

City of Rockford, Illinois

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Construction and Development Services
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FENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

(Please Type or Print)

The applicant is to furnish all of the requested information, and shall submit a plot plan showing the property dimensions, location of all existing buildings and fences and proposed fences on an attached sheet drawn to scale. Indicate the location of all adjacent streets and alleys (Scale shall be: 1"=20'-0")

- 1. Date of application: _____
- 2. Property address: _____ Rockford, IL _____
- 3. Owner's name: _____ Phone: _____
- 4. Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

 (Address) (City)

 (State) (Zip)

5. Property Code Number of subject property is: _____

6. Subject property is a (circle one): CORNER or INTERIOR lot.

7. Is subject property located adjacent to an alley? YES / NO

8. Type of Fence (circle those that apply): Wood, Chain link, Metal, Picket, Privacy

9. Is fence: (circle one; or all that apply)

SIGHT-OBSCURING SIGHT-OBSTRUCTING NON-SIGHT-OBSTRUCTING
 (solid, privacy) (less than 75% open) (75% or more open)

10. Height of fence in front yard: ___' - ___" side yard: ___' - ___" rear yard: ___' - ___"

11. Will fence be located at a corner of any streets or alleys? YES / NO

12. Valuation of Construction in dollars: \$ _____

The property may be subject to the provisions of the Historic Preservation Ordinance and/or the Flood Hazard Ordinance. The applicant shall be advised accordingly and also informed that the fence permit **CANNOT be approved until after approval has been obtained from the Historic Preservation Commission or the City Engineer.**

The fence must be located on owner’s property. The finished side of a fence must face the neighbors and the public street. The applicant and owner are solely responsible and liable for determining the location of property lines. The City assumes no responsibility for locating property lines.

Fences are to be constructed of the following customarily used materials: chain link/ metal (not less than 11 gauge), wrought iron, aluminum, wood (chemically treated or naturally resistant to decay), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), concrete, masonry.

All other materials shall be prohibited, including but not limited to: chicken wire, welded mesh wire, corrugated or sheet metal, solid plywood, scrap lumber, common concrete, cinder block, and construction, snow and other temporary fencing as permanent fencing.

THE APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND ON ANY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FENCE PERMIT FEES ARE BASED ON THE PROPERTY’S UNDERLYING ZONING:

Residential = \$55.00 Commercial and Industrial = \$181.50

CONTACT THE ZONING OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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Zoning Clearance #: _____

Zoning District: _____ Zoning Application File No.: _____

Does HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE apply? _____ YES _____ NO

Is property located in an ENTERPRISE ZONE? _____ YES _____ NO

Does FLOOD HAZARD ORDINANCE apply? _____ YES _____ NO

This application is: _____ (circle one) APPROVED or DENIED.

Comments:

By: _____ Date: _____

Fence Permit Fee: \$ _____ Invoice No.: _____

Fence Inspection Date: _____ By: _____ Compliance? YES / NO