# PROCEDURE FOR Fence Permits 

New, replacing or relocating requires a permit

## Before applying for a permit please read and submit all the following items:

$\square$ Fence permit application (filled out in its entirety)
$\square \quad$ Two (2) copies of a current to-scale property survey - showing property lines, yard offset dimensions, rights-of-way and all applicable accessory structures. Survey shall have the surveyor's name and seal. A typical toscale property survey is on $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ (legal size) paper. Photos or distorted surveys will not be accepted. If replacing a fence that already exists or installing a new fence, sketch or draw its proposed location on the submitted survey.

- Two (2) copies of fence information:
- Fences must be entirely on your property and shall not encroach upon a public right-of-way. Fences are not permitted in the front yard (in front of the building line on the survey).
- Privacy fences are prohibited, unless replacing an existing legal nonconforming fence that's already on the property (take pictures of old solid fence). A legal nonconforming fence is one that was installed prior to the ordinance and was issued a permit.
- When installed, the finished side shall face out toward your neighbors' property and the bracing shall be on the inside of the fence.
- Open spaces must be at a minimum $50 \%$ of the width of each panel of the fence horizontal or vertical when measured perpendicular (includes: chain link, shadowbox, wood, aluminum, picket, etc.). (Example: If width is 4 inches, space must be at least 2 inches.)

Fence Height Requirements:


Viewed from your neighbor's property

- Fences can be up to six (6) feet in height except for a shadowbox, which can only be up to four (4) feet in height, but two (2) feet of lattice (picket) can be added to make it six (6) feet.
- A fence enclosing a private swimming pool must be a minimum of four (4) feet high, up to six (6) feet, and comply with the barrier requirements of the 2018 ISPSC (Link: https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/ISPSC2018P4)
- The height shall be measured from the average finished grade, within two (2) feet of the fence line.

This section to be completed by the Inspection Office

Zoning Hearing $\qquad$ Zoning District $\qquad$ Allegheny County Parcel \# $\qquad$
Applications completely filled-out \& with the required supporting documents will be processed in the order they are received.

| Project Site | Address |
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| Owner of the Property | Owner Name <br> Address $\qquad$ ZIP <br> Phone $\qquad$ <br> Email $\qquad$ |
| Contractor Information | Contractor Name <br> Address $\qquad$ ZIP <br> Contact Person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ <br> Email $\qquad$ |
| Nature Of Proposed Fence | Height of fence $\qquad$ Location of fence (rear yard, side yard) $\qquad$ <br> Describe type of fence (chain link, picket, shadowbox, etc.) $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ Attached are two (2) copies of a full size, to-scale property survey with surveyor's name and seal. One copy marked with location of proposed fence. (Application will not be reviewed without a survey). <br> ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: IF PROJECT REQUIRES MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, EACH APPLICATION MUST HAVE ITS OWN ESTIMATED COST. \$ $\qquad$ |
| I hereby agree to be bound by the provisions of the ordinances, specifications, regulations and restrictions as may be imposed by Mt. Lebanon regarding this application. I verify that the statements made in this application are true and correct. I understand that any false statements herein are made subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa . C. S. Â§4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities. <br> APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED |  |

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INSPECTION OFFICE. Plans, specifications and survey for the above application have been examined and I hereby certify that they comply in every particular with the Ordinances of Mt. Lebanon, PA and approve the issuing of this permit for the same, after paying the required fee.
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