FENCE REQUIREMENTS

Chapter 182 of the Code of the Township of Upper Providence
Article XX § 182-167 through § 182-171

1. A zoning permit application must be submitted with plot plan showing property lines, easements, fence placement and complete fencing details.

2. The application must be approved and a permit must be issued prior to the start of work.

3. Fence must be kept on your property. We recommend at least 6 inches or more inside of your property line.

4. Fence may not be installed in any easements, flood plains, wetlands, or right-of-ways. (Cannot traverse easements & right-of-ways). See Zoning Ordinance, Article XX, Section 182-21.5.

5. Rear yards that face roadways and corner lots have special fence requirements. See Zoning Ordinance Article XX, Section 182-169.1 and 182-169C respectively.

6. Maximum height of fence in front yard is 4 ft.
   Maximum height of fence in rear yard is 6 ft.
   Maximum height of fence where line of sight restrictions apply is 3 ft.

7. Framework for fences must face toward the interior of the lot. (Good side facing out).

8. Fences in flood plain districts and non-residential districts have different construction requirements. See Zoning Article XX, Section 182-28.1(A) and Section 182-170B.

9. Fences for farms (5 acres or more) are exempt, except for the sight triangle regulation.

10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to know & to execute the zoning & construction requirements.

Applicant must call PA ONE CALL 3 days before digging 811.

INSPECTIONS REQUIRED FOR FENCE PERMITS

1. Zoning/One Call
2. Final - after fence is installed call to set up inspection.
FENCE PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

REVERSE LOT FRONTAGE DIAGRAM