



**ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**ZONING ADMINISTRATION**  
**2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD SUITE #1000**  
**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201**  
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## FENCE PERMIT REQUEST FORM

<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b>	NUMBER AND STREET	SUFFIX	ZIP CODE	PERMIT NO.
<b>LEGAL OWNER OF BUILDING/</b>	NAME	TELEPHONE	FAX	DPW
<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	NAME	TELEPHONE	FAX	STAMP
	ADDRESS			
	STATE LICENSE NO.	BUSINESS LICENSE NO.		
<b>TENANT</b>	NAME			Zoning

**FENCE**

**RETAINING WALL BELOW 3 FEET IN HEIGHT**

HEIGHT _____ FT		HEIGHT _____ FT
LINEAR FOOTAGE _____ FT		LINEAR FOOTAGE _____ FT

**Briefly describe the scope of the work and placement of wall or fence, including materials**

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***This application MUST be accompanied by two copies of a scaled plat.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 32.D.3.e. Arlington County Zoning Ordinance

The setback and yard requirements of this ordinance shall not be deemed to prohibit any otherwise lawful fence or wall which is not more than four (4) feet high; provided, however, that a fence or wall along the rear lot line or along a side lot line to the rear of the required setback line may be erected to a height not exceeding seven (7) feet; provided, further, that in side and rear yards of corner lots, fences up to six (6) feet in height may be erected in the required setback in order to permit the enclosure of the side and rear yards for privacy so long as the requirements of paragraph 32.D.4., below relating to vision clearance are maintained. No fence exceeding four (4) feet in height shall be placed within three (3) feet of any public right-of-way. This provision shall not be interpreted to prohibit the erection of any open mesh type fence enclosing any school or playground. (12-10-77)

### Section 32.D.4. Arlington County Zoning Ordinance

*Vision Clearance:* On any corner lot in an "R" or "RA" District there shall be no planting, structure, retaining wall, fence, shrubbery or obstruction to vision between a height of three (3) feet and a height of ten (10) feet above the curb level within the triangle formed by the street right-of-way lines and a line connecting said street lines twenty-five (25) feet from their intersection. On any corner lot in a "C" or "M" District, no building or obstructions shall be permitted between a height of one (1) foot and a height of ten (10) feet higher than the curb level within the triangle formed by the street right-of-way lines and a line connecting said street lines ten (10) feet from their intersection.

### § 3-3. Supplemental requirements. Arlington County Code

*Barbed wire and electrically charged fences* . Barbed wire shall not be allowed on any fence or wall at a height of less than six (6) feet. Sharp, unfinished, or cut prongs or links of open mesh type fences shall not be allowed on any fence at a height of less than six (6) feet unless the cut prongs or links are placed at the bottom of the fence. The erection or installation of an electrically charged fence is prohibited.

(12-8-79; Ord. No. 82-42, 12-4-82; Ord. No. 86-11, 5-17-86; Ord. No. 88-8, 4-30-88; Ord. No. 94-9, 4-23-94; Ord. No. 97-7, 4-12-97)