



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE

Exterior Remodel Requirements

*Note: This document is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all applicable requirements. It is the applicant's responsibility to comply with all applicable requirements.

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What Requires an Exterior Remodel Permit?

An “Exterior Remodel” is a project which involves structural changes or alterations to the exterior portion of a home or accessory structure. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- Covered porches or patios (When not enclosed on more than 2 sides. If enclosed on 2 or more sides, an “addition” permit will be required.)
- Decks
- Detached outdoor barbeque kitchens/grills
- Detached outdoor fireplaces/firepits
- Gas lines whether or not associated with any of the above
- Installation of new exterior doors or the resizing of existing exterior doors
- Installation of new windows or resizing of existing windows

Replacement of stucco and other types of siding and like-for-like replacement of windows and doors requires a building permit but does not require plan review.

Separate permits and plans are required for the following:

1. Accessory or Recreational Structures
2. Additions to existing structures that change the footprint of a structure or add square footage
3. Electrical wiring/rewiring or electrical service work
4. Fences, walls/retaining walls, and earthen berms
5. Guest House
6. Installation or modifications to skylights, solar systems, air conditioners, furnaces, or other similar amenities
7. Interior alterations and remodels (painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, countertops, and similar finish work excluded)
8. Major repairs or restoration; including re-roofing, water heaters, plumbing or electrical work
9. New home
10. The moving or demolition of any building or structure or any interior/exterior wall part of a structure

How to Submit:

Exterior Remodel permit submittals can be submitted online [here](#).

Pre-payment for the building department plan review can be made [here](#).

Submittal Requirements:

1. Complete construction plans including stamped structural plans
2. A scaled site plan based on an accurate survey including the following information:
 - a. The size and location of proposed construction and all existing structures on the site (eaves & overhangs shown with dashed line – setbacks are measured to any portion of a structure, including eaves, overhangs, and cantilevered elements)
 - b. Minimum setback distances from lot lines in accordance with zoning
 - c. The established street grades and the proposed finished grades
 - d. Existing and proposed contours in one-foot (1') intervals in NAVD 88 datum with USGS elevation numbers

3. Building elevations demonstrating compliance with Bulk Plane (R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 and R-5 zone districts only) and building height requirements in USGS elevations (required for covered porches/patios only) ([CHV Municipal Code Section 16-3-30](#))
4. A soils investigation report for the property (if referenced in the structural plans)
5. If removing trees within the setbacks, a tree survey and tree protection plan for trees within the minimum setback area (required for all-increases in sq. ft. by 50% or more including the following information:
 - a. Location of all Established Trees, including Established Trees removed on the property, in adjacent public rights-of-way and in the vicinity of any other private rights-of-way used for construction access
 - b. The diameter of all Established Trees
 - c. Existing location of all Established Trees to be preserved, transplanted, or removed
 - d. Proposed location, caliper size and species of replacement and transplanted trees
 - e. Measures to protect Established Trees from being damaged or destroyed during construction
6. A Phase III Drainage Report if adding more than 2500 square feet of impervious surface area
7. A Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) or Grading, Erosion, and Sediment Control Plan (GES) and a completed Stormwater Construction Permit Application if disturbing 1 acre or more and/or adjacent to a waterway or water course (floodplain)
8. If removing trees within the setbacks, a tree survey and tree protection plan for trees within the minimum setback area (required for all increases in sq. ft. by 50% or more including the following information: include a link to 16-4-210
 - a. Location of all established trees, including established trees removed on the property, in adjacent public rights-of-way and in the vicinity of any other private rights-of-way used for construction access
 - b. The diameter of all established trees
 - c. Existing location of all established trees to be preserved, transplanted, or removed
 - d. Proposed location, caliper size and species of replacement and transplanted trees
 - e. Measures to protect established trees from being damaged or destroyed during construction
9. A construction staging plan and right-of-way photos within 500 feet of any point of access. The staging plan must indicate the following to scale:
 - a. Portable toilets, trash receptacles and dumpsters, construction trailers, vehicle tracking control, silt fencing, temporary construction fencing, construction material storage and fill or excavated dirt piles

*The City or its consultants may request additional information, at their sole discretion, in order to determine compliance with applicable standards and/or requirements.

Basic Zoning Regulations:

The following tables summarize the primary zoning requirements for each zone district. Please refer to Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code for the complete set of requirements. All portions of an exterior remodel project must meet applicable accessory structure setback requirements. ([CHV Municipal Code Article 3](#))

Accessory Structure Setback, Area and Number Standards (enclosed structures)

Zone	Min. Lot Area	Front	Rear	Sides	Max. Height
R-1	2 ½ Acres	75'	25'	25'	35'
R-2	1 ¼ Acres	75'	25'	25'	35'
R-3	1 Acre	50'	25'	25'	35'
R-3A	2 ½ Acres	75'	25'	25'	30'
	1 ¼ Acres	75'	25'	25'	30'
	1 Acre	50'	25'	25'	30'
	½ Acre	25'	15'	15'	30'
	16,000 Sq. Ft.	25'	7.5'	15' total / 0' individual	30'
R-4	½ Acre	25'	15'	15'	30'
R-5	16,000 Sq. Ft.	25'	7.5'	7.5'	30'
C-1	1 Acre	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	45'
O-1	2 ½ Acres	N/A	N/A	N/A	30'

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	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5
Front Area Depth	50'	50'	42'	42'	42'
Starting Height (front area)	21'	21'	21'	21'	12'6"
Starting Height (rear area)	12'6"	12'6"	12'6"	12'6"	12'6"
Angle (front and rear areas)	40°	40°	40°	40°	40°

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Permit Fees and Timelines:

Exterior Remodel permits that require the review of the Planning Division, Building Division, and/or Civil Engineering Division may take **10 business days for each review cycle**. Please note that **the Planning Division must approve the project prior to any Building or Civil Engineering review** occurring.

The following tables summarize the building permit fees for most permits. Please refer to Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code for the complete fee schedule.

Review Fees*

Remodel with No New Square Footage	\$340.00 for 2 Hrs.
Additional Building Plan Review	\$170.00 per Hour
Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) or Grading, Erosion, and Sediment Control Plan (GESC)	\$390.00 for 2 Hrs.
Additional Civil Engineering Plan Review	\$195.00 per Hour
Stormwater Construction Permit Fee	\$300.00

**All review fees are based on the minimum hours required. Additional time will be charged at the hourly rate for additional plan review.*

Building Permit Fees

\$1.00 to \$2,000.00	\$20.00
\$2,001.00 and up	1% of Valuation

*Use Tax (Paid to Arapahoe County)

1/8th of 1% of the Valuation

**Use tax is not applied to electric permits, demo permits or building permits \$2,000 evaluation or under.*

Adopted Building Codes:

- International Building Code, 2021 Edition
- International Residential Code, 2021 Edition
- International Mechanical Code, 2020 Edition
- International Plumbing Code, 2021 Edition
- Fuel Gas Code, 2021 Edition
- International Energy Conservation Code, 2021 Edition
- International Fire Code, 2021 Edition
- Existing Building Code, 2021 Edition
- National Green Building Standards, 2020 Edition
- National Electrical Code, 2023 NEC

Building Permit Expiration:

Applications for building permits will be deemed abandoned ninety (90) days after the date of filing unless the permit has been pursued in good faith. Permits that have been issued shall become invalid if work is not commenced within ninety (90) days from the date the permit was issued or if the work authorized on site is suspended or abandoned for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that building permits are valid. No inspections or construction may occur if a building permit is expired.

Project Completion:

If the construction described in any building permit has not been completed to the point where a final inspection has been completed or a Certificate of Occupancy may be issued within eighteen (18) months of the date of issuance of such permit, the building permit shall expire and be deemed canceled by the building official. However, if a permit reaches its expiration, an extension of up to four months may be purchased if the applicant demonstrates a justifiable cause. Up to two (2) four-month extensions may be granted. Afterwards, a new permit must be submitted, reviewed, approved, and issued for the remaining scope of work. An applicant may apply for extensions based on the following schedule:

1. 1st four-month extension: Fee of 25% of the original permit fee.
2. 2nd four-month extension: Fee of 50% of the original permit fee.

Construction Hours:

Monday through Friday	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Federal Holidays	No Exterior Construction (<i>Interior construction is allowed within ENTIRELY enclosed structures from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</i>)

The construction hours handout with federal holidays listed can be found at [Applications and Helpful Handouts](#)

Inspections:

Inspection requests must be submitted online through the portals system.

All questions about inspection windows should be directed to the inspector, please see your permit for inspector contact information.

Applicants will be provided with an inspection checklist when a permit is issued (this inspection card must be present at the work site at the time of any building inspections). All inspections must be completed prior to issuing a Certificate of Occupancy or receiving final inspection approval. In addition, the following documents may be required during the inspection process to demonstrate code compliance:

1. If pre-manufactured trusses are used, a truss layout plan and stamped-engineered truss detail drawings must be submitted at the framing inspection.
2. A height survey in NAVD 88 datum with USGS elevations must be submitted prior to framing inspection.

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3. A location survey indicating all site improvements and roof overhangs and eaves must be submitted prior to final zoning inspection.
4. A height survey in NAVD 88 datum with USGS elevations measuring the highest point of the finished roof and any chimneys or projections must be submitted prior to the final zoning inspection.