



## **ARE YOU BUILDING A NEW BUILDING/STRUCTURE?**

(Here's what you need to apply...)

### **Site Plan:**

Show all buildings on the lot (if you have a Real Property Report [RPR], this should show all of the existing structures on your property).

Show the location and dimensions of the structure you want to build. Make sure you include the distance of the building from at least 2 different property lines.

Show any trees or shrubs you are going to remove. You should at minimum state their approximate location and whether they are coniferous or deciduous.

If the structure you are building does not require a foundation, show the current drainage patterns of your lot on the site plan.

### **Floor Plan:**

Show the layout and dimensions of your structure, including the entrances, windows, and steps. If the building is more than one storey or has a basement, make sure you show the layout and dimensions of the other floors.

### **Elevation Plan:**

Show what the structure will look like from the outside, on all sides of the building.

Show the height of the building from the ground to both eave line and the building peak.

(If the structure will be on the lakeshore, please show the type of foundation you will be using).

### **IF YOUR BUILDING OR STRUCTURE WILL INCLUDE A FOUNDATION:**

### **Grading Plan:**

(NOTE: A grading plan must be done by a qualified surveyor)

Show the current site grades and drainage patterns.

Show the site grades and drainage patterns planned for the property post-construction.

Show the "Final Finished Elevation" of the structure to be construction. (A Final Finished Elevation is the grade of the main floor of the new structure).

## **WHAT ARE THE SETBACK, HEIGHT, AND SITE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUILDING/STRUCTURE?**

### **Height:**

House - 8m or 2 ½ storeys

Any other building/structure: 5m or 1 ½ storeys

### **Setbacks:**

Side Property Lines: 2m each (note: the combined side setback must equal 10% of the width of your lot)

Front (lakeside): 8m

Rear: 6m (Note: If you are building a garage where the car doors do not face the road, the setback is 3m)

NOTE: You cannot place an accessory building on the part of your yard that faces the lake

### **Site Coverage:**

30% of your lot size

Note: You can only have 1000 sq.ft. (93 sq.m.) of site coverage for accessory buildings.

## **WHAT BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES DO NOT REQUIRE A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT?**

1. Any building that is less than 10 sq.m. in size and less than 1 storey in height
2. Day-to-day maintenance or repairs to a building or structure that does not involve structural changes or changes to your exterior materials.  
(Example: Repairs to floorboards on a deck do not require a Development Permit. Changing your siding from wood to vinyl will require a Development Permit).
3. Landscaping if the changes to your landscaping do not change the drainage patterns
4. Fences/gates/walls that are less than 0.9m (3 ft.) at the part of your property fronting the lake, and 1.5m (5 ft.) anywhere else on your property.