



Town of Truro Planning Board

P.O. Box 2030, Truro, MA 02666

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN REVIEW

A completed application consisting of each of the requirements of §70 will be filed as follows:

- ten (10) packets to be filed with the Town Clerk; AND
- a complete copy, including all plans and attachments, submitted electronically to the Planning Department Assistant at esturdy@truro-ma.gov.

Additional material, *electronic and paper*, for a hearing shall be received no later than **Tuesday 4:00 pm** of the **prior** week.

The following information and requirements must be filed with all applications for Residential Site Plan Review consistent with the Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedule of the Truro Planning Board.

☐ **1 – Official Application Form – Original and Nine (9) Copies**

Every application for action by the Board shall be made on an official form. Any communications purporting to be an application shall be treated as mere notice of intention until such time as it is made on an official application form accompanied by all requisite supporting data.

☐ **2 – Required Plan(s) and Other Information including Checklist (Ten (10) Copies)**

Every application and petition to the Board shall be accompanied by all the plans and other information required in the Zoning Bylaw. The application shall include each of the requirements of §70 as listed in the attached Checklist which is to be submitted as part of the official application.

☐ **3 – Criteria Review**

Applicant will briefly state how they meet each of the review criteria in §70 using the format provided in this packet.

☐ **4 – Certified Abutters List – Original and Nine (9) Copies**

A Certified Abutters List shall be obtained by the Applicant from the Truro Assessors Office and filed as part of the complete application. A copy of the “Certified Abutters List Request Form” is included in this packet.

☐ **5 – Filing Fee**

All applications shall be filed with the Town Clerk and shall be accompanied by a check payable to the Town of Truro in the amount of **\$250.00** for Site Plan Review and **\$125.00** for Waiver of Site Plan Review. The filing fee is non-refundable.

Note: *Please familiarize yourself with Truro Zoning Bylaws including bylaws specifically addressing property in your Truro Zoning District. It may also be helpful to review other potentially applicable Town regulations such as Board of Health and Conservation Commission regulations and regulations of other jurisdictions as applicable such as The Cape Cod National Seashore or a homeowner's association.*

ONCE A COMPLETED APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

- Planning Department will determine if an application is complete. Upon determination an Application is complete, the Planning Department Assistant will notify the applicant of the next Planning Board meeting date and will proceed to post notice of a public hearing in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts.
- Either you or your agent/representative shall appear before the Board at the scheduled hearing. If you need to reschedule, you must submit a request in writing for a continuance, using Town of Truro Continuance Request Form.
- Additional material, *electronic and paper*, for a hearing shall be received no later than **Tuesday 4:00 pm** of the **prior** week. Late submittals will not be reviewed at that meeting and may result in a continuance of the hearing. Additional information for a scheduled public hearing may be submitted provided it is received within the timeframe above so that it can be included in the packet for Board Members to read and review. Submit ten (10) paper copies, including full-size plans, to the Town Clerk for filing **AND** an electronic copy to the Planning Department Assistant at esturdy@truro-ma.gov.

Please do not include a copy of these instructions with the application



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APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN REVIEW

To the Town Clerk and the Planning Board of the Town of Truro, MA Date _____

The undersigned hereby files an application with the Truro Planning Board for the following:

- ☐ **Site Plan Review** pursuant to §70 of the Truro Zoning Bylaw
☐ **Waiver of Site Plan Review** pursuant to §70.9 of the Truro Zoning Bylaw
(Note: **Site Plan Review shall not be waived in the Seashore District**)

1. General Information

Description of Property and Proposed Project _____

Property Address _____ Map(s) and Parcel(s) _____

Registry of Deeds title reference: Book _____, Page _____, or Certificate of Title

Number _____ and Land Ct. Lot # _____ and Plan # _____

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Legal Mailing Address _____

Applicant's Phone(s), Fax and Email _____

Applicant is one of the following: (please check appropriate box)

*Written Permission of the owner is
required for submittal of this application.

☐ Owner ☐ Prospective Buyer* ☐ Other*

Owner's Name and Address _____

Representative's Name and Address _____

Representative's Phone(s), Fax and Email _____

2. Waiver(s) Request – The Planning Board may, upon the request of the applicant, pursuant to §70.4.F, waive requirements of §70.4.C, provided that in the opinion of the Planning Board such a waiver would not be detrimental to the public interest, cause the Town any expense, or be inconsistent with the intent and purpose of this Bylaw. A request for a waiver by the applicant shall be accompanied by a reasonable explanation as to why the waiver is being requested. If multiple waivers are requested, the applicant shall explain why each waiver is requested.

- The applicant is **advised** to consult with the Building Commissioner, Planning Department, Conservation Department, and/or Health Department prior to submitting this application.

Signature(s)

Applicant(s)/Representative Printed Name(s)

Owner(s) Printed Name(s) or written permission

Applicant(s)/Representative Signature(s)

Owner(s) Signature(s) or written permission

Your signature on this application authorizes the Members of the Planning Board and town staff to visit and enter upon the subject property

70.4 - RESIDENTIAL SITE PLAN REVIEW CHECKLIST - Applicant

Address: _____		Applicant Name: _____		Date: _____	
No.	Requirement	Included	Not Included	Explanation, if needed	
<u>C. Procedures and Plan Requirements</u>					
1a.	An original and 9 copies of the Application for Site Plan Review				
1b.	10 copies of the required plans and other required information including this Checklist				
1c.	Completed Criteria Review				
1d.	Certified copy of the abutters list obtained from the Truro Assessors Office				
1e.	Applicable filing fee				
<u>Site Plans</u>					
2a.	Site Plans shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a Registered Land Surveyor and Professional Engineer				
2b.	Site Plans shall be prepared at a scale of one inch equals forty feet (1"=40') or larger				
3	Site Plan shall include the following:				
3a. 1	North Arrow and a locus plan containing sufficient information to locate the subject property, such as streets bounding or providing access to the property.				
3a. 2	Zoning Information: All applicable Zoning Bylaw information regarding the site's development, both existing and proposed conditions. This information shall be placed in a table format which must list all setbacks; percent of lot coverage, broken out between building, pavement, landscape coverage, etc.; number of buildings; total amount of square feet; and any other applicable zoning information necessary for the proper review of the site plan.				
	<u>Existing:</u>				
	All setbacks				
	Percent (%) of lot coverage broken out between building, pavement, landscape coverage, etc.;				
	Number of buildings				
	Total number of square feet				
	Any other applicable zoning information necessary for the proper review of the site plan				

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	Proposed:				
	All setbacks				
	Percent (%) of lot coverage broken out between building, pavement, landscape coverage, etc.;				
	Number of buildings				
	Total number of square feet				
	Any other applicable zoning information necessary for the proper review of the site plan				
3a. 3	Assessor and Deed Information: The Truro Assessors Atlas Map(s) and Parcel(s) numbers and all plan and deed references.				
3a. 4	Graphic Scale				
3a. 5	Title Block - Including:				
	name and description of the project;				
	address of the property;				
	names of the record owner(s) and the applicant(s); and				
	date of the preparation of the plan(s) and subsequent revision dates				
3a. 6	Legend of All Symbols				
3a. 7	Property boundaries, dimensions and lot area				
3a. 8	Topography and grading plan				
3a. 9	Location, including setbacks of all existing and proposed buildings and additions				
3a. 10	Septic system location				
3a. 11	Location of (as applicable):				
	wetlands				
	the National Flood Insurance Program flood hazard elevation, and				
	Massachusetts Natural Heritage Endangered Species Act jurisdiction				
3a. 12	Driveway(s) and driveway opening(s)				
3a. 13	Existing and proposed lighting				
3a. 14	Existing landscape features both vegetative and structural				
3a. 15	Limit of work area (area to be disturbed during construction, including parking and storage of vehicles and equipment) and work staging area(s)				

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No.	Requirement	Included	Not Included	Explanation, if needed	
	Architectural Plans				
3b.	Architectural plans with all dimensions at a scale of no less than 1/8" = 1'-0", including: elevations floor plans				
3c.	Lighting specification, including style and wattage(s)				
	Neighborhood Context:				
3d.	Photographs or other readily available data concerning the location and size of buildings on lots adjacent to or visible from the lot under consideration in order to provide a neighborhood context for the property under consideration				
3e.	Re-vegetation/Landscaping plan , including both vegetative and structural features				

ADDRESSING THE REVIEW CRITERIA

§ 70.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of Site Plan Review for Commercial Development and for Residential Development is to protect the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town. It provides for a review of plans for uses and structures which may have significant impacts, both within the site and in relation to adjacent properties and streets; including the potential impact on public services and infrastructure; pedestrian and vehicular traffic; significant environmental and historic resources; abutting properties; and community character and ambiance.

Instructions: Please provide the Planning Board with a short explanation of how your application meets each of the review criteria of §70.4D of the Truro Zoning Bylaw. If you require extra space for your answers, please attach the additional information to your application in no more than two pages. This is to provide the Planning Board with an overview of your rationale prior to the meeting.

§70.4D – REVIEW CRITERIA

The Planning Board shall review Residential Site Plans and their supporting information. It is the intent of Residential Site Plan Review that all new construction shall be sited and implemented in a manner that is in keeping with the scale of other buildings and structures in its immediate vicinity in order to preserve the characteristics of existing neighborhoods. Such an evaluation shall be based on the following standards and criteria:

1. Relation of Buildings and Structures to the Environment. Proposed development relates to the existing terrain and lot and provides for solar and wind orientation which encourages energy conservation because:

2. Building Design and Landscaping. Proposed development is consistent with the prevailing character and scale of the buildings and structures in the neighborhood through the use of appropriate scale, massing, building materials, screening, lighting and other architectural techniques because:

3. Preservation of Landscape. The landscape will be preserved in its natural state insofar as practicable by minimizing any grade changes and removal of vegetation and soil because:

4. Circulation. Curb cuts and driveways will be safe and convenient and will be consistent with Chapter I, Section 9 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Truro because:

5. Lighting. Lighting will be consistent with Chapter IV, Section 6 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Truro. There will be protection of adjacent properties and the night sky from intrusive lighting because:



TOWN OF TRURO

Assessors Office Certified Abutters List Request Form

DATE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

NAME OF AGENT (if any): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT: HOME/CELL _____ EMAIL _____

PROPERTY LOCATION: _____
(street address)

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MAP _____ PARCEL _____ EXT. _____
(if condominium)

ABUTTERS LIST NEEDED FOR:

FEE: \$15.00 per checked item

(please check all applicable)

(Fee must accompany the application unless other arrangements are made)

___ Board of Health ⁵	Planning Board (PB)	Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)
___ Cape Cod Commission	___ Special Permit ¹	___ Special Permit ¹
___ Conservation Commission ⁴	___ Site Plan ²	___ Variance ¹
___ Licensing	___ Preliminary Subdivision ³	
Type: _____	___ Definitive Subdivision ³	
___ Other _____		

(Fee: Inquire with Assessors)

(Please Specify)

Note: Per M.G.L., processing may take up to 10 calendar days. Please plan accordingly.

THIS SECTION FOR ASSESSORS OFFICE USE ONLY

Date request received by Assessors: _____ Date completed: _____

List completed by: _____ Date paid: _____ Cash/Check _____

¹Abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way, and abutters to the abutters within 300 feet of the property line.

²Abutters to the subject property, abutters to the abutters, and owners of properties across the street from the subject property.

³Landowners immediately bordering the proposed subdivision, landowners immediately bordering the immediate abutters, and landowners located across the streets and ways bordering the proposed subdivision. Note: For Definitive Subdivision only, responsibility of applicant to notify abutters and produce evidence as required.

⁴All abutters within 300 feet of parcel, except Beach Point between Knowles Heights Road and Provincetown border, in which case it is all abutters within 100 feet. Note: Responsibility of applicant to notify abutters and produce evidence as required.

⁵Abutters sharing any boundary or corner in any direction – including land across a street, river or stream. Note: Responsibility of applicant to notify abutters and produce evidence as required.