

**TOWN OF TORBAY**  
**DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2015 - 2025**



**DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT No. 15, 2024**

**“RI/RMD Semi-Serviced Infill Lot Amendment”  
“Amendment to Residential Infill (RI) and Residential Medium  
Density (RMD) Land Use Zone Tables”**

**April 2024**

**PLAN-TECH**



**ENVIRONMENT**

**URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT, 2000**  
**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT**  
**TOWN OF TORBAY**  
**DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT No. 15, 2024**

Under the authority of Section 16 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Torbay adopts the Town of Torbay Development Regulations Amendment No. 15, 2024.

Adopted by the Town Council of Torbay on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Council Seal)

**Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the attached Town of Torbay Development Regulations Amendment No. 15, 2024 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*.

Development Regulations/Amendment	
<b>REGISTERED</b>	
Number	_____
Date	_____
Signature	_____



# TOWN OF TORBAY

## DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT No. 15, 2024

### BACKGROUND

The Town of Torbay proposes to amend its Development Regulations. The Town is in receipt of several development applications for single dwellings on existing infill lots in the serviced area of town. These development applications would normally meet the development standards for a fully serviced lot, but, due to the capacity constraint in the municipal water supply, these previously existing infill lots can no longer meet the minimum development standards for a semi-serviced lot on a private well and municipal sewer connection.

The water situation may not change in the foreseeable future. Therefore, the Town would like to consider applications for semi-serviced development on a private well and municipal sewer in consultation with Service NL. Infill development on existing individual lots fronting onto an existing serviced street would be permitted on lots with sewer only. Lots would be considered as semi-serviced development with water from a private well, until such time as water becomes available, and lots can be connected to the water main.

### ANALYSIS

The purpose of this Amendment is to amend the standards in the **Residential Infill (RI)** and **Residential Medium Density (RMD)** Use Zone Tables, so the Town may consider development of a single dwelling or single dwelling with subsidiary apartment on a semi-serviced infill lot with municipal sewer connection and on a private well. The infill lot must already exist in a residential zone, front onto an existing municipal serviced street, meet all standards for a fully serviced lot, and cannot meet the standard lot area, frontage standard, or both of those standards, for a semi-serviced infill lot due to supply constraints in the municipal water supply, then Service NL and Council shall set the minimum lot area and frontage standard for the infill lot.

The **Residential Infill (RI)** and **Residential Medium Density (RMD)** Land Use Zone Tables do not have any standards to consider semi-serviced development of existing infill lots fronting onto municipally serviced streets. This Amendment will add an <sup>\*</sup> asterisk to the minimum required frontage and lot area standards for a semi-serviced single dwelling in the development standard table (asterisk “f” in the RMD Zone; asterisk “h” in the RI Zone) and will add the definition of the asterisks underneath the RMD and RI development standard table.

This Amendment does not apply to newly subdivided lots or new subdivision development applications.

## ST. JOHN'S URBAN REGION REGIONAL PLAN

This Amendment consists of a text change to the Torbay Development Regulations. The St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan has the same area designated as Urban Development. Residential Development is a permitted use under this designation. It is determined that an Amendment to the St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan is not required to conform with the proposed Torbay Development Regulations Amendment No. 15, 2024.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

### DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT No. 15, 2024

The Town of Torbay Development Regulations Amendment No. 15, 2024 is amended by:

- A) Adding** an <sup>h</sup> to the minimum required frontage and lot area standards for a semi-serviced single dwelling in the development standard table and adding the definition of the h underneath the RI development standard table, below the last entry in alphabetical order.

ZONE TITLE				RESIDENTIAL INFILL (RI)			
PERMITTED USE CLASSES - (see Regulation 89) Single dwelling and recreational open space.							
DISCRETIONARY USE CLASSES - (see Regulations 33 and 90) Double dwelling, row dwelling, apartment building, place of worship, educational, convenience store, child care, office, medical and professional, personal service, light industry, traditional agriculture, boarding house residential and antenna.							
STANDARD (Minimum)	Single Dwelling	Double Dwelling	Row Dwelling	1 Bed Apt.	2 Bed Apt.	3 Bed Apt.	4 Bed Apt.
<b>Serviced and Semi-Serviced Lots</b>							
Lot Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>*h</sup>	555 <sup>*h</sup>	400 <sup>a</sup>	350 <sup>a</sup>	200 <sup>a</sup>	250 <sup>a</sup>	280 <sup>a</sup>	300 <sup>a</sup>
Frontage (m) Serviced <sup>*h</sup>	18.2f <sup>*h</sup>	26.75	12 (average)	42			
Piped Water or Off-site Sewage Disposal <sup>d</sup>	1400	e	e	e			
Piped water or Off-site Sewage Disposal <sup>d</sup>	22.8	e	e	e			

On-Site Services							
On-Site Services <sup>c</sup> Lot Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	3035 or 1860 on existing road	e	e	e			
On-Site Services <sup>c</sup> Frontage (m)	36.4 or 30 on existing road	e	e	e			
Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	80	80 <sup>a</sup>	65 <sup>a</sup>	40 <sup>a</sup>	50 <sup>a</sup>	60 <sup>a</sup>	70 <sup>a</sup>
Building Line Setback (m) <sup>b</sup>	8	8	8	10			
Min. Rearyard Depth (m)	9 <sup>g</sup>	14	15	15			
Sideyard Width (m)	2	3 & 2	2	5			
Height (m) maximum)	8	8	10	10			
Lot Coverage (maximum)	33	33	33	33			

- a. Per Dwelling Unit
- b. Except where designated by Dept. of Transportation and Works
- c. On-site well or private well and sewage disposal on site (e.g. septic or drain field)
- d. Municipal piped water and on-site sewage disposal or on-site well and sewage disposal off-site
- e. Size shall be determined by Council in consultation with the Service NL.
- f. Where a serviced infill lot meets all development standards for this zone, but cannot meet the minimum frontage requirement, then the minimum frontage shall be determined by Council.
- g. Where a serviced infill lot meets all development standards for this zone, but cannot meet the minimum rearyard depth requirement, then the minimum rearyard depth shall be determined by Council.
- h. Where an existing infill lot fronts onto an existing municipally serviced street that meets all development standards for a fully serviced lot, and where that infill lot cannot be serviced by municipal water due to supply constraints, and where that infill lot cannot meet the lot area or frontage standard or both of those standards for a semi-serviced lot on a private well and municipal sewer, then the minimum lot area and minimum frontage standards shall be set by Service NL and Council.

**B) Adding** an <sup>\*f</sup> to the minimum required frontage and lot area standards for a semi-serviced single dwelling in the development standard table and adding the definition of the f underneath the RMD development standard table, below the last entry in alphabetical order.

ZONE TITLE		RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM DENSITY (RMD)					
PERMITTED USE CLASSES - (see Regulation 89) Single dwelling and recreational open space.							
DISCRETIONARY USE CLASSES - (see Regulations 33 and 90) Double dwelling, row dwelling, apartment building, place of worship, educational, convenience store, child care, office, medical and professional, personal service, light industry, boarding house residential, antenna, catering and traditional agriculture.							
STANDARDS	Single Dwelling	Double Dwelling	Row Dwelling	APARTMENT BUILDING			
				1 Bed Apt.	2 Bed Apt.	3 Bed Apt.	4 Bed Apt.
Lot area (m <sup>2</sup> ) minimum <sup>*f</sup>	555 <sup>*f</sup>	410 <sup>a</sup>	450 <sup>a</sup> (average)	300 <sup>a</sup>	400 <sup>a</sup>	450 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>a</sup>
Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> ) minimum <sup>*f</sup>	80 <sup>*f</sup>	80 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	50 <sup>a</sup>	60 <sup>a</sup>	70 <sup>a</sup>	80 <sup>a</sup>
Frontage (m) Serviced <sup>e</sup>	18.2	26.75	14 <sup>a</sup> (av)	42			
Piped Water or of-site Sewage Disposal <sup>d</sup>	1400	c	c	c			
Piped water or Off-site Sewage Disposal <sup>d</sup>	22.8	c	c	c			
Building Line Setback (m) (minimum) <sup>b</sup>	8	8	10	10			
Sideyard Width (m)(min.)	2	3 & 2	2	5			
Rearyard Depth <sup>e</sup> (m)(min.)	9	14	15	15			
Lot Coverage (%) (max.)	33	33	33	33			
Height (max.)	8	8	10	10			

a. Per Dwelling Unit

b. Except where designated by Dept. of Transportation and Works

c. Size shall be determined by Council, in consultation with the Service NL

d. Municipal piped water and on-site sewage disposal or on-site well and sewage disposal off-site

e. See Condition 17.

f. Where an existing infill lot fronts onto an existing municipally serviced street that meets all development standards for a fully serviced lot, and where that infill lot cannot be serviced by municipal water due to supply constraints, and where that infill lot cannot meet the lot area or frontage standard or both of those standards for a semi-serviced lot on a private well and municipal sewer, then the minimum lot area and minimum frontage standards shall be set by Service NL and Council.