



# City of Richmond

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## SHED (UNDER 200 SQ. FT.) PERMIT APPLICATION

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 2015

**APPLICATION FOR ACCESORY STRUCTURES  
CITY OF RICHMOND**

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type requested information. Incomplete applications may delay processing of your request. Two (2) copies of the site plan and drawings are required with this application.

**APPLICATION MAY REQUIRE 7 TO 10 DAYS FOR REVIEW.** You will be contacted when the permit is ready to be paid for and picked up.

This application and checklist is for single family residential properties only. Two-family, multiple family, commercial and industrial requests must be reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission.

**NO BUILDING MAY TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE PERMIT HAS BEEN PAID FOR AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE.**

Plumbing, electrical and mechanical permits must be pulled separately and prior to the start of any work. These permits may not be pulled prior to the issuance of the building permit.

Work being done in the street right-of-way for driveway approaches and sidewalks require a permit from the Department of Public Works. The paperwork is available at City Hall for no fee.

All inspectors are part-time. Please check the schedule given to you showing the days and times the inspectors are available for inspection.

	<b>APPLICATION INFORMATION</b>
Applicant's Name	
Applicant's Address	
Applicant's Telephone (day)	
Contractor/Builder name	
Contractor/Building address	
Contractor/Builder Telephone	
Contractor/Builder FAX number	
Builder's License Number	
Project architect/engineer	
Address of architect/engineer	
Telephone of architect/engineer	
	<b>PROPERTY/PROJECT INFORMATION</b>
Address of subject property	
Parcel identification number	

Construction start date	
Cost of Improvement	
Current zoning	
Current use	
Proposed use	
Name and address of owner of subject property (if different than applicant). <i>If there are multiple owners, list names and address of each and indicate ownership interest. Attach additional sheets if necessary.</i>	

<b>APPLICANT CERTIFICATION</b>	
<p>By signature(s) attached hereto, I (we) certify that the information provided within this application and accompanying documentation is, to the best of my (our) knowledge, true and accurate. Furthermore, I (we) hereby authorize the City to enter the property associated with this application for purposes of conducting necessary site inspections.</p> <p>Section 23a of the state construction code act of 1972, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1523A, prohibits a person from conspiring to circumvent the licensing requirements of this state relating to persons who are to perform work on a residential building or a residential structure. Violators of section 23a are subjected to civil fines.</p>	
By: _____ (Signature of Owner/Applicant)	By: _____ (Signature of Contractor/Builder)
Name: _____ (Type/print)	Name: _____ (Type/print)
Date: _____	Date: _____

<b>CITY USE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION</b>	
Date application received:	
Staff review date:	Building Official review date:
Staff reviewer name:	Building Official name:
Date plans approved for zoning:	Date plans approved by Bldg Official:
Special Conditions:	Special Conditions:

**Section 7.01 Purpose.**

The purpose of this Article is to provide consistent regulations for certain structures and uses that are

accessory to principal buildings or uses in a zoning district; to protect the general health, safety and welfare; to ensure that the City’s property values, appearance, and character are preserved and respected; and to minimize potential off-site impacts from permitted accessory structures and uses.

**Section 7.02 Accessory Structures.**

The following shall apply to all new accessory structures in the City, and to alterations, renovations, expansions or other work that includes exterior changes to existing structures:

**A. General Standards.**

The following shall apply to accessory structures in all zoning districts:

1. **Timing of construction.** No accessory structure shall be constructed or established on a parcel unless a principal building or use is under construction or already established on the same lot.
2. **Zoning permit.** All accessory structures exceeding 100 square feet in gross floor area shall be subject to approval of a zoning permit per Section 1.08 (Zoning Permits).
3. **Location in proximity to easements or rights-of-way.** Accessory structures shall be set back a minimum of one (1) foot from any alley, dedicated easement or right-of-way.
4. **Attached accessory structures.** Accessory structures structurally attached to a principal building shall conform to the requirements of Article 5 (Dimensional Standards).
5. **Vehicle shelters.** Temporary or permanent vehicle shelters shall be considered accessory structures, and shall comply with the requirements of this Section.
6. **Temporary accessory structures and uses.** Temporary accessory structures and uses shall comply with the use standards of Article 4 (Land Use Table), and the design standards of Section 6.706 (Temporary Uses and Structures).

**B. Detached Accessory Structure Standards for Multiple-Family and Non-Residential Uses.**

Structures accessory to a multiple-family residential or non-residential use and not attached to a principal building shall be subject to the following:

<b>Detached Accessory Structure Standards for Multiple-Family and Non-Residential Uses</b>	
<b>Yard Standards</b>	Shall conform to all minimum required yard setbacks specified in Article 5 (Dimensional Standards).
<b>Maximum Height</b>	Shall not exceed the maximum permitted height

<b>Detached Accessory Structure Standards for Multiple-Family and Non-Residential Uses</b>	
	specified in Article 5 (Dimensional Standards).
<b>Maximum Ground Floor Area</b>	No maximum
<b>Minimum Building Separation</b>	Ten (10) feet

**C. Detached Accessory Structure Standards for Single- and Two-Family Residential Uses.**

Structures accessory to a single- or two-family residential use and not attached to a principal building shall be subject to the following:

<b>Detached Accessory Structure Standards for Single- and Two-Family Residential Uses</b>		
<b>Yard Standards</b>	<b>Front</b>	Shall conform to the minimum required front yard setbacks specified in Article 5 (Dimensional Standards).
	<b>Side</b>	Shall be set back a minimum of three (3) feet from any side or rear lot line, and shall not occupy more than twenty five percent (25%) of the required rear yard and forty percent (40%) of any non-required rear yard.
	<b>Rear</b>	
<b>Maximum Height</b>	<b>Overall</b>	16 feet
	<b>Wall</b>	Ten (10) feet
<b>Maximum Ground Floor Area</b>	The total ground floor area of all accessory structures on the lot shall not exceed the ground floor area of the principal building.	
<b>Minimum Building Separation</b>	Ten (10) feet	