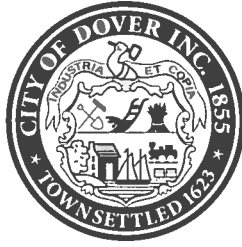


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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS TO THE DOVER PLANNING BOARD

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE
FILLING OUT ATTACHED APPLICATION.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW.**

Dear Applicant:

This will serve to briefly inform you regarding the process to have the Dover Planning Board (the Board) review a land use application. Please refer to the NH Statutes on Land Use and Regulation the Dover Code, and our Developer's Handbook for more specific information.

The Board primarily reviews 5 types of applications:

1. **Site Plans** - A site plan is a professionally rendered drawing which delineates the proposed development of a site. This plan is required for non-residential development, creation of multi-family residential structures, and for extensions of parking lots and alteration of an acre or more of land. These plans require meeting with the Technical Review Committee before Planning Board review.
2. **Subdivisions** - A subdivision is the division of the lot, tract, or parcel of land into two (2) or more lots, plats, sites or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale, rent, lease or building development. It includes re-subdivision and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the land or territory subdivided. Major subdivision plans (4+) require meeting with the Technical Review Committee before Planning Board review.
3. **Lot Line Adjustments** - A lot line adjustment alters the size of two (2) or more lots, but does not create a new buildable lot.
4. **Conditional Use Permits** - A conditional use permit is required for any alteration of wetlands, wetland buffers or work within the City's conservation district. Additionally, a conditional use permit could be issued as to offer relief in the Central Business District, for plans in the Residential Mixed Use Overlay District, or parking relief. Environmental Conditional Use Permits are acted on after Conservation Commission review.
5. **Excavation Permits** - NH RSA Chapter 155-E grants municipalities the authority to regulate earth excavations within their borders. This authority rests with the Planning Board.

The Board cannot and will not review applications that do not meet zoning requirements. **Please review the need to apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment prior to applying to the Board.**

Professional agents will prepare your application; however, you may represent yourself or authorize, in writing, someone else to represent you before the Planning Board.

In most cases, the first step would be to appear before the Technical Review Committee, to apply, eight (8) folded copies of the site plan with scale of not less than 1"=50' or 1" =100' for larger site plans, and a PDF, need to be provided, along with payment of plan review fees. These meetings occur on Thursday, and materials and payment must be submitted three (3) weeks prior to meeting. Meetings are scheduled, upon receipt of completed applications with the full checklist and payment.

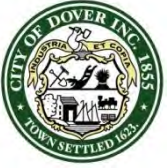
The next step would be to provide, two weeks prior to Planning Board, the final plan sets (three (3) full size and twelve (12) half size (11x 17), folded, copies of the plan), and 15 copies, and a PDF, of all supporting materials, including response to TRC comments. Please print all materials on both sides of paper.

For projects not appearing before the Technical Review Committee, Plan Review Fees are due along with three (3) full size and twelve (12) half size (11x17), folded, copies of the plan set and 15 copies, plus a PDF, of plans and materials, 3 weeks prior to the Planning Board meeting. Please print all materials on both sides of paper.

Staff will generate an abutter list, and Abutter/Notice Fees will be invoiced. They are due 28 hours prior to Planning Board. If they are not paid, the application will not be heard.

Once an item is placed upon an agenda the following process is used:

- The Board will hold a public hearing on your application at a regularly scheduled meeting
 - Typically the second or fourth Tuesday of the Month.
- Public notice of the hearing will be posted at the City Clerk's office and the Planning Department office and printed in the newspaper.
- Certified letters will be mailed to you and to all abutters at least ten days before the date of the hearing.
- 28 hours prior to the meeting, abutter/notice fees must be paid
- At the meeting
 - Staff will introduce your project
 - You and all other parties will be invited to appear in person or by agent or counsel to present your application.
 - Your project will be pre-loaded onto a laptop for review by the Board and public
 - The Board may ask clarifying questions
 - The Board will vote to accept jurisdiction on the application
 - If accepted:
 - The Board will hold a public hearing
 - The Board may ask additional questions
 - The Board will deliberate on your application
 - Typically decisions are made the night of the presentation, but an application may be tabled
 - After deliberation, a decision will be made.
 - You will be sent a notice of the decision.



City of Dover, New Hampshire SITE REVIEW APPLICATION

[Revision Date: June 4, 2019]

Office Use Only	Project #:	_____	Date Received:	_____
	Amount Paid:	_____	Time Received:	_____

APPLICANT AND OWNER INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone # _____

Address of Applicant: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Property Owner (if different from applicant): _____ Telephone # _____

Address of Property Owner: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address of Property: _____

Assessor's Map # _____ Lot(s) # _____

Zoning District(s) _____ Overlay District(s) _____

Size of Parcel: _____ sq. ft. _____ ac. Property Deed: Book _____ Page: _____

Existing Use of Property: _____

SITE PLAN INFORMATION

Describe Proposed Use: _____

Area of Parcel to be Developed: _____ sq. ft.

If Multi-family Residential, Specify Number of Units & Buildings Proposed: _____

Number of Parking Spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____

Highway Access (check where applicable): _____ City Street _____ State Highway

Number of Employees Total: _____ In Maximum Shift: _____

Disposition of Parcel:

Building Setbacks:

Building Footprint _____ sq. ft.

Front Yard _____ ft.

Total Building Area _____ sq. ft.

Rear Yard _____ ft.

Paved Area _____ sq. ft.

Side Yard: Right _____ ft. Left _____ ft.

City Water? ___Yes ___ No How far is city water from the property? _____

City Sewer? ___Yes ___ No How far is city sewer from the property? _____

BUILDING INFORMATION

Type of Building to be Built: _____

Height of Building: _____ Finished Floor Elevation: _____

Number of Seats (where applicable) _____

Estimated value of construction: _____ Refuse removal: Public/Private (circle one)

WAIVER REQUESTS

Site Review Regulations section(s) to be waived: _____

Justification for waiver request(s) (*attach additional sheets as needed*):

SURVEYOR INFORMATION

Name of Surveyor and Company (Licensed in N.H.) _____

Address _____ Telephone #: _____

Professional License #: _____ E-mail address: _____

ENGINEER INFORMATION

Name of Engineer and Company (Licensed in N.H.) _____

Address _____ Telephone #: _____

Professional License #: _____ E-mail address: _____

ARCHITECT INFORMATION

Name of Architect and Company (Licensed in N.H.) _____

Address _____ Telephone #: _____

Professional License #: _____ E-mail address: _____

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT INFORMATION

Name of Landscape Architect and Company (Licensed in N.H.) _____

Address _____ Telephone #: _____

Professional License #: _____ E-mail address: _____

SOIL SCIENTIST INFORMATION

Name of Soil Scientist and Company (Licensed in N.H.) _____

Address _____ Telephone #: _____

Professional License #: _____ E-mail address: _____

CONSERVATION EASEMENT HOLDER

Name of Easement Holder: _____ Telephone # _____

Address Easement Holder: _____

SIGNATURES

I/We hereby submit this application to the City of Dover Planning Board and attest that to the best of my knowledge all of the information on this application form and in the accompanying application materials and documentation is true and accurate. Furthermore, I/we submit that the existing conditions sheet of the plan represents the lot in question, and that no alteration of the site shall take place during Planning Board review up to and including the pre-construction meeting. As applicant or as agent, I attest that I am duly authorized to act in this capacity.

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant (if different from owner): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Agent: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER SUBJECT PROPERTY

I, and my successors, hereby authorize members of the Dover Planning Board, Planning Department and other pertinent City Departments and boards to enter my property for the purpose of evaluating this application, including performing inspections during the application phase, post-approval phase, construction phase and occupancy phase. It is understood that these individuals must use all reasonable care, courtesy, and diligence when on the property.

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT ON SUBJECT PROPERTY

I, and my successors, hereby the City of Dover or its assigns to enter my property for the purpose of completing the site work as required by the approved plan should the letter or credit or other surety be called. It is understood that these individuals must use all reasonable care, courtesy, and diligence when on the property.

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant (if different from owner): _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF FEES

I, and my successors, hereby certify that I understand that the City of Dover collects impact fees, utility investment fees and inspection fees for projects developed in Dover. Said fees must be paid before a Certificate of Occupancy can be obtained for a structure, unless a different payment schedule is agreed to by the applicant and the City prior to approvals being issued by the Dover Planning Board.

Additionally, should the property be in "Current Use" it will be subject to the Land Use Change Tax.

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant (if different from owner): _____ Date: _____

PLANNING BOARD FEE SCHEDULE

(Revised September 17, 2020)

Below are the fees associated with plan review and are subject to a nonrefundable application fee to cover administrative expenses. Please complete the information below and provide payment with your application submittal. **Plan review fees shall be paid prior to technical review committee (TRC) being scheduled.** For plans not requiring TRC review, **fees are due 21 days prior** to the Planning Board meeting. Staff will coordinate abutter/notice fees, which will be invoiced and must be paid 28 hours before the Planning Board meeting for an application to be heard. Fees shall be paid by cash or check made payable to "City of Dover".

A. Plan Review Fees

1. Application fee for the following (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

- SUBDIVISION Application fee \$200.00 + \$150.00 x # _____ new lots created = \$ _____
 - LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT Application fee \$200.00 + \$100.00 X # ____ of lots involved = \$ _____
 - TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS Application fee \$200.00 = \$ _____
 - SITE REVIEW – RESIDENTIAL Application fee \$200.00+ \$100.00 x # __ per dwelling unit = \$ _____
 - SITE REVIEW – NON-RESIDENTIAL Application fee \$200.00 + (not to exceed \$10,000)
 - New construction \$.15 sq. ft. x # _____ sq. ft.= \$ _____
 - Additions (new floor space) \$.10 per sq. ft. x # _____ sq. ft.= \$ _____
 - MOTEL/HOTEL \$35.00 x # ____ per lodging unit= \$ _____
 - CHANGE OF USE Application fee \$200.00 + (not to exceed \$5,000)
 - Existing floor spaces \$.10 per sq. ft. x # _____ sq. ft. = \$ _____
 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT Application fee \$200.00 x # _____ per Application = \$ _____
 - GRAVEL PIT/ EXCAVATIONS
 - Application fee \$50.00= \$ _____
 - Permit fee \$75.00= \$ _____
 - EXTENSIONS/AMENDMENTS/WAIVERS FOR AN APPROVED PLAN Application fee \$200.00 = \$ _____
 - REQUEST FOR REZONING Application fee \$200.00 = \$ _____
 - DRIVEWAY WAIVER Application fee \$200.00 = \$ _____
- SUB TOTAL=** \$ _____

AND

- 2. TOTAL IMPERVIOUS PAVED AREA** (for new development, roadways or additions to existing parking lots, (not to exceed \$10,000)) Application fee \$200.00 + \$.07 sq. ft. x # _____ = \$ _____
- TOTAL PLAN REVIEW FEE=** \$ _____

B. Abutter Notification/Mailing Labels - this office will create and print the abutter list and provide labels in triplicate for each abutter. The applicant/owner will need to review the list and provide to this office the engineer, architect, licensed land surveyor (LLS), licensed landscape architect (LLA) and/or soil scientist whose professional seal appears on the plan with names and addresses for notices.

- Applicant & Owner, engineer, architect, LLS, LLA and/or soil scientist
 - Certified letters fee # _____ of x \$8.00= \$ _____
 - Certified letters fee: # of abutters _____ X \$8.00= \$ _____
 - First Class Mail fee (for individual owner of units within a condominium or other collective form of ownership): # of abutters _____ X \$1.00= \$ _____
 - Creating/Printing Abutter Labels in triplicate per sheet _____ x \$10.00= \$ _____
- SUB TOTAL=** \$ _____

- C. Foster's newspaper public notice fee \$100.00 x # _____ applications =** \$ _____
- TOTAL NOTICE FEE=** \$ _____

The above amount must be paid 28 hours prior to the Planning Board meeting, to be heard.



City of Dover, New Hampshire SITE PLAN REVIEW SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

[Revision Date: June 4, 2019]

This site plan review checklist, as required by Chapter 153-6-B(2), should be completed by the applicant. It is intended to assist the applicant in the planning process of preparing a Site Plan Review application for Planning Board action. The size of the project will determine the types of information required for review, therefore, a **pre-application conference** with the Planning Department to determine the list of items that must be completed is strongly encouraged.

The first step would be to appear before the Technical Review Committee, to apply, eight (8) folded copies of the site plan with scale of not less than 1"=50' or 1" =100' for larger site plans, need to be provided, along with payment of plan review fees.

Two weeks prior to Planning Board, three (3) full size and twelve (12) half size (11x17), folded, copies of the plan set and materials, including response to TRC comments, will be due. Abutter/Notice Fees will be invoiced and need to be paid 28 hours prior to the Planning Board meeting.

The applicant is cautioned that this checklist is only a guide and is not intended to be a complete list of all site plan review requirements. Please refer to the Site Plan Review Regulations for full details.

APPLICANT: _____ File Number: _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____

PROPERTY LOCATION: _____ Tax Map: ____ Lot: ____

	Where/How Provided	Reviewed
1. Completed and signed Application form		
2. Plan Review Fees are provided		
3. Electronic copy of the engineered/surveyed plan layout		
4. Electronic copy of supplementary materials and application		
5. Traffic Impact Assessment and Analysis (Standard or Advanced)		
6. Waiver requests to the Site Plan Review Regulations, with written justification		
7. Conditional Use Permit applications		
8. A colored rendering of the streetscape that will be created along the existing public right-of-way		
9. A colored architectural plan showing all sides of buildings		
10. Folded copies of site plan w/scale of not less than 1"=50' or 1"=100' for larger site plans, for TRC. Plans shall contain the following items as appropriate:		
Location map at appropriate scale		
Proposed Project name and title and Planning File #		
Date, north arrow and scale		
Names of all abutting property owners		
Name and address of owners and/or applicants		
Signature & stamp of NH licensed land surveyor and/or engineer		
Zoning District boundaries, including any special or overlay districts		
Location of Conservation District areas		
Location, names and widths of existing and proposed streets, including pavement widths, grades, curbs and crosswalks		
Location and widths of existing & proposed easements & right of ways		
Location and width of existing and proposed access/egress ways		

	Explain How Provided	Reviewed
Depict pedestrian walkways and accessible access		
Existing and proposed property lines with dimensions and bearings tied into Dover’s Geographic Information System coordinate system		
Existing and proposed topographic information at two foot intervals		
Existing and proposed buildings and structure locations		
Minimum building setbacks or build to lines on all lots		
Location and size of existing and proposed electric, telephone, gas cable and other underground utilities		
Existing and proposed water lines and fire hydrants, including materials and capacity needed		
Location and materials of sanitary sewage facilities within project site and projected additional peak hour sewer load		
Existing and proposed stormwater lines and facilities		
Lighting plan depicting all existing and proposed exterior light fixtures and a lighting level analysis for parking lots		
Location of Flood Hazard Zone		
Location of all bodies of water and watercourses		
Location of wetlands and buffers		
Neighborhood plan with aerial underlay showing how project relates to abutting uses within the plan set		
Existing natural features and/or significant vegetation on property		
Depict existing contours up to 100 ft. beyond project limits		
Landscape plan depicting existing and proposed landscaping, prepared by a licensed Professional Landscape Architect		
Location of parking layout delineating spaces and arrangement; note addressing maximum required spaces		
Location, material and size of existing and proposed pavement area		
Location of proposed fire lanes		
Specify finished floor elevations of buildings		
Location of solid waste disposal facilities (dumpster, pad and screening, etc.), including required screening		
Depict all service, storage, loading bays and utility areas		
All applicable Dover Common Site Plan notes		
11. Additional Information if appropriate		
Stormwater Management Plan depicting the existing & proposed storm drainage system and engineered drainage analysis		
Stormwater Management System Operation and Maintenance Plan		
Letter to Serve from Public and Private Utilities		
Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan		
Landscape Operation and Maintenance Plan		
Proposed restrictive covenants or homeowners association documents		
Dates and permit numbers of all required state and federal permits		
If wetland buffer, indicate placards locations, as applicable		
Depict test boring locations, groundwater elevations and soil profiles and/or soils types call-outs		
Location of proposed drive-in facilities		
Provide additional exhibits/technical data determined appropriate by the Planning Board or its staff as required		

REVIEWED BY: _____ DATE _____ TRC DATE _____

CITY OF DOVER PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Revised August 10, 2020

APPLICANT: _____ FILE NUMBER: _____

List of Common Site Plan Notes

The following list of commonly required notes is intended to be used as a guide to applicants and should not be construed as a comprehensive note requirement list for all projects. A preapplication conference with the Planning Department is suggested to help determine the actual notes that may be required.

1. The intent of this plan is to *(describe the purpose of the plan)*.
2. Owners of Record are: Name
Street address
Municipality, State, Zip Code

Authorized Signature
3. The parcel(s) is *(are)* shown as Lot No. _____, Map ____ of the City of Dover Tax Assessor's Maps.
4. The subject parcel(s) contains ____ acres or _____ sq. ft. area of land.
5. Title reference for the project parcel(s) is the Strafford County Registry of Deeds, Book No. ____, Page No. ____.
6. Reference Plans: *(List all reference plans and their SCRD #)*
7. All applicable right-of-way, conservation, slope, construction, power line, cross travel, or other easements shall be referenced in a note.
8. Zoning dimensional and density requirements are as follows:

Required:	Provided:
a. Zoning district _____ sub-district _____	
b. Minimum lot size: _____ acres (sq. ft.)	
c. Minimum lot frontage: _____ ft.	
d. Minimum yard setbacks/build-to-lines: Front _____ ft. Side _____ ft. Rear _____ ft. Abut-a-street _____ ft.	
e. Maximum/minimum lot coverage _____ %	
f. Minimum/maximum bldg. height _____ ft./stories	

This property falls within the following zoning overlay districts: *(List districts)*

9. List any variances or special exceptions granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment or Conditional Use Permits granted by the Planning Board for the proposed use or structure, including the case number and date of decision and any conditions.
10. Property line information has been obtained from a survey performed by *(surveyor)* on *(date)* with an error not greater than 1 in 10,000 *(or has been obtained from _____ Plan, prepared by (surveyor))*.
11. Subject parcel is *(is not)* located within a Federally designated flood hazard area (Community panel number 33017C0xxxD, Effective Date: September 30, 2015).
12. Wetlands were delineated by _____, Certified Wetlands Scientist, Certification Number _____, in accordance with Chapter 170-27.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, on _____, 20____.
13. As-built plans of the subdivision shall be submitted on paper and in digital format AutoCAD DWG, AutoCAD DXF or ESRI format to the City of Dover Engineer's Office upon completion of project if a street is proposed for City acceptance. As-built plans shall be prepared and certified correct by a L.L.S. or P.E. Digital files shall be geo-referenced to New Hampshire State Plane Coordinates NAD83 and shall be expressed in feet.
14. The installation of electric power, cable television and telephone lines shall be underground throughout the site for which development is proposed.
15. The subject parcel(s) is (are) served by municipal water and sewer *(or is served by on-site well and septic system)*.
16. All construction shall conform with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" and with the City of Dover Community Services Regulations and standard specification for construction. The more stringent specification shall apply.
17. All erosion control notes shall include provisions for construction sequencing, temporary erosion control measures, and permanent standards such as loam spread rate for disturbed areas, rates of lime, type and rates for fertilizer, and seed and mulch mixture with rates of application.
18. The limits of construction disturbance that are located in or within the 50 ft. of Conservation and Wetland Districts shall be staked, flagged and clearly identified prior any earth disturbing activity occurs.
19. All treatment swales to be constructed shall have sod bottoms.
20. A letter of credit for the cost of revegetating all disturbed areas on the site shall be submitted, and the approved construction sign installed prior to any earth disturbing activity occurs.
21. A pre-construction conference with the developer, the design engineer, the earthwork contractor and the City Engineer shall occur prior to any earth disturbing activity.
22. Site Construction hours shall be limited to Monday-Friday 7 AM-6 PM, Saturday and Sunday 9 AM-4 PM. Hours of construction must be documented on a site construction sign along with the contact information for the general contractor. Said signage must be located and approved by the City Engineer or Assistant City Manager.

23. Building addresses (including apt/unit numbers if applicable) shall be assigned by the Building Official at the time of issuance of a building permit.
24. The proposed use for the site (structure) is _____. (More specific uses are encouraged, such as single family, duplex, multi-family, restaurant, hotel, doctor's office, etc. Should more than one use be proposed, an indication of the percentage of each use is suggested.)
25. The following federal and state permits have been issued for the subject property: (*List permit type, number and date of issuance.*)
26. Commercial vehicle route during construction shall conform to Dover City Code or be coordinated with the Community Services Director.
27. Any retaining wall taller than four feet (4') requires issuance of a building permit from Inspection Services.
28. Any fence taller than seven feet (7') requires the issuance of a building permit from Inspection Services.
29. Applicant shall complete Land Use Development Tracking Form, most recently revised version, utilizing the online Pollution Tracking and Accounting Pilot Project (PTAPP) portal.
<https://www.unh.edu/unhsc/ptapp>
30. The owner of record shall record at the Registry of Deeds documentation sufficient to provide notice to all persons/entities that may acquire any property subject to the requirements and responsibilities described in the approved STORMWATER Management Plan. The notice shall comply with the applicable requirements for recording contained in RSA 477 and 478. The notice need not set forth the requirements at length, so long as it is sufficient to provide notice to prospective purchasers to the requirements for maintenance and reporting.
31. Fire department access road(s) shall be installed and maintained to support the imposed loads of fire apparatus in all weather conditions at all times.
32. The maximum parking space calculation is _____ (broken down) and _____ spaces are provided.
33. Exterior lighting shall be cut-off type fixtures per Chapter 153-14-E and shall provide lighting directed on-site only.
34. Topographic survey performed by _____ on (*dates*).
35. Elevations are based on U.S.G.S. NVD 1988 datum. (**or** Elevations depicted are based on information obtained from the City Engineer's Office and was derived from coordinates for control stations _____ and _____. These coordinates have not been adjusted to 1983 datum).
36. A security system shall be installed as required by Chapter 45, Article I, section 45-2 of the Code of the City of Dover. (*If a business establishment or multi-family dwelling contained in a new, altered or repaired structure*)
37. Approved backflow preventers shall be provided for both fire and domestic water lines.

- 38. The (*existing or proposed*) structure shall be served by a sprinkler system as required by Chapter 81- 30 of the Code of the City of Dover and the adopted State of NH Building and Fire Codes.
- 39. Sprinkler connections must be flushed in accordance with NFPA 24 and a Contractor’s Material and Test Certificate for Underground Piping form must be completed and approved by Inspection Services prior to connection of the backflow device.
- 40. Fire department connection(s) shall be located on the street side of the building per NFPA 13. Access to the FDC shall maintain a clear and unobstructed path at all times.
- 41. The site layout is designed in compliance with applicable accessibility regulations. The proposed structure will be also be designed in accordance with applicable accessibility regulations. (i.e. IBC, ANSI-117.1) and NH RSA 155-A:5.

REMARKS:
