



Application for Permit to Erect or Replace Fence

Identification (to be completed by applicant):

Name(Owner(s)): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Block: _____ Lot#: _____

Contractor(If other than Owner): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

I do hereby certify that I/We are the owners of record and I/We do agree that all information is true and we will conform to the Fence Ordinance attached to this application.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

On the reverse side of this application, indicate the approximate property location in relation to streets, intersections, alleys, etc., and draw a diagram of the proposed fence location including the types of materials to be used and the height of the finished fence.

Permit(circle one): Approved Denied

Date: _____

Utility Manager Signature: _____

Street/Alley Superintendent Signature: _____

Please remember to call in a locate request with J.U.L.I.E. prior to beginning any excavation projects. This helps keep you, the community, and the Utilities safe!! Dial 811 and follow the instructions, or visit <http://www.illinois1call.com> to process a locate e-request. Utilities will then have 48 hours (during business days) to locate the facilities prior to your excavation. Dig Safe!!!!



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

If you have any questions, feel free to call Bushnell City Hall at (309)772-2521. Regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 7AM-4PM. For emergencies after hours or on weekends and holidays, dial the same number. Someone will take your call or return your call shortly thereafter.

Chapter 15.20

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15.20.010 **Erection or relocation—Permit required.**

No person shall erect or relocate a fence within the city without first obtaining a permit from the street and alley committee. No permit shall be issued if the street and alley committee determines that the proposed fence does not meet the requirements of this chapter. Applications for fence permits may be obtained at City Hall. A sketch or design of the proposed fence, including a description of material to be used and specification of height, shall be submitted with the application for permit. (Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (A))

15.20.020 **Specifications.**

A. No fence composed of more than thirty (30) percent solid or more than three feet, four inches high may be located within thirty (30) feet of any street intersection.

B. With reference to fences more than thirty (30) percent solid to be erected upon residential property, such fence if located in the front of such property shall not be constructed beyond the front of the main building on such property or any projections thereof, other than the projections of the usual steps, entrance way, unenclosed balconies or open porch.

C. Except as provided in subsections A and B of this section, fences of more than thirty (30) percent solid no more than four feet four inches high may be located on any part of the lot.

D. Except as provided in subsections A and B of this section, any fence more than thirty (30) percent solid and more than four feet, four inches high must be located at least five feet from the property line with the street and alley committee having the discretion to require that any such fence be located at least fifteen (15) feet from the property line.

E. The maximum height for any fence more than thirty (30) percent solid shall be six feet. (Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (B—F))

15.20.030 **Existing nonconforming fences.**

Any fence in lawful use existing before the adoption of the ordinance codified in this chapter regulating fences may be continued even though such fence does not conform with this chapter. However, any fence which has been damaged to the extent of more than fifty (50) percent of its reproduction value shall be restored only in conformity with this chapter. (Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (G))

15.20.040 **Barbed or charged wire fences.**

It is unlawful to maintain or construct any fence composed in whole or in part of barbed wire, or with any similar material designed to cause injury to person, or any wire charged with electric current, anywhere within fifteen (15) feet of any public street, sidewalk, alley, park or other public way or place, unless such barbs or charged wire are at least six feet above the level of such public place. (Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (H))

15.20.050 **Nuisance declared.**

The erection or relocation of any fence contrary to the provisions of this chapter is declared to be a nuisance. (Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (I))

15.20.060 **Applicability.**

The provisions of this chapter do not supersede the provisions of Chapter 5.24 of this code pertaining to junk dealers. (Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (J))

15.20.070 Exception to setback requirement.

The five feet minimum setback requirement of Section 15.20.020(D) of this chapter shall not apply to an owner of property who has received the written consent of the adjoining owner to construct a fence on the property line or within five feet of the property line. Any such written consent shall be submitted with the fence permit application. (Ord. 98-3 § 1; Ord. 98-1 § 1 (part); prior code § 10-1-20 (K))