

Permit Checklist

- [Permit Application](#)
- Site Plan
- Fence Company Business License or [Homeowner Declaration Form](#)

Requirements for all Fences

- Fences shall be maintained in good repair.
- Fences may step down a slope, however supports shall be verticle and plumb.
- Posts shall be anchored in concrete.
- Supports shall face inward to the property.
- Barbed wire shall be prohibited on all fences.

Front and Street Yard Fence Regulations

- **Maximum Height:** Agricultural/ industrial uses 6 feet. All other uses 4 feet. Vehicular gates may be up to 6 feet.
- **Materials:** Agricultural/industrial uses can be made of wire, woven metal, or chain link. Non-agricultural/industrial uses shall be brick, stone, stucco, split rail, wood, aluminum, or wrought iron, and a minimum of 50% transparent.

Side and Rear Yard Fence Regulations

- **Maximum Height:** 8 feet
- **Materials:** Brick, stone, stucco, split rail, wood, aluminum, or wrought iron. If fence is constructed of chain link or other metal fencing, fence shall be vinyl, powder coated, or galvanized.

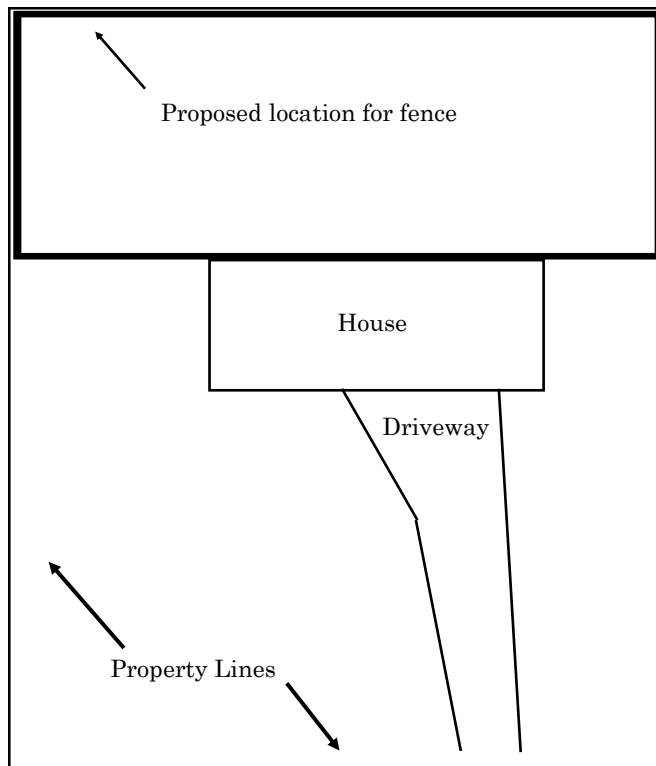
Do I need a permit for a fence?

A permit is required to install a new fence and to replace an existing fence. If a repair to a fence requires fence posts to be repaired, a fence permit is required. If a building permit or land disturbance permit is applied for on a property, and a fence is intended to be installed, a separate fence permit is required.

What is a site plan and do I need one?

A site plan is a detailed drawing of your property showing property lines, existing structures and site features, and the location and dimensions of any proposed work. Site plans are often created by licensed surveyors, but in most instances can be drawn by homeowners or contractors for fence permits. All fences require a site plan.

Sample Site Plan



Permitting Information

Submit an application and all required documents to the Development Department via e-mail to ChambleeDevelopment@chambleega.gov, or in person at the Development Department office.

Permits are issued between 8:30am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday. Fences are typically reviewed in the same business day that they are submitted. Please contact us if you have any questions.