Lake Bonham Retaining Walls
&
Piers/Docks

A permit is required before constructing or expanding a retaining wall, pier or boat dock. The following information is required before a permit will be issued.

1. A plot plan of the property, which shows property lines and where the structure will be placed in relation to your property line and house. Include the distance, in feet, from the property lines to the proposed structure

   • Retaining walls cannot encroach into the lake past the existing vegetation line. A City of Bonham Representative will confirm the location of the vegetation line. All material to be used must be approved by the City of Bonham.

   • Piers and docks must have a minimum setback of 10’ from the property lines except for the Meadows subdivision, which has a setback of 30’ from the property line.

EXAMPLE:

2. Permit Fees:
   • A retaining wall permit is $15
   • A pier/dock permit is a base fee of $15 plus .03 cents per square foot

***If electricity will be run to the structure a separate Electrical Permit is required. You must contact the Corps of Engineers in Tulsa OK before conducting any work at Lake Bonham.

The information provided in this flyer does not supersede the Lake Bonham Rules and Regulations adopted by the City of Bonham.