

New Single Family & Two Family Dwellings

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Address: _____

Included	Not included	DOCUMENTS (ALL APPLICABLE items must be submitted at the time of application)
_____	_____	Building Permit Application
_____	_____	Letter of Authorization
_____	_____	Owner's Undertaking required - if Architect and/or Engineer is involved
_____	_____	Design Verification Report and supporting documentation
_____	_____	Schedule A (electronically sealed) - from Coordinating Registered Professional (Architect or Engineer) if 3+ P. Eng
_____	_____	Schedule B (electronically sealed) - from all registered professionals
_____	_____	Permit to Practice number must be listed on all signed and sealed documents as per the EGBC
_____	_____	BC Housing - New Home Registration Form (HPO) for new homes
_____	_____	Alternative Solution application if applicable
_____	_____	Electrical Load Calculation for Duplex
_____	_____	Demolition Permit Application (If necessary)
_____	_____	Zoning Summary Table
_____	_____	Supplementary Dwelling Unit Information Form

DRAWING REQUIREMENTS

[SEDIMENT EROSION PLAN - See handout for example](#)

- _____ Show the location of all streets and lanes
- _____ Show the location, note that all impacted catch basin will be protected
- _____ Show the location, note the size and indicate the materials used for the site access driveway
- _____ Show location and size of the sediment trap and discharge details
- _____ Show the location and size of the excavation
- _____ Show all required and proposed tree protection
- _____ Show the location of the soil pile and list the material used to protect it
- _____ Show the location of all fences and retaining walls

[ENGINEERED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN - See website for details](#)

SURVEY PLAN

- _____ Provide a current survey/posting plan to scale by BCLS showing full legal description & street name
- _____ Surveys older than 6 months old may not be acceptable
- _____ Provide a 'Posting Survey Plan' to scale by BCLS
- _____ Show lot dimensions and North arrow
- _____ Show geodetic datum's at 4 corners of property & buildings, grades, top and bottom of retaining walls
- _____ Location of any existing buildings and their setbacks to property lines

Development Servicing Survey Requirements

(Review with Development Technician if any other grade information is required)

- _____ Manhole and catch basin rim and inverts upstream and downstream of subject property
- _____ Gutter and back of walk at property lines, lane cross-sections
- _____ Adjacent signage, street lighting, utility poles, easements, on-site and off-site utilities
- _____ Basement elevation, any changes in grade
- _____ Nearest fire hydrant
- _____ Location of all trees both on private and city property. Specify the size and caliper.
- _____ Show the dripline and actual trunk size on the survey drawing.
- _____ All drawings (architectural, civil, and landscape) should be coordinated, and all trees should be shown clearly and to scale.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

SITE PLAN at 1/8" = 1'-0" scale

- _____ Full civic address
- _____ Show lot dimensions and North arrow
- _____ Show geodetic datum's at corner of all buildings, grades, top and bottom of all retaining walls
- _____ Location of site services (from Engineering Department)
- _____ Show easements and/or R.O.W.'s (if applicable), top & bottom of all retaining walls
- _____ Show any adjacent street and/or lane locations and widths
- _____ Location of any existing or proposed buildings and their setbacks to property lines
- _____ Show building dimensions and eave projections or overhangs
- _____ Indicate the proposed path of compliance for Part 9 Section 9.36 and 9.32
- _____ Show Zoning Analysis: Identify current zoning for the property
- _____ Lot area, Lot coverage %, Gross floor area (GFA) – permitted and proposed
- _____ Boulevard Treatment (sidewalks, grass)
- _____ For the garage slab: At both the property line and centre of the lane provide the geodetic elevations at the corners of the garage and the centre of the garage. Max 10% slope. Interpolate grades if required.

ROOF / FLOOR PLANS at 1/4" = 1'-0" scale

- _____ Dimensions, structural elements, foundation & footings and design loads
- _____ Room use, doors, and windows and all their dimensions & location of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms
- _____ Location & detailed dimensions of stairs, handrail or guardrail heights & headroom clearances
- _____ Type & location of fixtures, heating & venting equipment must be clearly shown (ie. HRV, Heat pump)
- _____ Roof plan to include an overlay of the upper floor and ALL property lines (1/8"=1'-0" scale ok)
- _____ Show location and size of solar conduits/pipes and collector
- _____ Show location of electrical panel, washer and dryer

CROSS SECTIONS at 1/4" = 1'-0" scale

- _____ Construction notes for roof, wall, floor, foundation (minimum 18" to u/s footing)
- _____ Fire separation assembly & the Code reference of the assembly
- _____ Height from floor to ceiling, height over stairs, roof slope, truss height and room labels
- _____ Indicate the required and proposed U-value of all windows and exterior doors
- _____ Indicate the insulation requirements for all pipes in unconditioned spaces
- _____ Details - roof to wall, typical window head and sill detail, wall to foundation, soffit
- _____ Section through a doorway to guardrail of deck if applicable & a typical penetration

ELEVATIONS at 1/4" = 1'-0" scale

- _____ Building height c/w eave height (ie. geodetic datum) and floor to ceiling heights
- _____ Existing and finished grades at corners of the structure – calculate average finished grade
- _____ Show spatial separation calculations as well as all door and window sizes
- _____ Show extent of all exterior finishes including flashings over all doors and windows

STRUCTURAL 1/4" = 1'-0" scale

- _____ Design path must be clearly stated & design loads must be noted
- _____ Floor, roof plans, and construction details
- _____ Provide roof truss layout with design loads (0.24 kPa load required for solar collector)

GEOTECHNICAL - See handout for details

- _____ Site plan and elevations showing existing structures, retaining walls, and trees within 5' of lot
- _____ Cross sections demonstrating the shear line for the bearing will be maintained