

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE

Commercial and Industrial (New Development and Additions)

The following development permit application package includes the Application Requirement List and the Application Form. The requirement list outlines all the information necessary to evaluate and provide a timely decision on your application.

Applications and materials submitted must be clear, legible and precise. All plans must be clear of any previous approval stamps and/or notations. Drawings must be contained on each page and must be to a professional drafting standard.

Only complete applications will be accepted.

Proposed Development	
Property Address:	-----

Required Documents and Drawings	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Application Form* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The form is to be completed in full and signed by the registered owner(s) of the land and/or the person authorized to act on their behalf. <input type="checkbox"/> If the landowner is unable to sign the form, they can submit a Letter of Authorization as outlined below. <p>*The Application Form is attached.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Letter of Authorization* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To be completed by the registered owner of the land, their agent, or other persons having legal or equitable interest in the parcel, if they cannot sign the Application Form. <p>*You can use this Letter of Authorization Template or you can provide your own letter but it must contain all information indicated on the sample letter</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Certificate of Title* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must have been pulled within 30 days of submission <p>* Certificate(s) of Title and any Restrictive Covenants, Utility Rights-of-Way, Easements, or Town Caveats registered on the Title can be obtained through SPIN2 https://alta.registries.gov.ab.ca/spinii/logon.aspx or by visiting an Alberta Registry Office.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Restrictive Covenants, Utility Rights-of-Way, Easements, or Town Caveats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We do not require any financial documents registered on Title (i.e mortgages, rent or lease interest, and builder's liens, etc) 	
5. Development Permit Fee (Fee Schedule) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An invoice will be sent to the Applicant once Planning Services reviews the submission. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Colour Photographs (Label and identify each photograph) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Of the site from the front and rear property lines, or adjacent streets/lanes <input type="checkbox"/> Any unique features or aspects of significance to the development <input type="checkbox"/> Any existing driveways, parking pads, garbage enclosures, overhead poles and utility boxes 	

- 7. 3D Colour Rendering** of the proposed development
- 8. Site Plan(s)**
 - Include a north arrow
 - Include the municipal address (ie. Street address) and legal address (ie. Plan/block/lot)
 - All elements of plans to be labelled existing or proposed, for Addition applications
 - All measurements shall be in metric
- Plot and dimension all property lines
 - Include distance from front property line to back of walk or curb
- Label and include when adjacent to parcel
 - Town streets
 - Sidewalks and public pathways
 - Curb cuts, medians, and breaks in medians
 - Existing and proposed pedestrian crosswalks
 - Light standards, utility poles, street signage, and street furniture
 - Hydrants, utility boxes or fixtures
- Easements, Utility Rights-of-Way, etc
 - Identify all easement and right-of-way areas
 - Label easement width, type, and plan registration number
- Plot and dimension corner visibility triangle (*Section 11.1 in LUB 01/2022*)
 - Only applicable to corner lots
- Gas well or abandoned well
 - Indicate the necessary setback of each well, if applicable
- Floodway, flood fringe, and overland flow (as identified by AB Environment and Protected Areas)
 - Identify location and setback to buildings and structures
- Plot and dimension all buildings, structures and setbacks
 - Identify, label and provide dimensions of all buildings (principal and accessory), structures (decks, patios), and projections (cantilevers, window wells)
 - Include front, side, and rear yard setbacks from the closest property line and any other required setbacks in accordance with LUB 01/2022.
- Lot coverage and gross floor area
 - Include lot and building areas in square meters
 - Calculate lot coverage for the development as a whole
 - Provide the gross-floor area of each building
- Density
 - Include calculation of the proposed density
- Parking and vehicular circulation (*Section 8.19 in LUB 01/2022*)
 - Label each type of parking stall by use (ie. Visitor, barrier-free, loading)
 - Label surface material
 - Dimension driving aisle(s), parking stalls, garages, and road width(s)

- Dimension angle of parking stall (if less than 90 degrees)
- Include location and size of wheel stop
- Provide details on vehicle circulation (direction of travel, fire lanes, waste management)
- Include location of crosswalks and provide details if raised
- Include location and details of speed bumps
- Label curb cuts to be removed and rehabilitated, if applicable
- Include distance between site access points
- Submit written rationale for the proposed number of parking stalls in accordance with Section 8.19.5a of Land Use Bylaw 01/2022.

NOTE: Minimum standard parking stall dimensions are 2.75m wide X 6.0m in length. See Land Use Bylaw Section 8.19 Table 39 for more details

- Bicycle parking
 - Provide details on proposed bicycle parking
- Waste collection and loading area
 - Location and dimensions of proposed waste collection
 - Must include garbage, recycling and organics
- Fencing
 - Identify location of proposed or existing fencing
 - Label height and fence type (ie, chain link, wood)
 - Cross reference to an elevation drawing for each type of proposed fence
- Retaining walls (if proposed)
 - Identify location and height of any existing or proposed retaining wall(s); provide height of fencing on top of wall if proposed
 - Cross reference to an elevation drawing (for each wall)
- Signage
 - Identify the location and sign type of all existing and proposed signage
 - Include distance from property line(s) to proposed freestanding signage

- 9. Landscaping Plan(s)**
 - Submission must include a coloured Landscaping Plan
 - Include a north arrow
 - Include municipal address (i.e. street address)
 - All measurements shall be in metric
 - All elements of plan labelled as existing or proposed, for Addition applications
 - Must adhere to Section 8.13 of Land Use Bylaw 01/2022
- Plot and dimension all property lines and buildings
 - Outline and label existing and proposed buildings
- Plot and dimension corner visibility triangle (Section 11.1 in LUB 01/2022)
 - Only applicable to corner lots
- Easements, Utility Rights-of-Way, etc.
 - Identify all easement and right-of-way areas



- Label easement width, type, and plan registration number
- Plot and label
 - Landscaped areas, trees and shrubs to be added, removed, or retained (including on adjacent public land)
 - Location of trees by symbol, each symbol should be unique to size and type of tree
 - Location of shrubbed areas and the number of shrubs in each area
 - Fencing, retaining walls, pathways, and sidewalks with width and height
 - Garbage and recycling facilities and how they will be screened
 - Surface treatment of all soft surface landscaped areas (e.g. grass, plant cover)
 - Surface treatment of all hard surfaced landscaped areas (e.g. decorative pavers, brick, stamped concrete)
- Provide a landscape legend
 - Identify and list all symbols used on the plan
 - Include surface materials being used
 - Include number of each tree and shrub type
 - Include the species of trees, shrubs, grasses etc.
 - Include caliper of deciduous trees and height of coniferous trees
 - Include height and spread of shrubs (must be a minimum of 0.6 metres)
- Landscape statistics
 - Include calculation of the required landscaped area
 - Include calculation of the provided landscaped area
 - Include calculation of the required number of trees
 - Include the proposed number of trees
 - Include calculation of the required number of shrubs
 - Include the proposed number of shrubs
 - Mention requested variance, if applicable
- Irrigation
 - State whether irrigation is being provided (Water Utility Bylaw 04/2013)
 - Include method of irrigation; specify if using Low Water Irrigation System
 - Label all soft surface landscaping to be irrigated or plot specific areas (zones)
- If trees are existing on public lands adjacent to site
 - Specify the species of each tree
 - Include the diameter of each tree, measured at a height of 1.4 metres above the ground
 - Include estimated mature height of each tree (e.g. less than 3 metres, 3-6 metres, 6-9 metres, etc.)
 - Identify location of the centre point of the trunk of each tree
 - Outline of the 'drip line' of each tree (i.e. the outline of the outer reach of the branches of the tree)
- 10. Floor Plans**
 - Include a north arrow
 - Include the municipal address (i.e. street address)

- All elements of plan labelled as existing or proposed, for Addition applications
- Outline, dimension and label on each floor plan
 - Interior and exterior walls (dimension to centre line of common walls)
 - Location of interior and exterior openings (windows and doors)
 - Label the purpose of each space (e.g. kitchen, living room, mechanical rooms, bedroom, bathroom, laundry)

- 11. Elevation Drawings**
 - Submission must include coloured elevation drawings
 - Include municipal address (i.e. street address)
 - All elements of plan labelled as existing or proposed, for Addition applications only
 - All measurements shall be in metric
 - Cross reference with other plans, where applicable
- Include elevations drawings for
 - All building facades
 - Structures such as fencing, screening and retaining walls
 - Waste collection facilities
- Include the following on elevation drawings for buildings
 - Location and dimensions of doors and windows
 - Projections and decorative elements
 - Screening (e.g. service meters, privacy screens, mechanical equipment)
 - Exterior colours and materials (brick, stucco, vinyl siding, metal siding)
 - Roof materials (asphalt, cedar shakes, concrete tile, metal)
 - Dimension height of building from existing and proposed grade to roof peak
 - Plot line for main floor
 - Plot location of light fixtures
- Include the following on elevation drawings for structures
 - Dimension height of structures from existing and proposed grade
- Grading Information
 - Plot existing and proposed grades along the building footprint
 - Include geodetic points for the basement, main floor, second floor and roof peak

- 12. Site Cross-Sections**
 - A Reference Map may be required to indicate where the cross sections are located on-site
- Landscaped areas with building/structure below (e.g. parkade)
 - Detail location or underlying slabs and abutting walls
 - Dimension depth of the growing medium for each planting area
- Cross-section of sloping driveways and parkade ramps
 - Indicate slope and transition lengths
 - Provide geodetic datum points at transition points in ramp (including top and bottom)
 - Dimension overhead clearance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining walls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cross sections may be required if there are retaining walls on the parcel, or to provide more information on the impact of the proposed building on the adjacent properties, showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> existing and proposed grade of parcel <input type="checkbox"/> grade of adjacent parcels and city streets <input type="checkbox"/> cross-sectional outline of the building <input type="checkbox"/> geodetic datum points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Addressing Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Addressing Plan in accordance with the Town of Cochrane Addressing Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing to also be provided in tabular format (PDF or Excel) including corresponding legal address (plan, block, lot) and whether each address is residential or non-residential.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Lighting Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plot locations of proposed and existing light fixtures and light standards <input type="checkbox"/> Provide details of light fixtures including drawings and specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Provide details for site and building lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Provide photometric plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Phasing Plan, if applicable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Outline areas encompassed by each phase <input type="checkbox"/> Label the sequence of phasing <input type="checkbox"/> Provide information detailing how the site will function throughout the phasing (ie. Vehicle access, access to waste facilities)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Signage Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate internal traffic circulation signage location and sign details <input type="checkbox"/> Include all dimensions of the sign structure <input type="checkbox"/> Include area of the sign and copy face <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate if/how the sign will be illuminated <input type="checkbox"/> Provide details of sign illumination and/or digital media <input type="checkbox"/> Provide lumen information for proposed back-lit signs <input type="checkbox"/> Include type of construction and finishing to be utilized <input type="checkbox"/> Provide method of supporting or attaching the sign
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Western Heritage Design Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All non-residential and mixed use developments must adhere to the Western Heritage Design Framework <input type="checkbox"/> If the subject property is located within a Character Area, a Design Brief must be submitted which demonstrates how the proposed development meets the Design Objections applicable to the site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Detailed Site Servicing Plans (DSSP drawings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the Town of Cochrane Requirements for Development and the Town of Cochrane DSSP Checklist <input type="checkbox"/> Fire flow requirements must be included <input type="checkbox"/> Must include a Fire Underwriter Survey

<input type="checkbox"/> Must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech)
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All applications must include a full set of ESC drawings regardless of size <input type="checkbox"/> If property is larger than 2ha than an ESC Report is also required <input type="checkbox"/> Must comply with the Town of Cochrane Erosion and Sediment Control Drawings and Report Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech)
<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Traffic Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Will be required prior to a decision <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Civil Land (civillanddevelopment@cochrane.ca) to determine the scope and report requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech)
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Stormwater Plan/Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All stormwater management reports and plans must comply with requirements set out in the latest version of the City of Calgary's Stormwater Management & Design Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech)
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Tree Protection Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must be submitted when there are existing trees within the road right-of-way <input type="checkbox"/> Plans must detail how the existing trees will be protected during construction
<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Fire Access Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must follow the Town of Cochrane Fire Access Plan Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Swept Path Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must follow the Town of Cochrane Swept Path Analysis Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Supporting Information <p>The Development Authority may require additional material considered necessary to properly evaluate the proposed development. Examples of supporting information are provided below; however, every application is unique and may require other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Written rationale</u> supporting any deficiencies to Council-approved policies, bylaw regulations, or technical guidelines (ex. Variances) 2) <u>Slope Stability Report</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The requirements within the Town of Cochrane Requirements for Development must be adhered to. b) The report must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech) 3) <u>Sound Attenuation Study</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) May be required when adjacent to highways, arterial and collector roadways, railway, or when residential properties are adjacent to industrial properties. b) Must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech) 4) <u>Haul Route Plan</u>

- a) If soil is being hauled off site as part of the development a proposed haul route and plan must be submitted
- 5) Environmental Site Assessment
 - a) Copy of the Environmental Site Assessment stating that development is safe to occur on-site
- 6) Geotechnical Report
 - a) Must be signed and stamped by a qualified engineer (P.ENG, P.L, P.Tech)
- 7) Water Act Approval
 - a) A copy of the provincial approval must be submitted

Compliance with the requirements of Land Use Bylaw 01/2022 does not afford relief from compliance with the *Municipal Government Act* or any other federal, provincial, or municipal legislation, or the conditions of any easement, covenant, building scheme, or agreement affecting the lands or buildings.

Processing Times and Deemed Refusals

Applicants are advised of their option under the *Municipal Government Act* to treat their application as being refused if the Development Authority fails to make a decision within 40 days of the application being deemed complete by the Development Authority, or at the expiry of an extended review timeframe specified by a time extension agreement between the Development Authority and Applicant. The Time Extension Agreement must be initiated by the Applicant and can be found [here](#).

To exercise the “deemed refusal” option, an appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must be filed within 21 days of the latest specified date for the review, or the right to an appeal is lost until such time as a decision is rendered on the application by the Development Authority.

ATIA (Formerly FOIP) Notification: The personal information collected through this form and the submitted drawings will be used to process your application. It will form part of a file that may be available to the public. The information collected is also used to ensure compliance with planning policies. The information relates directly to and is necessary for the operation of the program or activity applied for and may be input into an automated system to generate content or make decisions, recommendations, or predictions. This information is collected and used under the authority of Section 640 of the *Municipal Government Act* and Section 4(c) of the *Protection of Privacy Act*, it is managed in accordance with the Act. For questions about the collection of personal information, please contact ATI@cochrane.ca.

Applicant's Signature

Date

(confirming that all required information has been provided and is correct)

Checklists are updated periodically. Please ensure you have the most recent edition.

Inquiries?

Phone: 403-851-2570

Web: cochrane.ca / **Email:** planning@cochrane.ca

Submit complete applications to:

Email: planning@cochrane.ca



DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/MULTI-RESIDENTIAL

TOWN OF COCHRANE PLANNING SERVICES

101 RANCHEHOUSE ROAD, COCHRANE, AB T4C 2K8

TEL: 403-851-2570

Email: planning@cochrane.ca

FOR OFFICE USE:

DP No. _____

Fee: _____

Date Paid: _____

Receipt No. _____

1. Applicant Information	2. Owner Information (if not applicant)
Applicant Name(s):	Owner Name(s):
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
City/Prov/Postal Code:	City/Prov/Postal Code:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

3. Owner Authorization:

If the registered owner(s) of the subject property elects to have someone act on their behalf in the submission of this application this section must be completed:
 As owner(s) of the land described in this application, I/we hereby authorize _____ to act as the applicant in regard to this land development application. I acknowledge that this means all communication will be directed through the applicant.

Name (print):	Date:
Signature of Owner:	
Name (print):	Date:
Signature of Owner:	

4. Development Proposal:

Municipal Address:			
Legal Description:	Lot:	Block:	Plan:
Land Use Zoning:			
Existing Use(s) on Site:			
Proposed Use of Site:			

5. Elevations, Floor Plans, Parking

Site Area (m ²):	Total Floor Area (m ²):	Ground Floor Area (m ²):	Upper Floor Areas (m ²):

*Please Note: All applications for non-residential development must provide rationale for the number of parking stalls proposed in Section 5 of this application, in accordance with Section 1.13.1(f)(vi) of Land Use Bylaw 01/2022.

Building Height (m):	Proposed Number of Parking Stalls:	Proposed Number of Loading Spaces:
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6. Building Setbacks:			
Front (m):	Side (m):	Side (m):	Rear (m):

7. Other Information:

8. Right of Entry:				
<p>I / We (please print), _____ being the registered owner(s) or person(s) authorized to act on behalf of the registered owner(s) of the land that is the subject of this application, hereby consent to an authorized person designated by the Town of Cochrane entering upon the said property for the purpose of inspection during the processing of this application. If any other person is in possession of the subject land, I/we consent to such access by the Town on behalf of that occupant and have full authority to grant this consent on the occupant's behalf.</p>				
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9. Consent to Electronic Process:			
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10. Consent to Electronic Release:			
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Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact planning staff at planning@cochrane.ca or 403-851-2570