereunder; and said agreement is a condition of said permit.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sign & Print Name

Owner/Agent

**ALL CONTRACTORS/SUBCONTRACTORS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE CITY OF AURORA BEFORE PERMITS ARE ISSUED.**

NAME AND ADDRESS

GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_  
EXCAVATOR \_\_\_\_\_  
CARPENTER \_\_\_\_\_  
CONCRETE \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING DIVISION USE ONLY**

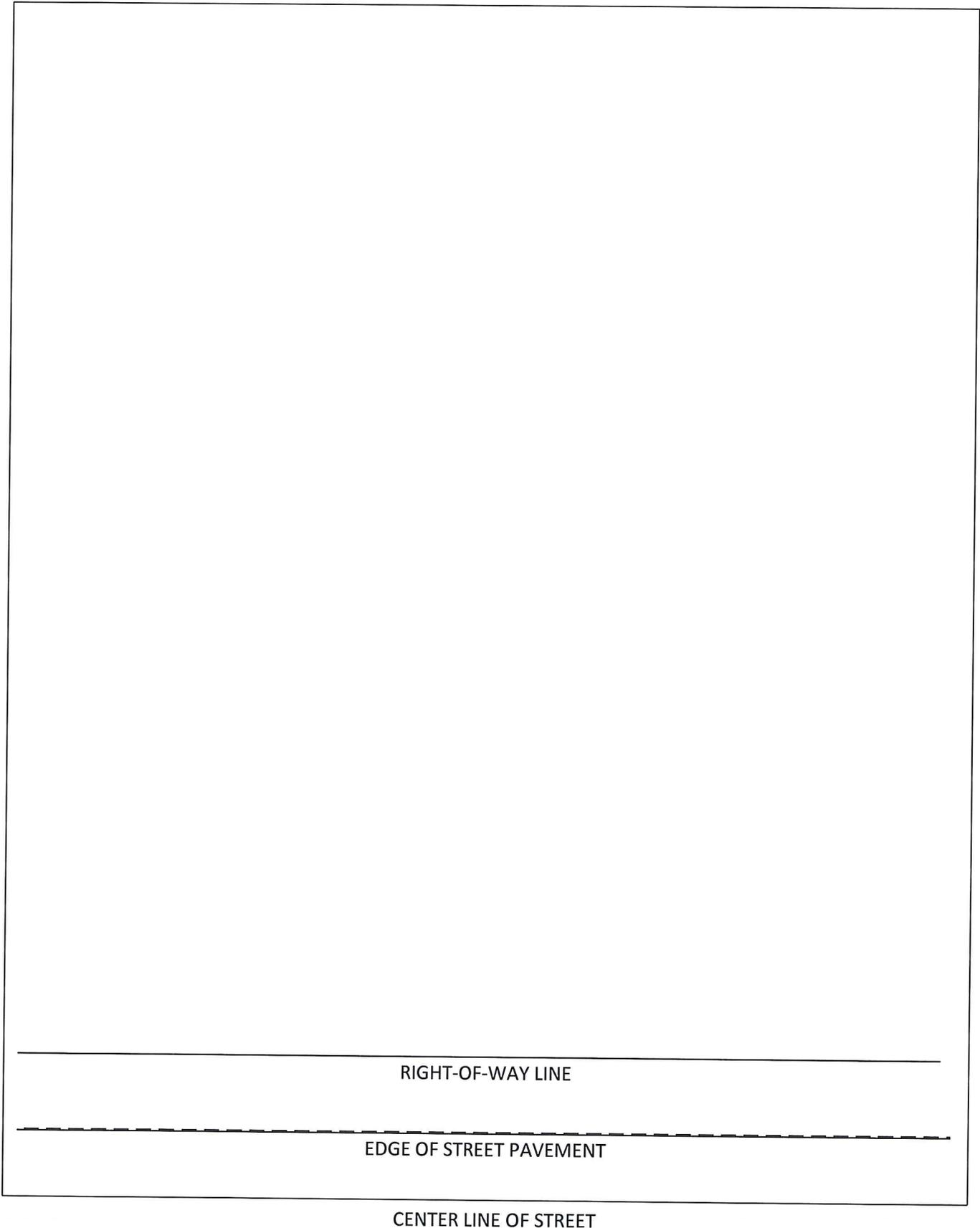
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Fence \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoning \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deposit** - \$ \$25.00  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT PAID BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# SITE PLAN



1. SHOW LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES: HOUSE, GARAGE, DRIVEWAY, ACCESSORY BLDGS., ETC.
2. SHOW LOCATION OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE AND HOW MANY FEET FROM ALL PROPERTY LINES