

RESIDENTIAL: R

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this land use district is to provide for a high quality residential environment with an appropriate range of housing types that are primarily single detached dwellings, with the potential for 2-unit dwellings where appropriate.



SECTION 2 USES

Permitted Uses	*Discretionary Uses: A	†Discretionary Uses: B
Accessory building Accessory structure Accessory use Dwelling: Single detached Modular home A Ready-to-move home A Home occupation 1 ‡Structural alterations to an approved use	Alternative energy, private Day home Dwelling: Modular home B Moved-in Ready-to-move home B Home occupation 2 Moved-in building Shipping container: Temporary	Bed and breakfast Boarding house Daycare Dwelling: 2-unit Group care facility (≤ 5 residents) Home occupation 3 Lodging house Parks and playgrounds Secondary suites

Notes	<i>*Applications for uses listed under Discretionary Uses – A may be decided on by the Development Officer.</i>
	<i>†Applications for uses listed under Discretionary Uses – B shall be decided on by the Municipal Planning Commission.</i>
	<i>‡Structural alterations to an approved use are only considered a permitted use if the alterations meet all other requirements of this bylaw, and <u>do not require any variances</u>. See Section 4.9 of Administration.</i>

SECTION 3 MINIMUM LOT SIZE

Dwelling Type	Lot Size	Lot Depth	Lot Width
Single detached	404.7 m ² (4356 ft ²)	30.2 m (99 ft)	13.4 m (44 ft)
2-unit	459.9 m ² (4950 ft ²)	30.2 m (99 ft)	15.2 m (50 ft)
All others	To the discretion of the Development Authority.		
Notes	<i>Semi-detached/duplex lot size minimums are pre-development.</i>		

SECTION 4 SETBACKS

4.1 APPLICABILITY

- (1) Minimum setbacks for those discretionary uses that do not take place within a single detached dwelling shall be determined by the Development Authority;
- (2) notwithstanding the setbacks provided in Section 4.3 of this land use district, setbacks in established areas shall be determined by application of Section 3.6 of Administration; and
- (3) where the shape of a lot or other circumstances is such that the setbacks prescribed in Section 4.3 of this land use district cannot be reasonably applied, the Development Authority shall determine the setbacks.

4.2 BUILD WITHIN AREA

- (1) Build within area is applied to front setback requirements and provides a minimum and maximum setback for the frontage of the principal building, as illustrated in Figure 4.2.1; and

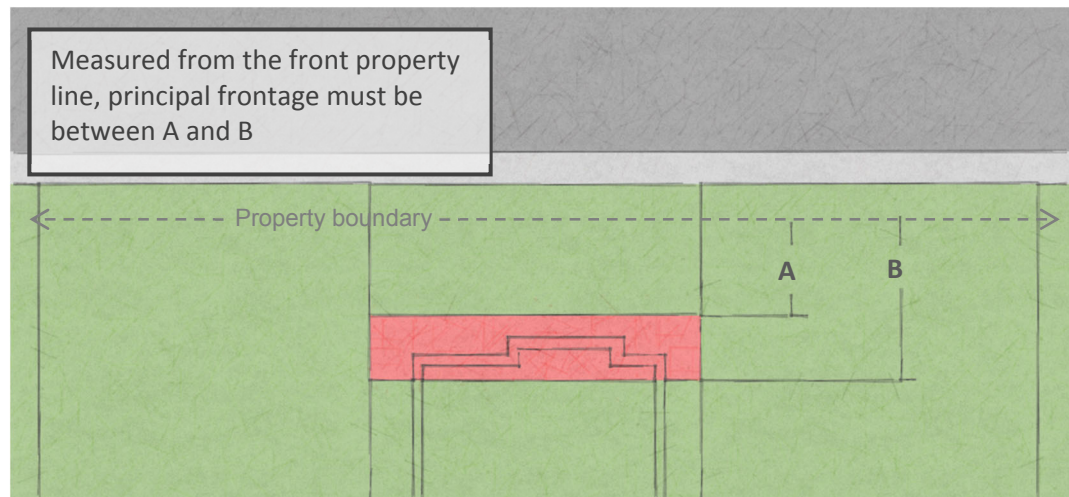


Figure 4.2.1: an example of a build within area.

- (2) unless otherwise stated, all other setback requirements of this section are minimums.

4.3 SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

Principal Building		
Mid-block	Front (build within area)	Minimum: 5 m (16.4 ft)
		Maximum: 7.5 m (24.6 ft)
	Attached garage oriented to the front of the principal building	Minimum: 6 m (19.7 ft)
		Maximum: 7.5 m (24.6 ft)
Rear	7.6 m (24.9 ft)	
Side	1.5 m (4.9 ft)	

Corner lot	Front: same as mid-block	
	Rear	5.0 m (16.4 ft)
	Side	1.5 m (4.9 ft)
	Secondary front	3.0 m (9.8 ft)

Notes	<i>Setbacks are measured to the closest point of the building, allowing for projections as per Section 21 of Schedule 3.</i>	
	<i>Where a site requires vehicular access that is not available from the rear of the lot and there is no attached garage or carport, the side setback on one side shall be 3.0 metres.</i>	
	<i>The side setback provision does not limit the building of a 2-unit dwelling where each dwelling is on a separate lot.</i>	

Accessory Building(s)/Structure(s)

Mid-block	Front	N/A (prohibited in front yards)
	Rear	0.6 m (2 ft) – without laneway
		1.5 m (5 ft) – with laneway
Side	0.6 m (2 ft)	

Corner lot	Front: same as mid-block	
	Rear	1.0 m (3.3 ft)
	Side	1.0 m (3.3 ft)
	Secondary front	N/A (prohibited in secondary front)

Internal	From principal building	1.5 m (4.9 ft)
	From other accessory buildings/structures	1.0 m (3.3 ft)

Notes	<i>Accessory buildings/structures shall be constructed such that eaves shall be no closer to a side or rear lot line than 0.6 m (2 ft) and all drainage is contained on the same lot as the accessory building/structure. See Section 1 of Schedule 3.</i>	
	<i>Internal setbacks include setbacks from accessory building/structure to accessory building/structure on the same lot and accessory building/structure to the principal building on the same lot.</i>	
	<i>No accessory buildings/structures shall be located adjacent to the principal building on the same side of the yard as the one-side 3.0 metre principal building setback, if applicable.</i>	
	<i>Buildings/structures permitted to be attached to the principal building are considered a part of the principal building and are required to meet principal building setbacks.</i>	

SECTION 5 MAXIMUM SITE COVERAGE

- (1) Total allowable coverage: 45% inclusive of all buildings and structures
- (2) Principal building: 30 – 45% depending on accessory structures
Note: attached garages are considered part of the principal building for the purposes of site coverage calculations.
- (3) Accessory building(s): 0 – 15% depending on principal building

SECTION 6 MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT

- (1) Single detached and multi-unit dwellings up to 2 units: 10.1 m (33 ft)
- (2) Detached garages with approved secondary suites: 7.5 m (24.6 ft) or the height of the principal dwelling, whichever is the lesser of the two
- (3) Accessory building(s)/structure(s): 4.9 m (16 ft)

SECTION 7 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA

7.1 APPLICABILITY

- (1) Minimum floor areas are calculated for that part of a building that is no more than 1.0 m (3.3 ft) below finished grade, which does not include finished basements or attached garages; and
- (2) should the dwelling be multiple storeys, the minimum floor area shall be required to be met for the main floor (closest to grade) of the dwelling, with the floor area of all other storeys being in addition to the minimum floor area requirements.

7.2 MINIMUM FLOOR AREAS

Dwelling Type	Minimum Floor Area
Single detached	74.3 m ² (800 ft ²)
Multi-unit dwellings (per dwelling unit)	65 m ² (700 ft ²)
Secondary suites	30 m ² (322.9 ft ²)

SECTION 8 APPLICABLE SCHEDULES

- (1) The following schedules and sections of this bylaw that apply to the R land use district include but are not limited to:
 - (a) General Standards of Development: **Schedule 3**
 - Section 1: Accessory Buildings and Structures
 - Section 2: Access Requirements
 - Section 4: Corner Lots
 - Section 5: Decks and Patios
 - Section 6: Design Standards
 - Section 7: Exceptions to Building Height
 - Section 8: Fences, Privacy Walls and Gates

Section 10: Grading, Excavation, Stripping and Stockpiling
Section 11: Infill Development
Section 12: Interface Areas
Section 13: Landscaping
Section 15: Moved-in Buildings
Section 17: Outdoor Lighting
Section 19: Parking and Loading
Section 20: Prohibitions
Section 21: Projections into Setbacks
Section 23: Site Drainage and Stormwater Management

(b) Use-specific Standards of Development:

Schedule 4

Section 1: Alternative Energy Sources
Section 2: Bed and Breakfasts
Section 3: Childcare Facilities
Section 4: Group Care Facilities
Section 5: Home Occupations
Section 8: Lodging Houses
Section 10: Modular Homes and Ready-to-Move (RTM) Homes
Section 13: Secondary Suites