

Fence Permit Application

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This is not a permit. Application must be submitted and approved prior to constructing fence.

Location of Subject Property: _____

Name of Applicant(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Name of Owner(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

The applicant will be the point of contact for all communication with city staff

Complete this section if you are the contractor or will be hiring a contractor to install your fence

Name of Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Prattville Business License #: _____ Alabama General Contractor License #: _____

Current Zoning: _____ Current Use of Property: _____

Review the Prattville Zoning Ordinance for Fence Regulations

Residential Fences (general guidelines, check zoning ordinance for complete)

- In rear and side yards, may not exceed 8 feet
- Forward of the front building line, may not exceed 4 feet and may not be opaque (i.e. not solid)

Nonresidential Fences (general guidelines, check zoning ordinance for complete)

- May not exceed 10 feet

A site plan must be attached to this application which shows property lines, existing structures, easements, proposed fence location, and dimensions.

Height of Proposed Fence: _____ ft.

Describe the type or materials of the fence (e.g. wood, chain link, etc.): _____

All items must be marked as included or understood:

_____ Site Plan

_____ I understand that I am responsible for being aware of and complying with any private covenants, conditions, or restrictions that apply to my property

_____ Certificate of Appropriateness, if located in Historic District

_____ Fee

I have read the above statements and warrant in good faith that I understand and will comply, and that the information submitted is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

-Office Use Only-

Confirm Zoning: Yes No

Historic District: Yes No

Flood Hazard Area: Yes No

Easements: Yes No

Planning Approval _____

Date: _____

Date Received: _____

Building Approval: _____

Date: _____

§3.04.07 Fences and walls

1. Generally

- a. Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, a permit is required to construct, repair or replace a fence or wall or any part thereof. It is unlawful for any person to construct, repair, replace, or cause to be constructed, repaired, or replaced, a fence or wall before obtaining any applicable permits.
- b. Decorative gate embellishments may not exceed two feet above the maximum permitted height of the fence.
- c. Fences and walls may not project into a right-of-way or impede intersection sight distance. See §3.06.01 Sight Distance, Clearance for Vehicular and Pedestrian Movement.
- d. Fences and walls may not be built on or over any easement without approval of the entity having authority over the easement.
- e. Fences and walls must not adversely affect draining or create debris build-up, nor impede access to metering devices or public utilities, including fire hydrants.
- f. The property owner is responsible for observing any applicable private covenants, restrictions, or homeowner association requirements.

§4.01.03 Residential Districts, General Regulations

3. Fences and walls

- a. Fences and walls forward of the front building line may not exceed four feet in height and may not be opaque.
- b. Fences and walls along or behind the front building line may not exceed eight feet in height.
However, fences and walls taller than four feet may extend into the secondary front yard of single frontage lots but must be set back from the secondary front lot line a minimum distance equal to the side setback requirement of the applicable district.
- c. Fences and walls may not include barbed wire, razor wire, broken glass, or other elements reasonably capable of causing harm to persons or animals.