

Timberlands North and the Land Use Bylaw Review 2024

Zoning Bylaw 3357/2024



Why did we review the LUB?

Council Endorsed

Reducing Red Tape

- Reduce Red Tape
- Streamline
- Increase Flexibility
- Increase Adaptability
- Simplify the Process
- Common Evaluation Criteria

Improving Customer Service

- Process & Administrative Improvements
- Application Requirements
- Website Improvements
- Access to the LUB on Website
- Pre-development Meetings
- One Point of Contact
- Do More Online

Ease of Use

- Plain Language
- Improve Document Format and User Navigability
- Clarity and Objective Standards
- Consistency
- Alignment with Corporate and Provincial Documents & Policy

Respecting the Community

- Consultation
- Safety
- Equity Review and Removal of Discriminatory Zoning
- Housing as a Human Right
- Housing Choice
- Housing Affordability

Missing Middle Housing



What are the changes?

- A maximum height of 12.5m for a house or duplex in the developed areas;
- Removal of the grading diagram from the definitions;
- Increase to the allowable projection for porches, decks, and ramps into rear yards from 3.0m to 3.7m to accommodate a frequent variance;
- Removal of exterior side yard setbacks for corner lots in residential zones;
- Reduction of the side yard requirement for duplexes, with no side entrance, in the R-D zone from 1.5m to 1.25m;
- Reduction of the frontage requirement for all uses, excluding zero lot line developments, in the R-N Residential Narrow Lot Zone to 9.1m from 10.5m; and
- Reduction of the minimum lot area from 245m² to 225m² for zero lot line development and a reduction for all other uses, excluding Public Assembly, to 273m².

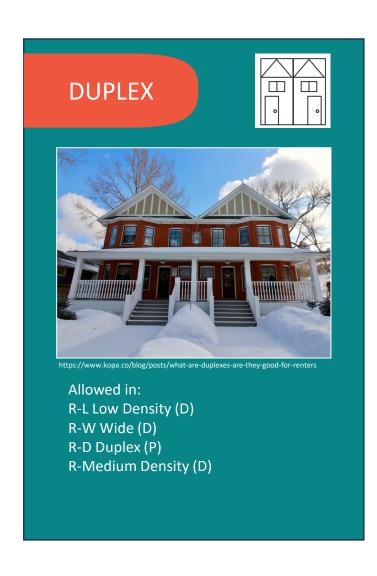
Residential Zones Conversions

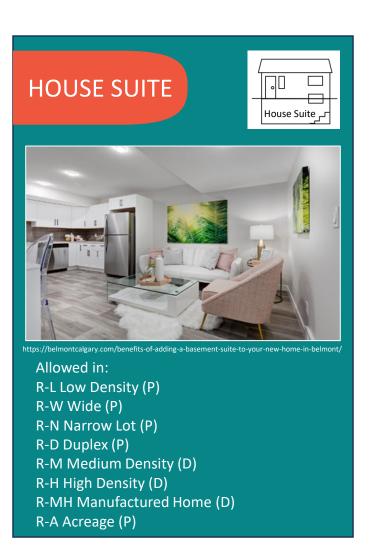
Proposed Zones (9)	Current Districts (11)
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R-L Residential Low-Density Zone	R1C Residential (Carriage Home) District
R-W Residential Low-Density Zone	R1WS Residential (Wide/Shallow Lot) District
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R-N Residential Narrow Lot Zone	R1G Residential (Small Lot) District
R-D Residential Duplex Zone	R1A Residential (Semi-Detached Dwelling) District
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R-M Residential Medium-Density Zone	R2T Residential (Town House) District
R-H Residential High-Density Zone	R3 Residential (Multiple Family) District
R-SMU Residential Small-Scale Mixed-Use Zone	RLW Residential (Live-Work) District
R-A Residential Acreage Zone	R1E Residential Estate District
R-MH Residential Manufactured Home Zone	R4 Residential (Manufactured Home) District

Definitions - New Broader Delineation

- Backyard Suite means a use where an Accessory Building contains a Dwelling Unit that is located separate from the principal Dwelling Unit that is a House or a Manufactured Home
- House Suite means a use consisting of a Dwelling Unit located within, and accessory to, a House
- Live Work Unit (now Mixed-Use Building)
- Major Corridors
- Major Entry Areas (now Major Corridors)
- Public Space (now Public Property)
- Raffle Home (now Show Home)
- Seasonal Sales Area (now Temporary Use)
- Show Home
- Stacked Town or Row Housing (now Townhouse)

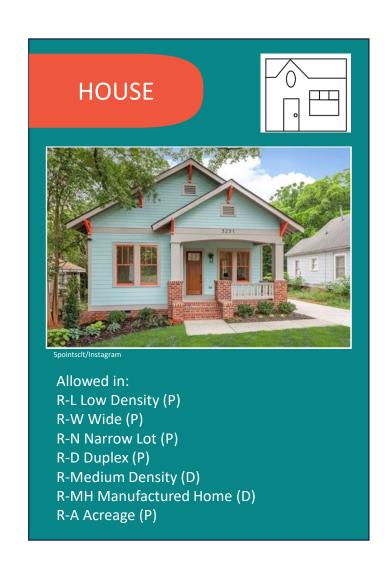
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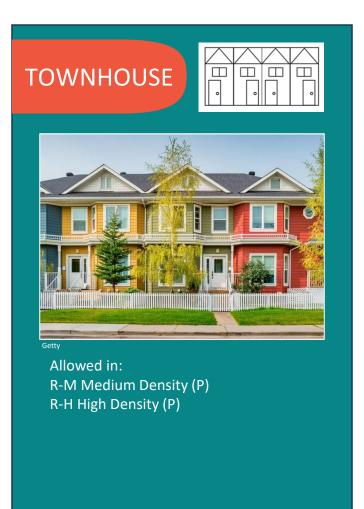


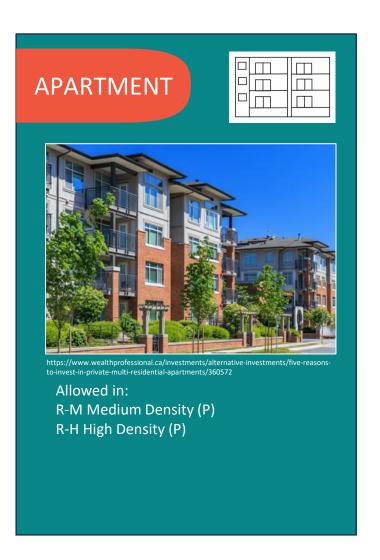




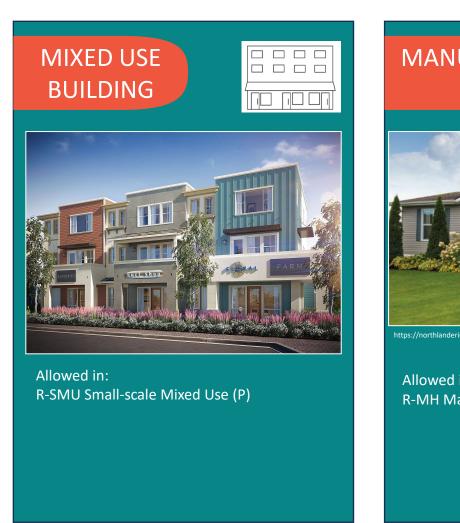
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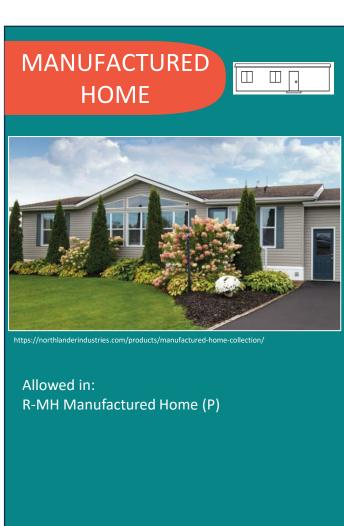






Comparison of Housing Types by Zone





Dwelling Units by Residential Zone Comparison

Dwelling Unit Type	Existing R1	Existing R1C	Proposed R-L	Existing R1WS	Proposed R-W	Existing R1N	Existing R1G	Proposed R-N	Existing R1A	Proposed R-D	Existing R2	Existing R2T	Proposed R-M	Existing R3	Proposed R-H	Existing R4	Proposed R-MH	Existing R1E	Proposed R-A	Existing RLW	Proposed R-SMU
House	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		D	D ¹	D^1		D	Р	Р		
House Suite	P, D	P, D	Р	D	Р	D		Р	P, D	Р	P, D		D	D	D		D		Р		
Backyard Suite		Р	D		D			D		D			D		D		D		D		
Duplex			D		D				Р	Р	D		Р	D ¹	D^1						
Townhouse											D	Р	Р	P, D	Р						
Apartment											D		Р	P, D	Р						
Manufactured Home																Р	Р				
Mixed Use Building																				Р	Р

^{*} No minimum dimensions in new Zoning Bylaw.

Legend

P – Permitted Use

D – Discretionary Use

1 – Existing

Backyard Suites and House Suites



	R-L	R-W	R-N	R-D	R-M	R-H	R-SMU	R-A	R-MH
Backyard Suite	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D	D
House Suite	Р	Р	Р	Р	D	D	-	Р	D

- Suites are listed as uses in most residential zones in conjunction with a House.
- Suites can not be combined on the same property
- Backyard suites are discretionary most residential zones.
- House suites are permitted in most residential zones
- A maximum of 15% of the total houses in a neighbourhood can have a suite.
 - Exception Timberlands North. All suites are a permitted use and there are no maximums.





Duplexes



	R-L	R-W	R-D	R-M
Duplex	D	D	Р	Р

- Duplex had been considered as a permitted use in R-L & R-D.
- Changed to discretionary based on the feedback from the public engagement.
- Permitted use in R-D Residential Duplex Zone.







Map is for marketing purposes only. For more detail visit www.reddeerland.ca/timberlandsmap, or call Land and Economic Development at 403-342-8106 for more detailed

\$15,000 DISCOUNT

ON THE FIRST 20 LOTS PURCHASED
IN TIMBERLANDS NORTH IN 2024



Residential Regulation Changes

Building Height

- House, Duplex, Townhouse max. 3 stories
- Apartment
 - maximum 3 stories in R-M
 - maximum 6 stories or 30.0m in R-H
- Backyard Suites max. 2 stories

Floor Area

Removed minimum floor area in all residential zones





Setbacks

- Smaller front setback for Apartments and non-garage portions of Houses, Duplexes, and Townhouses
- Removed minimum site depth

Site Coverage

- Increased consistency
- 60% for sites with a Backyard Suite, Zero Lot Line, or in the R-H zone
- Typically, 45% for all other sites

Residential Use Changes

Key Changes

- More Permitted and Discretionary Uses in each Zone
- Red Tape Reduction
- New uses were based on municipal comparison, previous amendments, and inquiries

Day Care, Public Assembly, Supportive Living Accommodation, Temporary Care Facility

- Previously inconsistent among districts
- Listed within all Residential Zones, varies between Permitted and Discretionary Use

House Suites, Backyard Suites, Duplexes

- More housing options in all Zones
- House Suites Permitted Use in most Zones
- Backyard Suites Discretionary Use in most Zones
- Duplexes Discretionary Use in additional Zones

Townhouses, Apartments

 Permitted Use in R-M and R-H, no longer dependent on density of Development

Commercial Uses

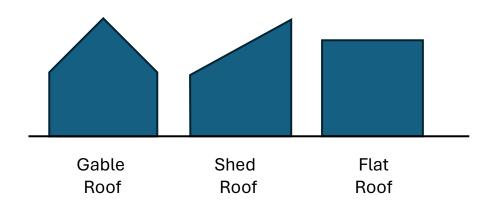
Additional commercial uses added to R-SMU (RLW)

Minimum Setbacks (6.10.5)

Use	Front Yard	Rear Yard	Side Yard
House	Live Portion of Dwelling Unit: 3.0m Attached Garage part of Dwelling Unit: 6.0m	7.5m; or With a rear attached Garage: 6.0m	1.5m
Duplex	Live Portion of Dwelling Unit: 3.0m Attached Garage part of Dwelling Unit: 6.0m	7.5m; or With a rear attached Garage: 6.0m	Boundary with a party wall: 0.0m Interior Side Setback without entrance: 1.5m
			Interior Side Setback with entrance: 2.4m
			Exterior Side Setback without entrance: 1.5m
			Exterior Side Setback with entrance: 2.4m
All other Uses	Building with no front attached Garage or Parking Pad: 3.0m	7.5m	1.5m
	Buildings with front attached Garage or Parking Pad: 6.0m		

Building Heights

- 3 storeys (maximum 15 meters)
 - 5 meters per story
 - Preference to taller ceiling
 - Encourage a variety of house styles and roof lines.



- Existing homes
 - 2.5 storeys at 12.5 meters

Developed Area Regulations

- Developed Area Regulations restricts maximum heigh based on adjacent properties.
- Redevelopment must be within 1 story of the adjacent houses.
- Side Yard windows must minimize the overlook into living spaces and the rear yards of the abutting sites

Questions



Allocation of Neighbourhood Suites

Neighbourhood	Existing	Remaining
Anders Park	6	51
Anders Park East	1	67
Anders South	0	71
Aspen Ridge	1	58
Bower	9	62
Central Park	1	3
Clearview Meadows	10	69
Clearview Ridge	26	34
College Park	1	3
Davenport	6	64
Deer Park Estates	6	68
Deer Park Village	6	76
Devonshire	8	86
Downtown*	14	8
Eastview	55	9
Eastview Estates	25	60
Evergreen	4	16
Fairview	12	21
Garden Heights	10	8
Glendale	6	17
Glendale Park Estates	33	46

Neighbourhood	Existing	Remaining
Grandview	45	10
Highland Green	14	27
Highland Green Estates	9	34
Inglewood West	41	47
Ironstone	26	62
Johnstone Crossing	40	26
Johnstone Park	4	45
Kentwood East	3	36
Kentwood West	11	39
Kingsgate	5	50
Lancaster Green	10	65
Lancaster Meadows	1	50
Laredo	30	43
Lonsdale	10	89
Michener Hill	39	0
Morrisroe	10	49
Morrisroe Extension	13	55
Mountview	40	50
Normandeau	27	53
Oriole Park	23	88

Neighbourhood	Existing	Remaining
Oriole Park West	24	48
Parkvale	20	6
Pines	9	39
Riverside Meadows	48	1
Rosedale Estates	6	73
Rosedale Meadows	5	68
South Hill	10	-1
Sunnybrook	10	49
Sunnybrook South	15	19
Timber Ridge	11	43
Timberlands	18	33
Timberstone	4	44
Vanier East	20	48
Vanier Woods	7	67
Waskasoo	13	9
West Park (east)	33	-3
West Park (west)	44	2
West Park (South)	24	20
Westlake	26	71
Woodlea	20	10