

SECTION 3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.1 ACCESS TO PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Direct access onto a Provincial Highway shall be restricted. Development is encouraged to utilize municipal roads wherever possible. Access will only be considered to properties that meet the minimum safety and geometric requirements of the Ministry of Transportation prior to any construction.

In addition to all municipal requirements, all development located adjacent to Provincial Highways shall require all necessary permits from the Ministry of Transportation prior to any construction.

3.2 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES

Accessory **buildings** or **structures**, are permitted in any **yard**, in any **zone**, subject to the provisions of this By-law for the particular **zone** in which said **building**, **structure**, or **use** is located, **provided the principle building , structure or use is already in existence on the lot**, and provided that the accessory **building**, **structure** or **use**:

- a) shall not be used for human habitation, except where an accessory residential **use** is a permitted **use**;
- b) accessory residential units above boat houses shall not be permitted;
- c) shall not be built closer to the **front lot line** than the minimum distance required by this By-law for the **main building** on the **lot** unless otherwise specified;
- d) shall not be located in the **front yard** or **exterior side yard** nor be built closer to the street than the **main building** is to that street except in an industrial **zone** where a gatehouse is permitted in the **front yard**;
- e) may be permitted in the **front yard** of a lot abutting a lake or river;
- f) shall not be built closer than 1.5 metres to any **lot line**;
- g) no detached accessory **building** or **structure** shall be located closer than 2.0 metres to a **main building** unless the accessory **structure** is a **gazebo**;
- h) shall not exceed 15 percent coverage of the total **lot area**;
- i) in a residential **zone** shall not exceed **5.0** metres in height, or contain more than one **storey**, except that where a **dwelling unit** is a permitted accessory **use** it shall not exceed 6.0 metres in height, or contain more than two **storeys**. In all other **zones** the maximum height shall not exceed **6.5** metres;¹
- j) shall not be considered as an **accessory building** or **structure** if **attached** to the **main building** in any way except for an **accessory apartment dwelling** that is permitted above or behind a commercial or industrial **use**;
- k) shall not be considered an **accessory building** or **structure** if located completely underground;
- l) where a commercial retail **use** is permitted as an accessory **use** in an industrial zone, it shall be located within the **main building** or within 2.0 metres of the **main building** and shall not exceed 10% of the total floor area of the **main building** to a maximum of 280 square metres; and
- m) No land may be used for the purpose of a swimming pool capable of containing in excess of 0.6 metres (2 ft.) of water unless the pool is enclosed by a fence, or by the wall of a **building** or **structure**, or by a combination of walls and fences, at least 1.5 metres (4.92 ft)

¹ Amendment 3/14-B – Sept. 8, 2014 – to correction to compensate for new definition of height