

**BOROUGH OF ELLWOOD CITY  
APPLICATION FOR FENCE, HEDGE, OR WALL PERMIT**

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Application for (Check One):  Fence  Hedge  Wall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Size (Length/Width) \_\_\_\_\_

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Height, Length, Location of Fence, Hedge or Wall, and Distance from Front, Side and Back  
Property Lines (Include layout of property)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee of \$ 10.00 Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make checks payable to the Borough of Ellwood City)

**ANY CHANGES MADE AFTER THE ORIGINAL PLANS WERE APPROVED  
MUST BE RESUBMITTED TO THE ZONING OFFICER**

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**Office Use:**

County Tax Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit number: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification to Ordinance # 2151

BOROUGH OF ELLWOOD CITY  
ORDINANCE # 2151

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH REGULATING FENCES, HEDGES, OR WALLS  
LOCATED ON PROPERTIES IN THE BOROUGH OF ELLWOOD CITY

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary to regulate the construction and height of fences, walls, and hedges on properties within the Borough of Ellwood City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Ellwood City as follows:

- 1) Permit: Any persons, firms, companies, or associations desiring to construct a fence, wall, or plant a hedge on property shall apply for and obtain a permit for the construction of said fence, wall, or hedge prior to constructing, planning, or otherwise locating fence, wall, or hedge. A hedge for the purposes of this ordinance shall mean any evergreen or other shrub placed in such a way around the boundaries of the property that it will block a line of sight and/or interfere with the ability of one to travel across the boundary lines of the property.
- 2) Permit Fee: There shall be a permit fee of \$10.00, which must be paid prior to the issuance of permit and prior to construction, planting, or locating of the fence, wall, or hedge. Each applicant for a permit shall supply a simple drawing showing the proposed location of the fence, wall, or hedge.
- 3) Height Regulations: All fences, hedges, or walls shall be subject to the following height regulations:
  - a) Front Yards: Hedges, fences, and walls and solid fences shall not exceed 36" in height;
  - b) Side Yards: Hedges, fences, enclosures shall not exceed 72" in height;
  - c) Rear Yards: Rear yard dimensions shall apply from the back wall of the house to the rear property line of the property and no fence shall be higher than 96" on a level lot or 120" high in areas in which the topography is very uneven and unlevel.
- 4) Interpretation of Height: In interpreting the height of the fences referred to in this ordinance, the height shall be measured from the existing ground elevation of the property on which the fence is to be located to the top of the fence.
- 5) Gate Requirements: All fences, walls, or hedges, constructed in front and back yards must have gates/openings which open inwardly. The purpose of this section is to allow for exit in