



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF  
INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS 62650-2094  
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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:  Jacksonville, IL
- 3. Owner's name:  Phone:
- 4. Contractor:  Phone:   
   
(Address)  (City)   
(State)  (Zip)
- 5. Subject property is a (circle one): CORNER  or INTERIOR  lot.
- 6. Is subject property located adjacent to an alley?  YES /  NO
- 7. Type of Fence (circle those that apply):  Wood,  Chain Link,  Metal,  Picket,  Privacy
- 8. 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)
- 9. Height of fence in front yard: '-" side yard: '-" rear yard: '-"
- 10. Will fence be located at a corner of any streets or alleys?  YES /  NO
- 11. Valuation of Construction in dollars: \$

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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 Inspector.

# Fences

## Permit Required

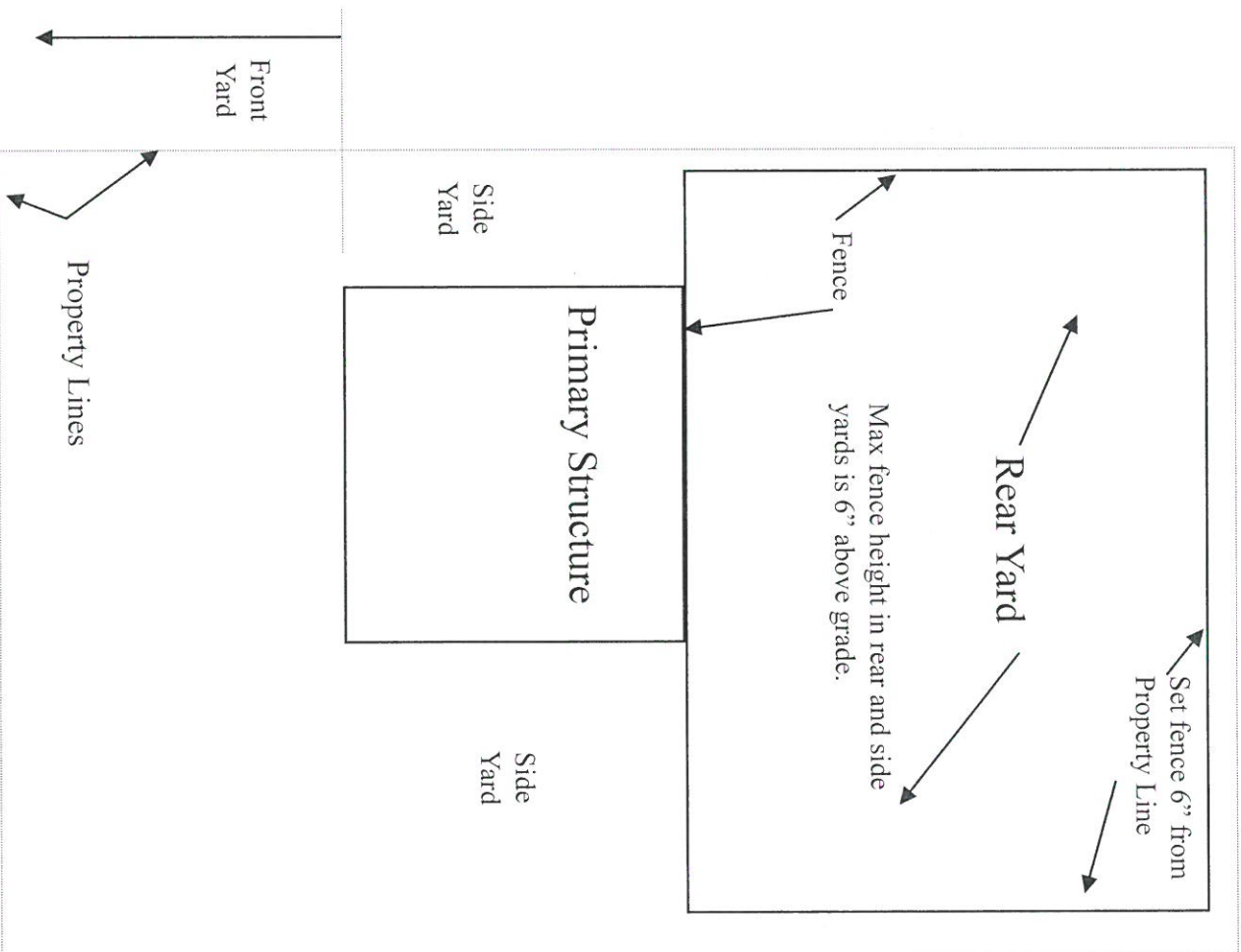
Fences installed within the City of Jacksonville must meet the following minimal requirements. While this information has been compiled to be complete as possible, the staff of the Building Inspection Department will make the final determination of code compliance.

1. Fences in the side and rear yards shall not exceed 6'-0" in height above natural grade.
2. Fences located in front yards shall not exceed 3'-0" in height above natural grade.
3. It is suggested that fences be placed 6" inside property lines to ensure location on the proper lot.
4. Barbed wire or similar materials are not permitted as fence materials.
5. The City's ordinances do not dictate the location of the "good" side of the fence.
6. Fences shall not be located in a visibility triangle. This is generally associated with corner lots.

For questions concerning this information or other matters, please call:

**BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT**  
Planning and Code Enforcement  
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**Before you dig!!**  
**#811**



**Typical Fence Installation**

house / open space / pathway

side street / house / open space / pathway

side street / house / open space / pathway

Directions to applicant:

1. Fill in street address.
2. Circle appropriate description of what is next to your home: side street, open space, house, or pathway
3. Show location of proposed fences the distance of the property line where the fence is going.

Your Home

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

