



## A GUIDE TO REZONING FOR A TWO-FAMILY DWELLING



- A two-family dwelling (duplex) is permitted in the RD-1 and RD-1A zones.
- An application to rezone will be considered under the following OCP policies:

### 5.1.2 Housing

2. Evaluate applications for multi-family developments on the basis of neighbourhood context, site size, scale, density, parking capacity and availability, underground service capacity, school capacity, adequacy of parkland, contributions to housing affordability, and visual and traffic/pedestrian impact.
  4. Two-family dwelling lots should be 1.3 times the minimum area of the largest adjacent single family dwelling zone. However, where a local area plan policy supports a zone with a minimum lot area that is smaller than the existing minimum lot area, then the local area plan policy shall apply for the purpose of calculating the minimum area for a two-family dwelling lot.
  5. Well designed duplexes on corner and double fronting lots will be given favourable consideration.
- Rezoning applications must be accompanied with a Development Permit application and applicable fees, a site plan, floor plans, elevations, and landscape plan, application forms and a plan submission checklist.
  - Prior to rezoning, all duplex sites are included in a Development Permit Area and subject to the Development Permit Guidelines in the Official Community Plan. The approved plans will form part of the development permit and any changes will require Municipal approval.
  - Prior to submitting an application, the applicant should:
    - consult with the Land Development Division of the Engineering Department about servicing requirements, and
    - consult with neighbours about possible concerns in order that they can be addressed prior to consideration by Council.

<b>DUPLEX LOT REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>IF LARGEST ADJACENT SFD ZONE IS:</b>	<b>STANDARD LOT</b>	<b>PANHANDLE LOT</b>
	<b>AREA</b>	<b>AREA</b>
RS-2	520 m <sup>2</sup>	N/A
RS-4	598 m <sup>2</sup>	N/A
RS-6, 6A	728 m <sup>2</sup>	1085.5 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-8, 8A	864.5 m <sup>2</sup>	1209 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-10, 10A, 11, RS-10B	1014 m <sup>2</sup>	1326 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-12, 12A, 12B	1209 m <sup>2</sup>	1690 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-13	1885 m <sup>2</sup>	2626 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-14, 14A	2626 m <sup>2</sup>	2626 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-15	3900 m <sup>2</sup>	3900 m <sup>2</sup>
RS-16	0.52 ha	0.52 ha

NOTES:

- Lot size is based on the net size after road dedication.
- The area for panhandle lots in zones RS-6 to RS-13 excludes the area of the access strip.
- For the purposes of duplex rezoning lot width is measured at the **front building line**.

**FRONT BUILDING LINE** - means a line parallel to the front lot line at a distance there from equal to the depth of the required setback for the principal building or structure for the zone in which the lot is located.

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