

Residential One and Two-Family Zone (R3)

Permitted Uses

- 58 (1) The permitted uses for the R3 zone are as follows:
- Agriculture
 - Assisted Living
 - Bed and Breakfast
 - Community Care Facility
 - Home-based Business
 - Secondary Suite
 - Single-Family Dwelling
 - Supportive Housing
 - Two-Family Dwelling [BL3302]

Minimum Lot Size

- (2) A lot in the R3 zone must meet the minimum area requirements for the purposes of subdivision and use of the lot for permitted uses as follows:
- (a) Single-family dwelling, 450 m² (4,844 sq. ft.)
 - (b) Single-family dwelling with a secondary suite, 450 m² (4,844 sq. ft.)
 - (c) Two-family dwelling, 700 m² (7,535 sq. ft.) [BL3647, BL3674]
- (2.1) Despite section 58 (2) (b), a single-family dwelling with a secondary suite is permitted on 3133 Cook Street (Parcel Identifier: 027-873-200) with a lot area of 510 m² (5,490 sq. ft.). [BL3663]
- (2.2) Despite section 58 (2) (c), a two-family dwelling is permitted on Lot 15 of Plan 5756, on Sayward Road (PID: 001-503-120) with a lot area of 669 m² (7,201 sq. ft.). [BL3684]

Minimum Frontage

- (3) The minimum permitted frontage in the R3 zone is as follows:
- (a) Single-family dwelling, 15 m (49.21'),
 - (b) Single-family dwelling with a secondary suite, 15 m (49.21'),
 - (c) Two-family dwelling, 23.0 m (75.46'). [BL3083, BL3674]

Density

- (4) The maximum permitted density for the R3 zone is as follows:
- (a) The number of residential buildings shall not exceed one.
 - (b) The maximum permitted floor space ratio is 0.5:1.
 - (c) The number of residential units per building shall not exceed two. For strata buildings/lots, each strata unit constitutes one residential unit.
 - (d) Despite the foregoing, the placement of a temporary trailer may also be permitted subject to "Temporary Trailer Permit Bylaw 1976", No. 1685.
 - (e) Despite the foregoing, a maximum of 2 residential buildings, with a total combined maximum of 2 residential dwelling units, is permitted on 3340 Cowichan Lake Road (PID: 001-375-482). [BL3668]

Maximum Lot Coverage

- (5) The maximum permitted lot coverage for the R3 zone is as follows:
- (a) 30% of the lot area for lots of 650 m² (7,000 sq. ft.) or larger; and
 - (b) 35% of the lot area for lots less than 650 m² (7,000 sq. ft.).

Minimum Setbacks

- (6) The minimum permitted setbacks for the R3 zone are as follows:
- (a) Principal Buildings
 - Yard, Front, 5.0 m (16.40')
 - Yard, Side, 2.0 m (6.56')

- Yard, Side when adjacent to a lane or street, 3.0 (9.8')
- Yard, Rear, 7.5 m (24.6') [BL3323]
- (b) Accessory Buildings and Structures (Excluding Fences)
 - Yard, Front, 5.0 m (16.40')
 - Yard, Side, 1.0 m (3.28')
 - Yard, Rear, 1.5 m (4.92') [BL3323]

- (6.1) The minimum permitted setback from the vehicle entrance of a principal or accessory building to a public road other than a lane is 5.8 m (19.03'). [BL3150]

Maximum Building Height

- (7) The maximum permitted building heights for the R3 zone are as follows:
- (a) Principal Building, 9.0 m (29.53')
 - (b) Accessory Building, 5.0 m (16.40')

Conditions of Use

- (8) The conditions of use for the R3 zone are as follows:
- (a) No fences over 1.2 m (4.00') in height are permitted in the required yards, front.
 - (b) No fences over 2.0 m (6.56') in height are permitted in the required yards, side or rear.
 - (c) In no situation shall a fence be greater than 2.0 m (6.56') in height.
 - (d) Bed and breakfast uses may have no more than three sleeping units.
 - (e) Bed and breakfast uses in a single-family dwelling must be an accessory use and shall not be the principal use.
 - (f) Agriculture use shall be subject to the "Animal Control Bylaw, 1995", No. 2856.
 - (g) [Repealed, BL3674]
 - (h) For a lot created prior to March 31, 2000, a single-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, or secondary suite is permitted on any lot. [BL3323, BL3418]
 - (i) Limited farm sale of agricultural products may be sold directly to the public provided that:
 - (i) a minimum of 50% of the agricultural products offered for sale are produced on the land;
 - (ii) the covered retail sales area does not exceed 100 m² (1076.4 sq. ft.); and
 - (iii) the retail sales are clearly ancillary to the farm use. [BL3083]
 - (j) Assisted Living, Supportive Housing, and Community Care Facilities may be permitted provided that
 - (i) the number of residents does not exceed three, and
 - (ii) the use is within a single-family dwelling unit only, which for clarity does not include a two-family dwelling. [BL3083; BL3302; BL3323; BL3418]

Driveway Width

- (9) Individual driveway widths shall not exceed 6.0 m (19.68') of the lot frontage for each dwelling.