

9.12 RH1 : Low-Rise Apartment Residential

9.12.1 Purpose

The purpose is to provide a **zone** primarily for medium **density** apartments on urban services.

9.12.2 Primary Uses

- **apartment housing**
- **care centres, major**
- **group home, major**
- **seniors assisted housing**
- **seniors housing**
- **seniors supportive housing**
- **stacked row housing**

9.12.3 Secondary Uses

- **home based businesses, minor**
- **real estate sales centres** (in apartment housing only)

9.12.4 Subdivision Regulations

- Minimum **lot width** is 30.0m.
- Minimum **lot area** is 1400m², or 10,000m² if not serviced by a **community sewer system**.

9.12.5 Development Regulations

(a) Density:

The maximum Floor Space Ratio (FSR) is 1.50, except that:

- With a housing agreement pursuant to Section 4.9, the maximum **density** shall be increased by FSR 0.25; and
- 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 increased by FSR 0.25; or
- 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 FSR 0.25 by the percentage of parking proposed to be provided beneath habitable space of a primary **building** or useable common amenity areas;

Provided that the maximum Floor Area Ratio with all bonuses shall not exceed FSR 2.00.

(b) Building Regulations:

- Maximum **site coverage** is 65% and together with driveways, parking areas and **impermeable surfaces** shall not exceed 85%.
- Maximum **height** is the lesser of 16.5m or 4.5 **storeys**, except it is 4.5m for **secondary buildings** and **secondary structures**.

- Minimum **front yard** is 4.5m.
- Minimum **side yard** is 4.5m, except it is 4.5m from a **flanking street**.
- Minimum **rear yard** is 9.0m, except it is 1.0m for **secondary buildings**. *(Bylaw 5661)*

9.12.6 Other Regulations

- A minimum area of 5.0m² of private open space shall be provided per **bachelor dwelling, congregate housing bedroom** or group home **bedroom**, 10.0m² of private open space shall be provided per 1 **bedroom dwelling**, and 15.0m² of private open space shall be provided per **dwelling** with more than 1 **bedroom**.
- No continuous **building frontage** shall exceed 40.0m for a 3 to 4.5 **storey building**, or 65.0m for a 2 **storey building**. If the frontage is interrupted by an open courtyard equivalent in depth and width to the **building height**, the maximum continuous 4.5 **storey building frontage** may be 80.0m provided that no **building** section exceeds 40.0m.
- 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 5440)*
- For **seniors assisted housing, seniors housing and seniors supportive housing**, a safe drop-off area for patrons shall be provided on the **site**.
- 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. *(Bylaw 5339)*
- 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)*