

9.10 RM1 : Row Housing Residential

9.10.1 Purpose

The purpose is to provide a **zone** for ground oriented medium **density row housing** on urban services.

9.10.2 Primary Uses

- **care centre, major**
- **duplex housing**
- **four-plex housing**
- **group home, major**
- **row housing**
- **semi-detached housing**
- **seniors housing**
- **single detached housing**

9.10.3 Secondary Uses

- **boarding rooms** (*Bylaw 5440*)
- **care centres, minor**
- **home based businesses, minor**
- **secondary suites (in single detached housing only)**
- **seniors assisted housing**
- **seniors supportive housing**

9.10.4 Subdivision Regulations

- Minimum **lot width** is 26.0m, except it is 7.5m for fee simple **row housing** and **semi-detached dwellings**.
- Minimum **lot area** is 800m², or 10,000m² if not serviced by a **community sewer system**.
- Maximum **density** is 48.0 units per gross hectare (19.5 units/gross acre).
- Maximum **site coverage** is 65% and together with driveways, parking areas and **impermeable surfaces** shall not exceed 85%.

9.10.5 Party Wall Subdivision Regulations

Lot Type	Minimum Lot Area		Minimum Lot Width	
	interior	corner	interior	corner
Semi-Detached Housing	225m ²	275m ²	7.5m	9.0m
Row Housing	150m ²	200m ²	6.5m	7.8m

9.10.6 Development Regulations

- With a housing agreement pursuant to Section 4.9, the maximum **density** shall be 60.0 units per gross hectare (24.5 units/gross acre).
- Where **parking spaces** are provided completely beneath habitable space of a primary **building** or beneath useable common amenity areas, providing that in all cases the **parking spaces** are screened from view, the maximum **density** shall be 60.0 units per gross hectare (24.5 units/gross acre). Where all the required parking is not accommodated completely beneath the habitable space of a primary **building** or useable common amenity areas, the additional density permitted shall be

determined through multiplying the additional 12.0 units per gross hectare (5 units/gross acre) by the percentage of parking proposed to be provided beneath habitable space of a primary **building** or useable common amenity areas.

- Maximum **site coverage** is 50% and together with driveways, parking areas and **impermeable surfaces** shall not exceed 55%.
- Maximum **height** is the lesser of 10.0m or 2.5 **storeys**, except it is 4.5m for **secondary buildings** and **secondary structures**.
- Minimum **front yard** is 4.0m, except it is 6.0m from a garage or **carport** to the back of curb or sidewalk for vehicular entry.
- Minimum **side yard** is 1.2m, or 0.0m for shared interior **party walls** except it is 4.5m from a **flanking street**. Where there is no direct vehicular access to the **rear yard** or to an attached garage or **carport**, one **side yard** shall be at least 3.0m. The **side yard** is 0.0m for fee simple **row housing** and **semi-detached dwellings**.
- Minimum **rear yard** is 6.0m, except it is 1.0m for **secondary buildings**.
- Maximum six **dwelling** units located in a **building**, with each row housing unit having a minimum width of 6.5m and 7.5m for semi-detached housing units.

9.10.7 Other Regulations

- For multi-unit residential housing, one **office** may be operated for the sole purpose of the management and operation of the multi-unit residential **development**.
(Bylaw 5540)
- In order for bareland strata **development** to be consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood, the strata plan shall be considered as one **site** for defining the overall use, **density** and **site coverage**.
- The above noted **subdivision** and **development** regulations shall be applied to each strata **lot** within the strata plan.
- For strata developments, common recreation buildings, facilities and amenities may be included in the strata plan. Recreational buildings shall be treated as **secondary buildings** for the purpose of determining the size, **height** and **setbacks** of the **building** as specified in each **zone**.
- A minimum area of 25m² of private open space shall be provided per **dwelling**.
- Vehicular access to the **development** is only permitted through either a driveway shared by at least 3 units or a rear **lane**.
- For **seniors assisted housing, seniors housing and seniors supportive housing**, a safe drop-off area for patrons shall be provided on the **site**.
- No more than 6 **dwellings** may be located in a **row house building**.
- In addition to the regulations listed above, other regulations may apply. These include the general **development** regulations of Section 4 (secondary **development, yards**, projections into **yards**, lighting, agricultural setbacks, etc.); the specific use regulations of Section 5; the **landscaping** and fencing provisions of Section 6; and, the parking and loading regulations of Section 7.
- As per Section 4.10.2 - All **buildings** and **structures, excluding perimeter fencing (garden walls and fences)** on **lots abutting** City Roads as identified on Schedule "B" shall not be sited closer to the City Road than the setback as per the appropriate zone measured from the offset Rights of Way as illustrated on Schedule "B".
(Bylaw 5440)