

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TITLED LAND

Municipal District of Greenview No. 16

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Information Checklist

The Development Permit Application is only considered complete once noted information has been provided to our office. This checklist must be completed by the applicant and submitted with the application.

Complet	ed			
Ė	Complete and sign Application for Developm	nent Permit.		
	Non-refundable processing application fee:			
	• Residential - \$150;			
	• Multiple Residential - \$75 per unit;			
	Non-residential - \$50 per \$100,000 of co	ompleted project	cost or portion	n thereof (e.g.
	completed project cost of \$129,335 $-r$ fee is \$10,000.	ound up to \$200,	000 = \$100 fee	e). Maximum
П	Rural Address Sign fee for new residential or	occupied site – \$	150	
	Plot Plan in the space provided on this form, on page 5 of the application.	or on graph pape	er, to include a	ll site features described
	 If the development is on a permanent for grading prepared by an engineering firm 			
	information on existing and designed gr			
	identify and manage drainage and storr			·
	 The Development Authority reserves th discretion. 	e right to request	plot plans for	all other districts at its
	Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) information the absence wells and pipelines.	regarding Abando	oned Wellbore	s, identifying or confirming
	Approach Application Request form and non	-refundable \$175	per approach	fee (if necessary).
	Development Permit Variance Request form <i>necessary).</i>	and non-refunda	able \$150 varia	nce request fee (<i>if</i>
the app	The Development Authority shall advise you wir lication is incomplete you will be notified in wrir a timeline in which to submit the required infor	ting of the outstar		•
	IMPORTANT: This permit application is Please see Pa	NOT for building, ge 10 of this appl		, or electrical work.
	Please mail, email or bring all	the information	to the above a	address.
	For further information, please cor	ntact the <u>Developm</u>	nent Officer for	your area:
Grande Cach	ne (Crown Land) and Grovedale	Celine Chuppa	780.524.6080	celine.chuppa@mdgreenview.ab.ca
=	, Valleyview, Sunset House, Grande Cache Hamlet eek, DeBolt and Crooked Creek	Leona Dixon	780.524.7639	leona.dixon@mdgreenview.ab.ca



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I / We understand that this application will only be processed if submitted in complete form and accompanied by the applicable fee. A completed application includes the forms completely filled out, signatures, plot plan, fees and any other information the development authority deems necessary to make an informed decision.

Applican	t Information
Name of Applicant(s):	
Mailing Address:	City: Postal Code:
Primary Phone:	Other Phone:
Email:	(By providing email address you authorize Planning and
	Development Services to contact you via email)
(Complete if different from applicant) Registered Landowner(s) or Leaseholder(s)	
Mailing Address:	City: Postal Code:
Primary Phone:	Other Phone:
Email:	(By providing email address you authorize Planning and
	Development Services to contact you via email)
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Land	Information
Legal description of proposed development site:	D/QTR SEC TWP RGE M
Registered plan: Block Lot	MLL/MSL/LEASE NO.:
	
Hectares: Acres: Description	n of the existing use of the land:
Dranarty size:	
Property size:	
The land is adjacent to: Highway	☐ District Road ☐ LOC#
How is the site to be accessed? \Box Existing approach \Box	Proposed approach (please fill out and submit an approach application)
Do you have a rural address? ☐ Yes Address: _	\ \ _ No
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE	☐ PERMITTED USE ☐ VARIANCE
	☐ DISCRETIONARY USE ☐ PROHIBITED USE
ROLL NO.: APPLICATI	ON NO.:
FEES: DATE PAI):
RECEIPT NO.: DEEMED (COMPLETE:
LAND USE DISTRICT: PROPOSEI	D USE:
COMMENTS:	



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	Developm	ent Information	on		
Describe your proposed development	: (if additional space is	required please at	tach sheet)		
Size of the proposed development:					
Length ☐ metres	Width	\square metres	Building height	\square metres	
		□ feet		□ feet	
Accessory building: Total Floo			Height		
(if applicable)	☐ Sq. met		☐ Metres		tached
	□ Sq. feet			□ De	etached
Secondary suite information:	istina suita 🗆 🗖 Na		☐ Attached		
	S	w suite	☐ Detached		
	Sq. metres				
primary residence:					
Indicate the proposed setback from the	ne property line:				
Front yard		Side yard (1)		Side Yard (2)	☐ metres
			☐ feet		☐ feet
Does this development require a varia	ince?				
☐ Yes, explain			(If yes, please subm	nit a Variance Re	quest Form)
Construction Start Date:			Completed Pr	oject Cost: \$	
Has the development commenced?	☐ Yes	□ No			
Manufactured Home					
Manufacturer:	Mode	el:		Year:	
Sewage System					
Type of sewage system:					
	Abandoned	Well Informat	tion		
ALL development permit applications	· ·	•	berta Energy Regula	tor (AER, previo	usly known
as ERCB). This can be obtained via we		fax or mail.			
Is there an abandoned well or pipeline			••	out must still be	orovided)
on the property?	Licensee name:				
If you require any assistance or do not	have access to the ir	nternet please co	ntact AER at 1.855.2	97.8311	
The location of all abandoned oil and	gas well sites as well	as the setback di	istances in relation to	existing or pro	oosed
building sites must be shown on all ap					
application if the lot(s) do(es) not com	• •	•			ite
information must be provided by the d	pplicant and can be	obtained by cont	acting Alberta Energ	y Regulator.	

Plot Plan

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Please ensure the tol	llowing are present of	i the biot bian for the brobo	sea aevelopment: ise	e example on page 41

- o Dimensions
- Existing and proposed private roads or driveways
- Natural features (trees, water runs, creeks, etc.)
- o Utility poles
- o Off-street parking and loading areas
- Setback distances to existing buildings or structures (identify structures)
- Access to development
- Slopes greater than 15% and distance to proposed development

Legal Location: _____ ¼ of Sec _____ Twp. ____ Rge. ____ W ____

- Abandoned well sites
- Septic tank/pump-out

- o Front, rear and side yard setbacks
- Setback distances to public roads
- o Well or other water sources
- O Rights-of-ways or easements
- Other relevant information (signage, outdoor storage, etc.)
- o Floor plan

or Registered Plan	, Block, Lot

Declaration

I/we hereby declare that the information submitted is, to the best of my/our knowledge, factual and correct.

I/we understand that by signing this declaration, I/we also give consent for an authorized person of MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16 to enter upon the land that is subject to a development permit application for the purposes of conducting a site inspection in order to evaluate the proposed development.

NOTE: If the	applicant is not the r	egistered landowner, the signa	ture of the landowner(s	s) is required. All landowners MUST sign th
application.				
Signatures:				
	Date	Applicant	Date	Registered Landowner(s)/Leaseholders

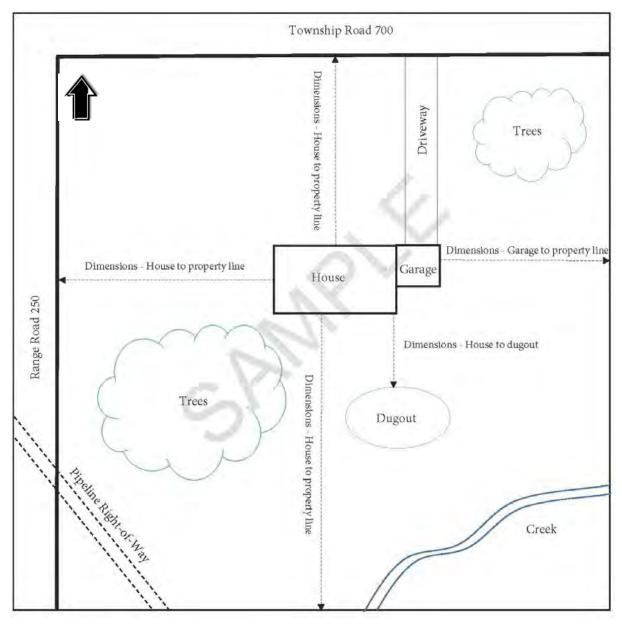
The personal information collected on this form is being collected under the authority of Sections 33 and 39(1)(a)(b) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and Section 301.1 of the Municipal Government Act. The information will be used to process your application(s). Your name, contact telephone number and address may be used to carry out current and/or future construction, operating programs, services or activities of the Municipality. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of the personal information provided, please contact the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator at 780.524.7600.

Plot Plan Example

The plot plan is used to identify the existing and proposed uses and structures on the parcel. We ask that you use a scale appropriate to the development and label the different elements and measurements.

Below are standard requirements for a plot plan of the proposed development:

Label dimensions of proposed	Identify existing buildings or	Label front, rear and side yard
development	structures and label setback distances	setbacks
Identify existing or proposed private	Identify access to development	Identify public roads and label setback
roads or driveways		distances
Identify natural features (trees, water	Identify slopes greater than 15% and	Identify location of well or other
runs, creeks, etc.)	distance to proposed development	water sources
Identify utility poles	Identify abandoned well sites	Identify right-of-ways or easements
Identify location of off-street parking	Identify location of septic tank and	Identify other relevant information
and loading areas	septic tank pump out	(signage, outdoor storage area, etc.)
		Identify floor plan





VARIANCE REQUEST

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A variance may be granted to change or alter a development standard prescribed by the Land Use Bylaw at the discretion of the Development Authority.

Variances may be granted for:

A change to setbacks from the front, rear, and side property lines from a structure or building; A change to the permitted size, height or area of a building; A change to the size or a lot area required under specific uses.

In the case of Permitted Uses the Development Officer may allow a variance not exceeding ten percent (10%) to any front yard, side yard or rear yard setback.

All other variance requests will be referred to the Municipal Planning Commission for a decision.

Adjacent landowners will be notified of the proposed variance, prior to a decision being made on the request.

If a variance is granted it applies only to the specific regulations and the specific variance as stated in the notice of approval.

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FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE
APPLICATION NO.
DATE RECEIVED
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Applicant Information			
Name of Applicant(s):			
Mailing Address:			e:
Primary Phone:	Other Phone:		
Email:		l address you authorize i ces to contact you via er	
(Complete if different from application) Registered Landowner(s) or Leaseholder(s):	·		
Mailing Address:	City:	Postal Code	:
Primary Phone:			
Email:	() (address you authorize F es to contact you via en	•
Land Information			
Legal description of proposed development site:	LSD/QTR SEC	TWP F	RGE M
Registered plan: Block Lot			
Variances Requested List variances requested. Each variance should	also be marked on the site	drawing.	
1.			
2.			
2			
3.			

Provide a written rationale for each variance bein he variance(s) being requested and why current re necessary)	ng requested. The written rationale should indicate the reasons fegulations cannot be accommodated. (Attach additional pages if
Declaration	
Declaration	
I/We HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE INFORM	MATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE, FACTUAL
AND CORRECT.	
Signature of Applicant	 Date:
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Signature of Registered Landowner(s)	Date:
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FACT SHEET: Development Permits

As a property owner, I have development rights and Myth:

Fact:

Myth:

Fact:

Fact:

Myth:

Fact:

can develop my property how I see fit.

The right to develop any property is regulated by the Fact: Land Use Bylaw and requires landowners to obtain a valid development permit.

I don't need a permit until the house or structure is built. Myth:

> Any earth moving or work on site qualifies as development. All developers will need to wait 14 days after you receive your written approval by the Development Authority before you are allowed to commence the work that has been proposed. If the permit is a Discretionary Use, it must be advertised and you will need to wait 14 days from the date the permit is advertised.

A development permit isn't required if a building is on skids or is a 'temporary dwelling'.

A development permit is required for any form of development be it temporary, permanent or on skids.

I live on a farm, so all buildings are exempt from Myth: development permits.

> On parcels that are designated as Agriculture (A) Districts, only farm buildings completely dedicated to agricultural pursuits are exempt from Development Permits. However, all other uses such as residences, along with accessory buildings such as shops and garages require a permit.

Recreation properties or cabins don't require a development permit.

This only applies to recreational vehicles which are on wheels such as RVs or fifth wheel trailers. Changes proposed in the new Land Use Bylaw will restrict the number of recreational vehicles allowed on a lot. Camparounds require a development permit and are not allowed in all Districts.

My building is small so it shouldn't require a Myth: development permit.

An accessory building 160 square feet or larger Fact: requires a permit. The only exception is farm buildings completely dedicated to agricultural pursuits on property classified as Agriculture (A).

Outbuildings, sheds, or garages don't need Myth: development permits.

These buildings require permits. Fact:

My house is old and I didn't acquire a permit. I Myth: shouldn't have to request a permit for any changes to my house.

Buildings that were built prior to the current Land Use Fact: Bylaw being adopted are typically grandfathered in but considered non-conforming. However, landowners are still required to obtain a new development permit to replace, make structural changes or place additions onto the existing home to conform to the current Land Use Bylaw.

I can bring my future manufactured/mobile home/ Myth: cabins/sheds onto my property and store them while I apply for a development permit.

Structures cannot be stored on any property prior to Fact: obtaining a valid development permit.

I can replace my manufactured home or Myth: residence and tie-in to existing services without a development permit.

The manufactured home or residence is considered Fact: new development and you are required to obtain a current development permit.

ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS APPROVED ACCREDITED AGENCIES

After obtaining a *development permit* from Greenview, you may require other permits such as building, electrical, plumbing, gas and sewage permits from an agency such as those listed below.

Remember: A development permit from Greenview is <u>not</u> a building permit. Greenview does <u>NOT</u> issue building, electrical, plumbing, gas or sewage permits.

What type of work requires a permit?

The Safety Codes Act requires that all contractors and homeowners in Alberta obtain permits prior to commencing work on buildings covered by the Alberta Building Code or work governed by the Canadian Electrical Code, the Alberta Gas Code or the Alberta Plumbing Code.

Benefits of obtaining a permit:

Obtaining a permit confirms that installation will conform to the safety standards that have been adopted under the Safety Codes Act; and that inspection(s) will be provided by certified safety codes officers.

Further information is available at Alberta Municipal Affairs: www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca

AGENCY NAME

SUPERIOR SAFETY CODES (Building, Electric, Plumbing, Gas, Sewage) 14613 – 134 Avenue Edmonton AB T5L 4S9 Phone: 1.866.999.4777

<u>www.superiorsafetycodes.com</u> E-mail: <u>info@superiorsafetycodes.com</u>

THE INSPECTIONS GROUP INC. (Building, Electrical, Gas, Plumbing, Sewage) 12010-111 Avenue Edmonton AB T5G 0E6 Phone: 1.866.554.5048

<u>www.inspectionsgroup.com</u> E-mail: <u>questions@inspectionsgroup.com</u>

New Home Warranty Program

The Government of Alberta introduced new legislation, the *New Home Buyer Protection Act*, in 2012, which mandates the requirements for new home warranties. This new legislation will come into effect on **February 1, 2014**.

What is New Home Warranty?

New home warranty is an assurance from a builder that the new home is reliable and free from known defects and that the builder will, without charge, repair or replace any defects which arise within a given period of time and under certain conditions.

Under the proposed legislation, all new homes would at minimum, include a warranty for:

- one year labour and materials;
- two years for defects in labour and materials related to delivery and distribution systems;
- five years building envelope protection, with a requirement for the warranty provider to offer the consumer the option to purchase additional years of coverage; and,
- 10 years coverage for major structural components.

What types of homes would be subject to this legislation?

This proposed legislation is for single-family homes, condominiums, modular homes, mobile homes, and dwellings on recreational properties. It will not apply to dorms, work camps, hotels and rental apartments.

How does the new legislation effect you?

Mandatory warranty coverage applies only to new home construction and substantial renovations performed under building permits applied for after February 1, 2014. The *New Home Buyer Protection Act* will require homebuilders to provide proof of warranty coverage before building permits for new homes will be issued in Alberta.

For more information regarding the New Home Warranty Program, visit www.mandatorywarranty.com

Question: What are the separation distance requirements for sewage treatment systems regulated by the Private Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation?

Answer: The minimum separation distances from the current 2015 Standard of Practice (SOP) are as follows:

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Revision: May 1, 2020

Distance From/To	Property Line	Water Source or Water Well	Municipal Water Well	Water Course * Article 2.1.2.4	** Building	Building with Basement, Cellar or Crawl Space	Building without Basement, Cellar or Crawl Space	Building without Building with permanent Basement, Cellar foundation without or Crawl Space basement, cellar or crawl space	Building without permanent foundation	Septic Tanks and/or Packaged Sewage Treatment Plants
Lagoon serving	30 m (100 ft)	100 m	1	90 m	ш 06	1	•	ı	ı	•
other than a		(330 ft)		(300 ft)	(300 ft)					
single family	Ψ									
dwelling or duplex	primary or									
	secondary road									
Privies-Earthen	5 m	15 m	ı	* 15 m	Refer to 2015	,	•	ı	ı	ı
	(17 ft)	(50 ft)		(50 ft)	SOP 10.1.2.1					
Privies-Tank	Refer to 2015 SOP	10 m	ı	10 m	Refer to 2015	1		ı		•
	10.1.2.1	(33 ft)		(33 ft)	SOP 10.1.2.1					

Please reference the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015 for complete design, installation, and material requirements.

* Article 2.1.2.4 Separation from Specific Surface Waters

- 1) The soil-based treatment component of an on-site wastewater treatment system shall be located not less than 90 m (300 ft.) from the shore of a lake, river, stream, or creek.
- Notwithstanding the requirements of Sentence (1), where a principal building or other development feature is situated between the soil-based treatment component and a lake, river, stream, or creek, such that a failure of the system causing effluent on the ground surface will be obvious and create an undesirable impact own the owner, the distance may be reduced to the minimum distance requirements set out in this Standard for the particular type of treatment system being used.
- ** Building means any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy that is subject to the Alberta Building Code requirements.

References:

- Private Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation AR 229/97 with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 196/2015.
 - Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015



April 27, 2016
Field Technical Services
Telephone 1-866-421-6929
E-mail: safety.services@gov.ab.ca

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Bulletin 2012-20

September 20, 2012

Directive 079: Surface Development in Proximity to Abandoned Wells in Support of the Subdivision and Development Regulation Amendment

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) announces the release of *Directive 079: Surface Development in Proximity to Abandoned Wells*, which establishes new requirements targeted at proponents of surface developments, municipal officials, planners, development officers, and the oil and gas industry. The directive sets out requirements in support of an amendment by Alberta Municipal Affairs to the *Subdivision and Development Regulation*, which requires proponents (developers and property owners) of a subdivision or development to identify the locations of abandoned wells during planning and to appropriately locate them within proposed areas of surface development. The directive also establishes requirements for licensees of abandoned wells to provide information and support to proponents of a subdivision or development and to follow an established well locating and testing protocol for abandoned wells near existing and proposed surface development.

Key Features of the Directive

- · Information about abandoned wells and how to identify their locations
- Instructions on obtaining abandoned well information from the ERCB using the newly developed Abandoned Well Viewer available on the ERCB website www.ercb.ca
- Requirements that proponents of a subdivision or development must follow, including setback requirements around abandoned wells
- Requirements that licensees of abandoned wells must follow, including using the well locating and testing protocol detailed in the directive
- Contactinformation

Additional Information

Directive 079 is available on the ERCB website www.ercb.ca. Printed copies of the directive may be purchased from ERCB Information Services, Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW; telephone: 403-297-8311 or 1-855-297-8311 (toll free); fax: 403-297-7040; e-mail: infoservices@ercb.ca.

The amendment to the *Subdivision and Development Regulation* is available on the Municipal Affairs websitewww.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca.

Questions or comments about this bulletin or *Directive 079* may be submitted to directive 079@ercb.ca.

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