

Certificate of Survey/Site Plan Requirements

What is the purpose of a survey or site plan?

To determine if the addition of a proposed new structure or modification of an existing structure will comply with local zoning regulations.

When is a survey or site plan needed?

A survey is typically required for new home construction. Site plans are sufficient in most cases for additions, detached accessory buildings and garages, decks, fences, retaining walls, and other exterior projects.

What kind of information is required on a survey or site plan?

Prior to submitting a site plan or survey for review, please ensure that all items that are checked below are included on the survey or site plan. If it is not included, the plan will be sent back to the permit applicant for revisions which **will delay** the plan review process.

Required Information	Survey	Site Plan
Address of Property or Full Legal Description	V	✓
Street name and all adjacent street names	K	\checkmark
Proposed location of new structure and distance to all property lines	K	\checkmark
Location and size of <u>ALL</u> existing structures on the property.	V	\checkmark
Location and dimensions of <u>ALL</u> impervious surfaces (i.e. sidewalks, asphalt, class-5 gravel, accessory buildings, etc.) <u>if under 5 acres</u>	K	N
Location and distance to septic tanks (N/A if connected to municipal utilities)	N.	\checkmark
Location and distance to drainfield (N/A if connected to municipal utilities)	N.	\checkmark
Location and distance to well (N/A if connected to municipal utilities)	V	✓
Identification and distance to the <i>alternate</i> drainfield site (N/A if connected to municipal utilities)	K	N
Width of driveway at the right of way (if a new driveway is being installed)	V	\checkmark
Lot dimensions & total square feet/acres of the lot	✓	
List of symbols (i.e. north arrow, drainage, benchmarks, etc.)	V	
Complete name, address, phone number, registration number & signature of engineering/surveyor	V	

Required Information	Survey	Site Plan
Location & distance from all easements (i.e. driveway, utility, drainage, wetland, conservation, etc.)	V	
Location and distance from wetlands & floodplain (if applicable)		
 Grade Elevations which must include the following: ✓ Existing and proposed elevations at each lot corner. ✓ Crown of street at each lot line extended, or top of curb/edge. ✓ Existing and proposed elevations at all major corners of proposed structure. ✓ Proposed lowest floor (per approved grading plan). ✓ Proposed garage floor. ✓ Proposed top of foundation. ✓ The top and toe of all other slopes. ✓ The proposed mid-point or proposed critical point along each property line, if applicable. 	S	
Soil borings showing Lowest Floor Elevation in relation to mottled soil.	✓	
Identification of scale (i.e. 30 ' = one inch)	\checkmark	
Flood Zone, if applicable.	\checkmark	
Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL), if applicable.		
Provide a note that indicates the septic sites are to be marked and protected prior to and during all construction activity.	V	