

# How to apply for a Development Permit when it is a Permitted Use

## Why does my project require a development permit? What does that mean?

Most uses of land in the RM of Sherwood require a development permit prior to development taking place. If your development also includes a new building or building alteration, you will also require a building permit (see how to apply for a building permit). If your proposed use is a *permitted use* according to the zoning bylaw, you can apply for a development permit. If you proposed use is a *discretionary use*, you will need approval from the RM of Sherwood Council (see how to apply for a discretionary use).

## What must I do to apply for a development permit?

The following information is required for the Planning Department to review a permitted use application:

- 1) Completed development permit application form (be specific), including
  - The legal description of the property, including a current legal survey, evidence of current legal ownership and authorization from the property owner to make the application;
  - b) A *Letter of Intent*, describing what you are trying to do;
  - c) Addressing all items listed in the attached site plan checklist. Please review the checklist with RM Staff to confirm what portions of the checklist are required for your site plan.
  - d) Application fee.

## What happens once I apply?

- Step 1. Once a completed application is received by the planning department, the department will review the application and ensure that it meets the zoning bylaw.
- Step 2. The planning department will issue a decision.
- Step 3. The applicant has the right to appeal, to the *Development Appeals Board*, pursuant to Section 219 of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*



*NOTE*: All applications for development of any kind, including new construction, building additions, and alterations to the land must be accompanied by a well-drawn, legible and detailed site plan that matches the construction drawings submitted with the application. Please review with RM Staff to confirm what information is required for your application to be complete:

#### A. General Site Plan

This General Site Plan addresses the requirements of all departments involved in plan review.

General Information		Yes	N/A
1.	North Arrow		
2.	Drawing scale (metric and not less than 1:500)		
3.	Civic Address (if assigned) or Legal address (Section-Township-Range)		
4.	Legal Description		
5.	Street and/or road names, if any		
6.	Property lines, lot lines and all adjacent public rights-of-way		
7.	Lot Dimensions (length, width, and all measurements for irregular property lines)		
8.	Total lot area		
9.	Construction access route(s) (indicated)		
10.	Existing structures with dimensions and offsets/setbacks from property lines		
11.	Proposed structures, with dimensions and offsets/setbacks from property lines		
12.	Access routes / lanes for fire fighting		
13.	Indicate site-surfacing material and show all curbs, wheel stops, parking fences and lighting. (Refer to Zoning Bylaw)		
14.	Dimensions of all projections (i.e. eaves, steps, landings, architectural features.)		
15.	Garbage enclosure(s)		
16.	Proposed on-site lighting		

17.	Proposed signage (location, type, and illustrations with dimensions including overall height and sign surface area)	
18.	Dimensions, location and type of surface of existing and proposed approaches, aisles/driveways, vehicle parking areas, loading, storage, etc.	
19.	Proposed and existing private sidewalks with dimensions	
20.	Accessory structures (e.g. booths, fences, parking lots, planters, retaining walls, curbing, lamp standards, free standing signs, awnings, etc.) with dimensions and offsets/setbacks from property lines	
21.	Indicate total number of parking spaces. (Refer to Zoning bylaw)	
22.	Indicate total number of loading spaces. (Refer to Zoning bylaw)	
23.	Indicate all landscaping areas and identify material e.g. grass, trees, shrubs, ornamental paving, etc. (Refer to Zoning bylaw)	
24.	For automobile sales, vehicle display areas shall be shown indicating surfacing and type of fencing (post and chain or bumper guard)	
25.	Vent racks and underground storage tanks complete with fuel re-filling areas	
26.	Storage Compounds with the surfacing indicated and the type and height of fencing around the compound.	
27.	Proposed surface alterations and enhancements or improvements in the public right-of-way including all landscaping, ditch modifications, and proposed hard surfacing.	
28.	Location of any proposed structures, portions of structures or services in the public right-of-way, including utility service connections.	
29.	Construction equipment site access and site protection (e.g. temporary chain link fencing)	

#### B. Lot Grade Plan

**Note**: Applicants are encouraged to submit a single drawing (where possible) combining both lot grading and site servicing plans.

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1.	Lot grading plan(s) prepared and sealed by a Professional Engineer, Landscape Architect, or Architect	
2.	Civic address and legal description of the property	
3.	Drawing scale (metric and not less than 1:500) and North arrow	
4.	Project location with reference to adjoining streets (street names) or dimensions to street corners at mid-block locations	
5.	Legal dimensions of all property lines and total gross area of site	
6.	Proposed and existing building location(s) and distances to other buildings, property lines, driveways, location of shallow utilities, overhead power poles and lines, locations of existing and proposed underground services, etc.	

7.	Entrances to buildings and proposed geodetic floor elevation(s)	
8.	Existing contours of the developed parcel/site (0.25m intervals) and outside the perimeter by 25%. Approval from adjacent land owners will be required.	
9.	Existing center line profile shots of adjacent access road, ditches, approaches, culverts, etc.	
10.	Existing and proposed geodetic lot grade elevations (in metric) both on the site and on adjacent property, public right-of-ways, or easements.	
11.	Proposed site grading complete with slope % and storm detention areas and calculations.	
12.	Drainage patterns indicated by flow arrows and slopes described in percentages	
13.	Location of roof drain downspouts, rainwater leaders and sump pump discharge outlets	
14.	Dimensions and location of all paved or impervious areas such as parking lots, lanes, driveways, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, roofs, etc.	
15.	Catch basin locations (existing and proposed) with rim and invert elevations including location of sewer (land drainage) connections.	
16.	Distances to flood line if development is located within a designated flood area	
17.	Distances to environmentally sensitive area, including distance to top of bank, etc	
18.	Size, location, and configuration of private approaches off of public right-of- ways including slopes described in percentages	

#### **C.** Site Servicing Plan (This checklist MUST be completed and attached to the submission).

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1.	Site Servicing Plan(s) prepared and sealed by a Professional Engineer experienced in municipal design works (Municipal Engineer preferred).		
2.	Size and location of sewer (waste water/sanitary and/or land drainage / storm water) and water (domestic/fire) service connections, fire hydrants, and siamese connections, including percent slope and connection details (i.e. – connection type, invert elevations, etc.) to the common mains. Wastewater/sanitary and land drainage/storm water connections shall be separate connections to the common sewer mains.		
3.	Size and location of all existing services (sewer and water) not planned for re- use and to be abandoned		
4.	Size, location (alignment), and material type of common sewer and water mains and other underground utilities in the street or easement(s).		
5.	Isolation details of water meter (including location(s) proposed for multiple metering) and meter by-pass c/w backflow prevention, inter-connections, location and layout. Include <u>fixture count</u> on the drawing indicating the total		

	number of fixtures by type and quantity.	
6.	Size, location, and configuration of storm water control devices including overflow locations. Sites greater than 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> shall be serviced with an internal land drainage system including detention area(s). (Normally, sites less than or equal to 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> , with no potential for future expansion may be drained via private approaches). Drainage is not permitted across sidewalks and boulevards.	
7.	Site design criteria (storm water runoff) must be able to store, up to and including, a 1 in 25 year design storm event. In areas where gravel parking lots are permitted, the same storm water control conditions shall apply. Storm water management design/calculations must be stamped by a Professional engineer. Each development is required to store 50mm of water for the entire site less the amount which is permeable, roofs and paved parking lots shall have a coefficient of 0.95.	
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