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### **Fence Permit Fee Effective January 1, 2026**

Lawrence Township would like to remind residents of the township that effective January 1, 2026, the Township will begin charging a \$10.00 fee for fence permits.

The fence permit process helps ensure that fences are installed in compliance with township zoning regulations, including property line setbacks, height restrictions, and visibility requirements. This process is especially important to prevent fences from being installed within road rights-of-way or on neighboring properties, which can lead to costly legal issues, required removals, and disputes between neighbors. Fence-related disputes have become an increasing issue in Lawrence Township over the past several years, making proper permitting more important than ever.

Residents planning to install, replace, or modify a fence on their property are required to obtain a fence permit prior to construction. Applications may be submitted through the Zoning Office. Application are not available on our website at this time but will be available soon. Zoning department staff are available to answer questions or assist residents with the process.

Lawrence Township appreciates your cooperation as we work to protect property rights, public safety, and orderly development within the community.

For additional information or to obtain a permit application, please contact the **Lawrence Township Zoning Office** at 330-854-7118 or [whostler@lawrencetwp-oh.org](mailto:whostler@lawrencetwp-oh.org).