


## This is the nested roof

above the main living
gable. Under the $35{ }^{\prime}-0$
topo canopy by 5 ".


This nested
ridge is under
the 35'-0"
canopy.

## C. Setbacks

Building Setbacks are defined by Town Ordinance (see Section 16-5-50) as a distance from the street, side or rear property line that most construction activity is not allowed. Buildings, including all roof overhangs, shall be completely within the designated setbacks. All parking, not contained in garages, shall also be within the setbacks. Development of driveways, walkways, on grade patios and decks not exceeding 18 " above finish grade are generally allowed in the setbacks but patios and decks cannot extend more than half of setback distance.
 restricted by the State or Federal rules and regulations regarding wetlands and riparian habitat protection. Building lots on street corners can be reviewed by the Town on a case by case basis for front setback placement.
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## D. Building Height

The building height limit in the Town is 35 feet, as defined below. Maximum allowable building heights are not intended to imply that all portions of a building may be built to the maximum allowable height limit. Rather, building height and massing shall be designed in relationship to the characteristics of the topography. Form and massing shall step with the natural grades.

Building Height (exclusive of chimneys and other architectural features) shall be measured from any point around the building at existing or finished grade (whichever is more restrictive) to the ridge of the highest roof. Existing grade is the natural topography that exists before any development takes place. Height measurement of buildings with stepped roofs will be at the discretion of the Town.

The intent is that building roof forms and skylines will be fragmented, with foundations and roof lines stepped to follow existing slopes, and the roof lines are to appear to be below the surrounding tree top levels when viewed from off site.

For that reason, the Town may allow cupolas, and/or roof peaks in limited areas to exceed the limits or maximum height, provided the intent is achieved. A site-specific topographical survey completed by a registered engineer, or surveyor must be used to determine existing grade. Finish grade for purposes of these height calculations is the final elevation of the surface material (soil, paving or patio) adjacent to the building as shown on the architect's site plan. Construction of berms or building up grades around the building for the purposes of satisfying building height requirements shall be prohibited.

## E. Roofs

Simple patterns shall be the basis of all primary and secondary roof forms. Primary roofs should be gabled or shed with slopes of 4:12 to 12:12 and secondary roof slopes shall be a minimum of $2: 12$. Lower primary roof pitches may be considered

Roof forms should be relatively simple and limited to mainly gable and sheds. Although clipped gables and hips are discouraged they should be incorporated and may be allowed if the Town deems them to be appropriate to reduce overall roof length and height. Roof overhangs are

## Sec. 16-5-50. Site and structure requirements.

(a) Lot area, width and yard requirements.
(1) Lot area. The minimum gross lot area per dwelling unit shall be eighty thousand $(80,000)$ square feet.
(2) Lot width. The minimum width per lot shall be one hundred (100) feet.
(3) Yards. The minimum yard setback requirement per lot shall be as follows:
a. Front yard. The front yard requirement shall be twenty-five (25) feet, except as follows: in Rivershore Subdivision, the requirement shall be fifteen (15) feet.
b. Rear yard. The rear yard requirement shall be twenty-five (25) feet, except as follows: in Rivershore Subdivision, the requirement shall be fifteen (15) feet.
c. Side yards. Each side yard requirement shall be fifteen (15) feet.
(4) Waiver of lot area, width and yard requirements. Although the gross density of any lot in a subdivision approved after the effective date of this Code in an R-1 development cannot exceed one (1) dwelling unit per each eighty thousand $(80,000)$ square feet, the Planning and Zoning Commission may, by its discretion, waive lot area, width and yard requirements upon presentation and approval of detailed plans and documents as required herein and a written request from the applicant stating the rationale of the waiver.
(b) Height requirements. The maximum building height of any structure in Zone R-1 shall be thirty-five (35) feet. On steeper lots, where the average slope across the footprint of the proposed structure exceeds fifteen percent (15\%), the Planning and Zoning Commission may allow additional height for a limited unobtrusive ridge projection at the downslope terminus of said structure. Such relief will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not be construed as a blanket waiver for sloping lots in general. The intent of this requirement is that the roof forms for homes on sloping sites step down with the grade to integrate with the natural setting.
(c) Garages. The maximum total size in square feet of the first floor of any garage or garages on a lot whether detached from or incorporated into a principal permitted structure shall be:
(1) For principal permitted residential structures of five thousand $(5,000)$ square feet or less in habitable size, the greater of: (i) eight hundred (800) square feet; or (ii) forty five (45) percent of the total habitable size of the existing principal permitted structure on the same lot; provided that in no event shall the maximum size of garage(s) on a lot exceed one thousand two hundred $(1,200)$ square feet; or
(2) For principal permitted residential structures of greater than five thousand $(5,000)$ square feet in habitable size, twenty-five (25) percent of the total principal permitted structure's habitable size.

The maximum height of any garage shall not exceed the lesser of: (1) the height of the existing principal permitted structure on the lot; or (2) the maximum building height for the lot established by Chapter 16 of the Town Code. It is the intent of this subsection that garages shall be subordinate in size and height to both the principal permitted structure and use of a property.
(d) Sheds. The maximum total size of the first floor any shed or sheds on a lot whether detached from or incorporated into a principal permitted structure shall not exceed a total of two hundred (200) square feet. The maximum height of any shed shall [be] fifteen (15) feet. It is the intent of this subsection that sheds shall be subordinate in size and height to both the principal permitted structure and use of a property.
(Prior code 6-5-4; Ord. 06-01 §1, 2006; Ord. No. 2020-06, § 4, 2-18-2020; Ord. No. 2020-10, § 7, 7-21-2020)

