

Fencing Permit

When is a Permit Required?

A fence permit is required to erect any fence or wall within the City of Watauga. A permit is also required if you change the type of fence (wood to chain link, etc.) or take in more yard.

Are There Any Special Regulations to be Aware of?

All retaining walls four (4) feet in height or greater will require an Engineer's seal and signature.

No fence or wall shall be constructed or maintained in such a manner as would endanger the health or safety of the general public.

Fencing shall have the finished side out with the posts facing inside when accessible to public view or facing public property or public thoroughfare. Steel posts are required.

Can I Fence Up to the Corner

No fence or enclosure shall extend closer to any street right-of-way than the building line in the front.

Are There Any Types of Fence Materials Not Allowed?

Yes, fences constructed of barb wire and walls topped with broken glass or surfaces with like material shall be prohibited.

Can I Use an Electric Fence?

No, an electric fence is not permitted.

Where Do I Go to Obtain a Permit?

Fence permits may be obtained at the Public Works Department in the Water Tower located at 7800 Virgil Anthony Sr. Boulevard