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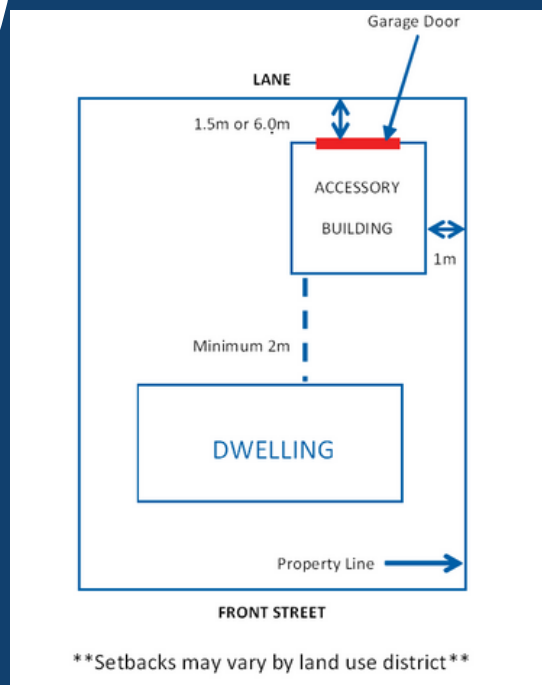
Planning and Development staff will be happy to assist you with all your questions and concerns.

Note:

- In addition to the Development Permit, you may require Building, Electrical or Plumbing Permits. Contact the City of Camrose Safety Codes Department for more information.
- If you want to have an Accessory Structure placed in a Commercial, Institutional, or Industrial District, please contact our office for the regulations.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!
Contact Alberta 1st Call at
1-800-242-3447 concerning
utility and service locations.

Site Plan



You cannot determine your property line by measuring from a sidewalk, lane or based on an existing fence. You must determine your property line through a survey or by locating your survey pins. Once you determine where your property line is, measure the setbacks from the property line.

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Residential Accessory Structure





DO I REQUIRE A PERMIT?

All structures over 10.0m² require a development permit to ensure that the location chosen for the structure complies with the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw. An accessory structure under 10.0m² and not permanently attached to a foundation does not require a permit, but must comply with the setback requirements of the Land Use Bylaw.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING IN WITH ME WHEN I APPLY FOR THE PERMIT?

- Accessory Building Development Permit Application
- Required Fee - as per the current Fees and Charges Bylaw
- Site Plan:
 - New Improvements shown on an existing Real Property Report or hand drawn with accurate measurements of improvements on property.
- Owner's Authorization (if applicable)

HEIGHT

An accessory development shall not exceed one story in height. Height of walls shall not exceed 3.0m. Accessory development shall not exceed 6.0m or the height of the principal building; whichever is less.

PLACEMENT REGULATIONS

Typical requirements for an accessory structure are as follows:

- No closer than 1.0 m from the side property line,
- 1.0 m from the rear property line, except where vehicle access is provided to the accessory building (garage) from the rear lane;
- No roof overhang shall be within 0.3 m from the side and rear property line;
- Where vehicle access is provided to the accessory building (garage) from the rear lane, the accessory building (garage) shall be no closer than 6.0 m from the rear property line. This setback may be reduced to 1.5 m subject to the following:
 - The door accessing the garage does not swing into the reduced rear yard setback or the lane;
 - The reduced setback does not obstruct the visibility and sight lines of traffic using the rear lane;
 - The reduced setback does not impede vehicular access to the garage; and
 - The reduced setback does not require vehicles to trespass onto adjacent public or private property to gain access to the parking stall located in the garage.
- To avoid unsuitable parking arrangements, if the reduction is considered the reduction must be to 1.5 m. No reduction between 6.0 meters and 1.5 m shall be permitted.
- Must be 2.0 m from any other building on the property.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- All accessory buildings may be subject to having exterior finish to match the principal building;
- A side or rear yard may be reduced by the Development Officer where an accessory building is located adjacent to a utility lot, municipal reserve lot or a park district;
- No accessory building /development shall be located within a front yard setback;
- No building or wall shall be constructed or placed on a utility easement, right of way or within rear yard setbacks.

SITE COVERAGE

- The total combined floor area of accessory developments shall not exceed the values given in each district. Different districts have different site coverage percentages which may range from:
 - Maximum Total Site Coverage 50%-65% (depending on property zoning).
 - Maximum Accessory Structure Coverage 15%.