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DRAWING CHECKLIST

PROJECT ADDRESS:	
COMPANY:	
DESIGNER:	PHONE #:
	Signature

The following is a checklist of information required on the drawings for a complete building permit application for new and major additions to single- and two-family dwellings. The **designer** is required to fill out this checklist and submit it at the time of application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The plan checker may require additional information.

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Drawings required AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION The plans must be suitable quality for microfilming, double line drawings, except site plans. The drawings shall be submitted on sheets no larger than 24 inches by 36 inches (600 x 1000mm). Dimensions can be in imperial or metric but must be consistent throughout.		Checked by PC
Drawing to be clear and legible (blueprints not accepted due to microfilming)		
Drawings must be drawn to scale in imperial or metric units (but not mixed)		
Designer's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address		
Building Code reference (BCBC 2024) & Structural Design Criteria		
Site Plan (scale 1/8" = 1'-0" or 1/16" = 1'-0" for larger site)		
North arrow, civic address, legal description, streets, and lane location		
Site dimensions as per Posting Survey		
Driveway and crossing including width, offset distance from PL and % slope, including any proposed parking pads		
Location of walkways, patios, and any impervious surface		
Easements, rights-of-way, water courses, restrictive covenants, vision clearances, hydro poles, and guide wires		
Water, sanitary & storm sewer connections including invert elevations, storm sewer sump, rock-pit, septic tank, and field		
Tree locations with drip lines		
Zoning summary including summation of all floor area calculations		
Overall building dimensions of both principal & accessory buildings		
Distance of building setbacks perpendicular to property lines		
Distance between principal & accessory buildings		
Existing and finished grades at all corners of principal & accessory buildings		
Retaining walls on property, with top and bottom wall elevations		
Cellar/basement floor slab elevation		
Roof ridge elevation		
Flat roof calculation		

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FOUNDATION, FLOOR AND ROOF PLANS (scale: 1/4" = 1'-0")	Included on Drawings	Checked by PC
Overall building depth and width of principal and accessory building		
Fully dimensioned floor plans, room names and sizes		
Windows and doors including door swings and sizes		
Plumbing fixtures, appliances, and fireplaces		
Type of heating system		
Location of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms		
Interconnected photo-electric smoke alarm for secondary suites		
Framing details of all floors, ceiling, and roof components (indicate girder trusses, direction trusses are running and, point loads		
Balconies, sun decks, covered decks, porches, open to below areas, flat roofs		
Soil Gas Control: location of the sub-floor depressurization system rough ins (i.e., radon vent pipe location)		
CROSS SECTIONS (scale: 1/4" = 1'-0")		
Footing and foundation wall details		
Floor to ceiling height of all floor area including crawl / roof spaces		
Elevations at each finished floor, uppermost ceiling, and roof peak		
Cross section through stairs to floor above showing headroom clearance		
Construction materials: wall, floor, and roof assemblies		
Raised footing in crawlspace		
Parapet height for flat roof		
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS		
Footing and foundation wall		
Typical bay window/window seat		
Vaulted ceiling indicating ventilation and insulation requirements		
Roof deck indicating ventilation and insulation requirements		
Stairs: rise, run, treat depth/width, guards, and handrails		
New two-family dwelling one hour fire separation detail		
Radon gas details (i.e., slab on grade, basement foundations, etc.) indicating the gas permeable layer, air barrier joints, edges, and penetrations		
ELEVATIONS (scale: 1/4" = 1'-0")		1
Existing and finishing grades at building corners		
Window size and direction of opening		
Exterior finishes		
Elevations at each finished floor, uppermost ceiling, and roof peak		
Roof slope(s)		
Spatial separation calculations (limiting distance, exposing building face, allowable unprotected openings, actual openings)		

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STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS		Checked by PC		
The structural engineer must indicate the code compliance option of CWC 2014 or BCBC part 4 used for the design for lateral loads using the following statement. If CWC 2014 is used it must be stated if Part B or Part C is used. I,				
Climatic loads, such as snow (Ss), rain (Sr), wind (q), seismic (Sa)				
Live loads – roof and all floors				
Dead loads of exterior walls, floors, and roofs – indicate if roof tile, concrete topping and/or stone cladding are used				
Specification and standards for sheathing, lumber, fasteners, steel connectors, hold-downs, anchor bolts, etc.				
Assume soil bearing capacity				
If part C of CWC 2014 is used to design for lateral loads, then the following must be shown on the structural drawings:				
Braced wall panels must be hatched and labelled BW				
Percentage (%) of braced wall panels in each braced wall band at each floor level				
Details of braced wall panels including type of sheathing, size and spacing of nails				
Anchorage of braced wall panels including material, size and spacing				
If part B of CWC 2014 or Part 4 of 2024 BCBC is used to design for lateral loads, then the following must be shown on the structural drawings:				
Site Classification				
PGA, PGV				
Rd, Ro				
Importance Factor I _E				
Building Base Shear				
Total factored shearwall shear force in each direction at each storey				
Strength of shearwall				
Total length of shearwall required in each direction at each storey				
All shearwall(s) (those used to resist lateral forces and may include exterior walls) must be hatched and labelled "SW"				
All drag struts must be shown as dotted line				
Shearwall details including framing, type of sheathing, nailing size and spacing, blocking				
Details of all elements participating in the load path including drag struts, hold-downs, straps, etc.to show how forces are transferred from roof to foundation				

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