



FENCE PERMIT

A fence permit must be submitted to the City prior to construction. There is no charge for the permit. It allows the City the opportunity to assist you in making sure that the fence design will comply with City standards.

It is the property owner and fence installer's responsibility to:

1. Confirm the location of the property lines, and to make sure the fence is correctly located;
2. Obtain a building permit if any part of the fence is more than seven feet high; and,
3. Contact a free utility locating service by calling 1-800-332-2344 prior to any digging or construction.

Fences must meet these standards:

1. Fences shall not be made of barbed wire or any other material that could cause injury to persons;
2. Electric fences shall not be used except to confine livestock weighing over 200 pounds (reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent injuries to persons);
3. Within 15 feet of the front property line, a fence can be up to 4' high if it blocks 50% or less of a person's view, but only up to 3' high if it blocks more than 50% of a person's view.
4. A fence anywhere on your property must not be more than 2.5' high within a vision clearance area.

A vision clearance area shall allow an approaching motorist, from a distance of 15' before an intersection, to see oncoming vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the intersecting street or sidewalk from at least the following distances:

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| 1. If intersecting with a sidewalk or pedestrian path: | 15' |
| 2. If intersecting with an alley or bike path: | 30' |
| 3. If intersecting with a street with a speed limit of 25 mph: | 75' |
| 4. If intersecting with a street with a speed limit of 30-45 mph | 100' |
| 5. If intersecting with a street with a speed limit over 45 mph | 125' |

Nonconforming Fences: A nonconforming fence is one that was built outside the City's standards. Many of these in Harrisburg are old fences, built before the current code was adopted. A nonconforming fence can be maintained, including the replacement of up to 50% of the fence for maintenance purposes, if it is not violating any safety requirements.

If you wish to replace 50% or more of a nonconforming fence, then you must obtain a Revocable Permit. Contact the City Administrator/Planner at 541-995-6655, with any questions.

General Questions? Call City Hall at 541-995-6655. You can bring or mail this completed form to City Hall, 120 Smith St., PO Box 378, Harrisburg, OR 97446. You can email it to ccanham@ci.harrisburg.or.us. You can fax it to 541-995-9244.

Property address: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

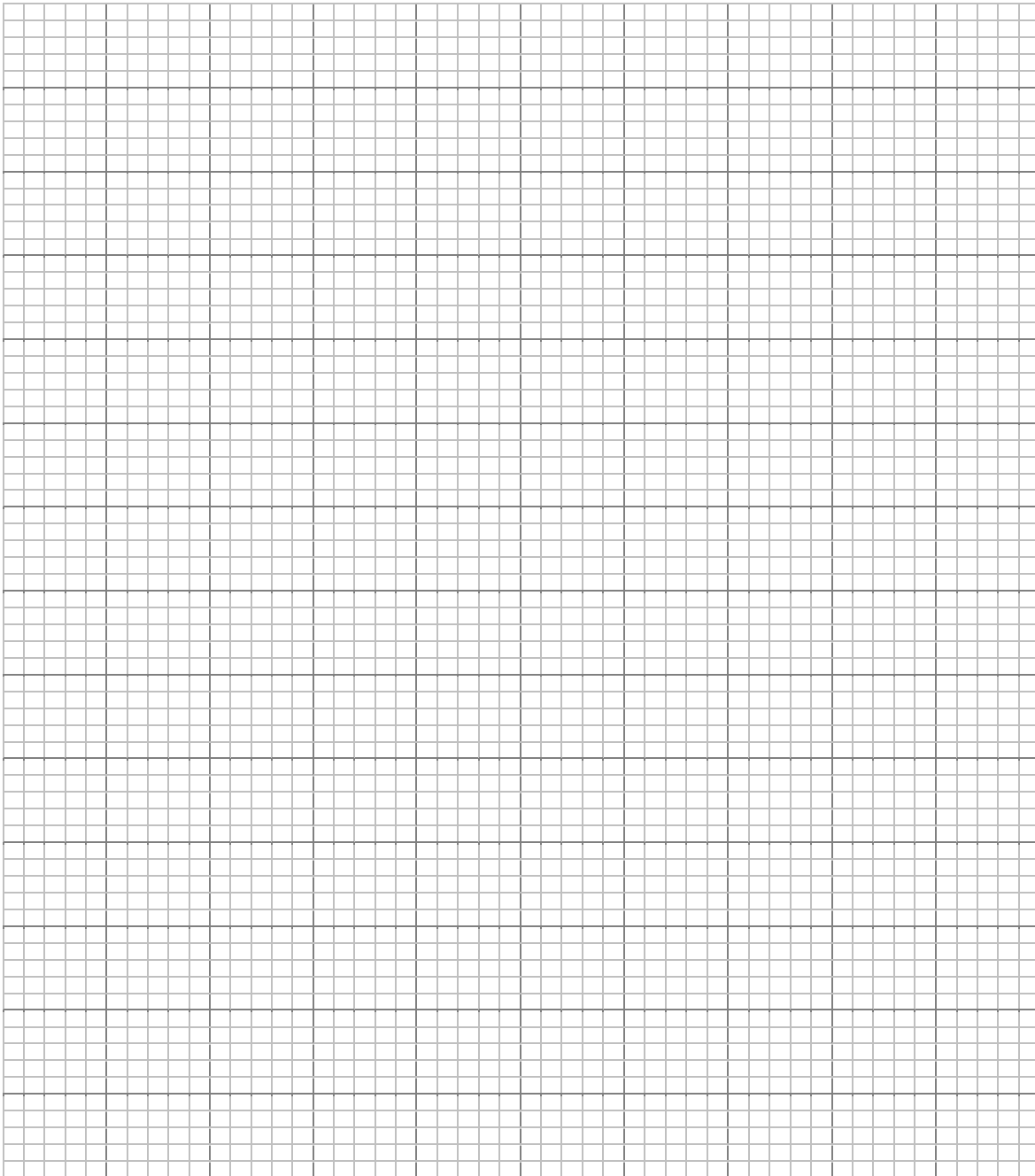
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Provide a scale drawing of the property and fence plans on the back of this application.

Provide a scale drawing of your fence plans. Include property lines, existing buildings, adjacent streets or alleys, and any neighboring driveways within 15 feet of your property. Please provide the material used for the fence and the height of the fence.



For office use only:

Approved as noted on the plan by _____ on _____

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