# eApply Guide – Residential Detached Accessory Building Permit





Apply online for a detached accessory greater than 10 m<sup>2</sup>, including garages, sheds, workshops, studios, etc. Accessory structures less than 10 m<sup>2</sup> do not require a building permit but must be sited in accordance with zoning regulations.

Delta has a two-step online process to submit your Building Permit application.

\* Please note, paper and email applications are no longer accepted

**STEP 1:** Complete the application on DeltaOnline and pay your application fee.

**STEP 2:** Upload the required plans to our ePlan portal and "Submit for Review".

For a successful upload of plans, it is essential that the My City email account used for the Building Permit application be the same one used for the upload of the plans.

Your application will only be reviewed once both steps are complete.

## **Getting started:**

- Visit delta.ca to find out information about your property.
- Review the title of the property (LTSA website) for land use contracts, rights-of-way, covenants, etc.
- Gather the <u>building permit submission requirements</u>.
  - Confirm that your hired professionals (surveyor, engineers, etc.) are able to provide <u>digitally sealed</u> drawings and reports. When constructing a new dwelling, hard copy applications will not be accepted.
- Submit your application by visiting <u>deltaonline.ca</u>.

### **Need more help? Contact or visit the Application Centre!**



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# Step 1 – Completing the Online Application

- 1. Go to deltaonline.ca.
- 2. Select "Permit and Development Applications" and then "Apply for a Building Permit".



- 3. Review the instructions and click "Continue".
- 4. Log-in or register for a MyCity Account.

**Note:** In order to upload your plans in Step 2, you need a MyCity Account linked to your email address. Please be aware that all notifications about the application review and approval will be sent to that email address.

5. Respond to each of the questions in the online application.

### **Helpful Tips**

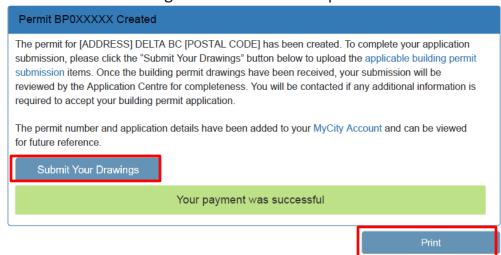
- Construction Value means the estimated total costs to the owner for the proposed construction to be completed.
- The Schedule 2 (Owner's Undertaking) and Schedule 3
  (Owner Authorization) <u>must be signed by all owners</u> listed
  on the title of the property.

### **MyCity Account Registration**

Create an account: MyCity Registration

- Use an email you check often.
- Provide your mailing address.
- Set a secure password.
- Allow up to an hour to receive the verification email.

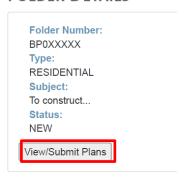
- 6. On the Completed Application Page:
  - If needed, print your receipt.
  - Click "Submit Drawings" to move on to Step 2.

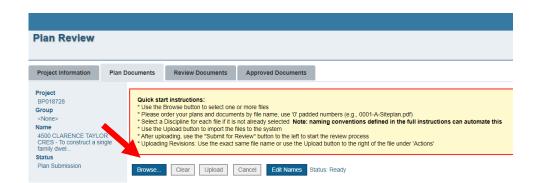


# Step 2 – Uploading to the ePlan Portal

1. Once you click "Submit Your Drawings" (Step 1), you will be taken to your new application within MyCity. Click "View/Submit Plans".

#### **FOLDER DETAILS**





- 2. Within the ePlan Portal (above), browse for your PDF submission items. You can select multiple documents for upload at once; however, PDFs must be broken up by discipline (architectural, structural, arborist report, etc.). File names MUST be kept simple and avoid characters within the title name of the document to ensure successful upload of your plans.
- 3. Once you upload the PDF files from your computer, you will be prompted to categorize the documents. Categorize each PDF file (discipline, sheet type and description).



4. After all PDF files have been categorized, click "Upload" and then "Yes". Each document will upload. Ensure you see the Upload Status change to "Success".



5. To complete the process, once each PDF file has uploaded successfully, click "Submit for Review".

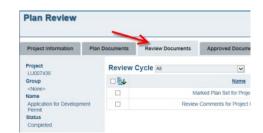
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# **Revision Letters and Resubmissions**

To keep up to date on the status of your application, visit MyCity.

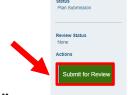
Once the complete application has been reviewed by a Plans Examiner, you will receive an email. In order to access the revision letter and marked up drawings:

- 1. Click the "View/Submit Plans" button within MyCity.
- 2. Go to the "Review Documents" tab and download the documents available.
- 3. Work with your hired professionals to revise the drawings and contact the Plans Examiner if you have any questions. All comments must be addressed.



When you are ready to resubmit your plans:

- 1. Click the "View/Submit Plans" button within MyCity.
- 2. Go to the "Plan Documents" tab and upload the revised PDF files (see Step 2 Uploading to the ePlan Portal).

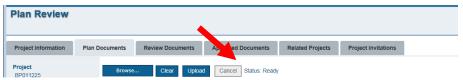


3. Once all PDF files has uploaded successfully, click "Submit for Review".

# **Accessing Your Approved Plans**

Once your **permit is issued**, you will receive an email. In order to access the approved plans:

- 1. Click the "View/Submit Plans" button within MyCity.
- 2. Go to the "Approved Documents" tab and download the documents available.
- 3. Print full size copies of the drawings (must be available on-site for inspections).



#### **Submitting a Residential Detached Accessory Building Permit Application:**

Apply and pay the application fee online at <u>deltaonline.ca</u>. See minimum submission requirements below:

Submission Requirements:		
Document	Required?	Description
Owner's Undertaking (Schedule 2) and Authorization (Schedule 3) form	Required	All owners listed on title of subject property(ies) must sign the owner undertaking and authorization form.
Form H Soil contamination Review form	Required	If soil disturbance is likely, your application is to be accompanied by a completed questionnaire in order to determine if your site will be subject to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy's Site Disclosure Statement review for contaminated soil.
Plans	Required?	Description
Architectural Plans:	Required	Refer to Plan Requirements below for detailed descriptions. Drawings must be to scale $-1/4$ " = 1'0" (Site plan 1/8").

As per Delta Zoning Bylaw Section 6.2.16: Accessory Structures: Where an accessory structure is permitted on a lot in a RS zone other than RSC and RSF, or in a RD zone, the following regulations shall apply: (a) A maximum of one (1) plumbing fixture, limited to a sink only, is permitted in any accessory structure except that where a lot contains an outdoor in-ground swimming pool, three (3) plumbing fixtures are permitted; (b) A covered deck or a porch is not permitted for an accessory structure.

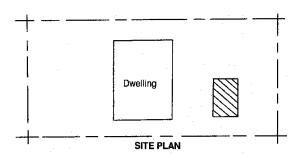
<sup>\*\*</sup>All plans and information submitted must conform to the current edition of the British Columbia Building Code and applicable City of Delta Bylaws. Plans must indicate building site address and the name of the designer. Drawings except the site plan, will be accepted in imperial measures until such time as local industry standards for residential construction are converted to metric standard. Grade elevations to be in metric and to the Geodetic Survey of Canada datum.

## **Detached Accessory Buildings Plan Requirements**

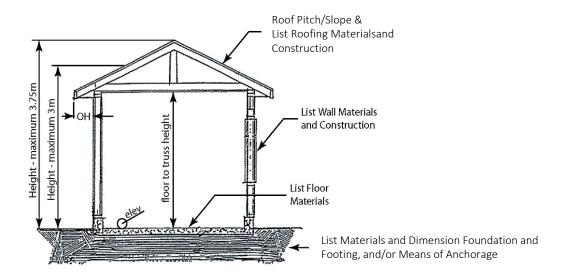


#### Site Plan must include:

- Civic address, dimensions of site, North Arrow, adjoining street(s)
- Dimensions and location of existing and proposed buildings, and driveway
- Setbacks from proposed accessory building to property lines
- Calculation of Floor Space Ratio
- Calculation of site coverage
- Calculation and details of impermeable surfaces
- Existing and proposed paving/landscaping
- Drawings must include a statement regarding conformance to the BC Building Code



#### **CROSS SECTION: DETAIL CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLIES**



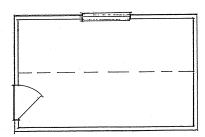
#### Height:

- Maximum height 3.75 m to the roof ridge for 'Pitched Roof' building.
- Maximum height 3 m to the top of the roof for flat or mansard type roofs or to the mean level between the eaves and the ridge for sloping roofs.
- Maximum one storey.

#### **FLOOR PLAN**

#### Indicate:

- Dimensions
- Window Sizes
- Door sizes
- Ridge line (roof)



Note: No windows permitted in walls less than 1.2 m from property line



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# **Detached Accessory Buildings Plan Requirements**



#### **ELEVATION**



#### **Impermeable Surfaces and Front Yard Landscaping:**

"Delta Bylaw No. 5635, 2000", is designed to implement better management of storm runoff through the use of permeable yard surfaces. It also addresses environmental and aesthetic issues by restricting the amount of impermeable surfaces, and requiring at least 50% of a front yard to be landscaped and not used for parking.

Site plans submitted with building permit applications must now include the following information. Please label all material and show calculations.

#### 1. Calculate area covered by impermeable material:

Maximum of 60% of the total lot area may be covered by impermeable material. Impermeable material restricts water from penetrating into the ground and includes buildings, structures, asphalt, concrete, brick, stone and wood surfaces.

#### 2. Calculate front yard landscaping:

A minimum of 50% of the front yard is to be landscaped and not used for parking. Landscaping is defined as any combination of trees, bushes, shrubs, plants, flowers, lawns, bark mulch, decorative boulders, decorative paving, planters, sculptures, decorative fences and the like, arranged and maintained so as to enhance and embellish the appearance of the property.

#### Other information:

If you are on a sloped lot, you will need to provide the Vertical Building Envelope: Means a 3-dimensional space which is determined in accordance with Section 6.2.14(e) of the Delta Zoning Bylaw and above which buildings and structures may not project.

**Permitted Projections:** Minimum setback from eave overhang to property line is 0.6 m.

