R-90(old) **to R-90**(new) Zoning Comparison

The intent of the R-90 zone is to provide designated areas of the County for moderate density residential uses. In the R-90 zone, the predominant use is residential in a detached house.



Existing development in the R-90 zone





Side Section of Structure (Principal Building)

Height is measured from the average grade to the mean height level between eaves and ridge of a gable, hip, mansard, or gambrel roof or to the highest point of roof surface of a flat roof.



Standard Method of Development for Detached House* Building Type

A. Lot	R-90 (old)	R-90 (new)		
Lot Area (min)	9,000 SF	9,000 SF		
Lot Width (min)				
At front building line	75'	75'		
At front lot line	25'	25'		
B. Placement				
Principal Building (min)				
Front setback	30′^	30'^		
Side street setback, abut- ting lot fronts on the side street and is in a Residential Detached zone	30'^	30'^		
Side street setback, abutting lot does not front on the side street or is not in a Resi- dential Detached zone	15'	15'		
Side setback	8'	8′		
Sum of side setbacks	25′	25'		
Rear setback	25'	25'		
Coverage (max)				
All roofed buildings and structures	30%*	30%*		
C. Height				
Principal Building (max)				
Measured to highest point of a flat roof	35′**	35′**		
Measured to mean height between eaves and ridge of a gable, hip, mansard, or gambrel roof	30'**	30'**		
 Subject to Established Building Line Residential Infill Compatibility standards apply ** 40' if approved by Planning Board through site plan 				
Accessory Structures				
For development standards regarding accessory structures, se				



Accessory Structures: R-90 Zoning Comparison

An accessory structure is a structure, including a building, that is subordinate to and located on the same lot as a principal building, the use of which is incidental to the use of the principal building or to the use of the land. In the R-90 zone, the maximum footprint of an accessory building on a lot where the main building is a detached house is 50% of the footprint of the main building or 600 square feet, whichever is greater. Buildings for an agricultural use are exempt from this size restriction.



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Standard Method of Development for Detached House* Building Type

А.	Placement	R-90 (old)	R-90 (new)	
Detached Accessory Structure (min)				
Fror	it setback	60'	60'	
	street setback, abutting lot fronts on the street and is in a Residential Detached	30'	30'	
on t	street setback, abutting lot does not front he side street or is not in a Residential ached zone	15'	15'	
Side	setback	5'	5'	
fron	r setback, on a corner lot where abutting lot ts on the side street and is in a Residential ached zone	10'	10'	
Rear	r setback, if not otherwise addressed	5'	5'	
Coverage (max)				
Acce	essory structure coverage of rear yard	20%	N/A	
в.	Height			
Detached Accessory Structure (max)				
Ove	rall building height	20'	20'	

Rationale for Changes Marked in Red

Accessory Structure Coverage of Rear Yard

The new zoning code removes this standard as overall building coverage controls ground cover and the size of accessory structures is regulated in the use standards. Any accessory structure on a residential lot must still be located behind the rear building line of the principal building.

Other Dimensional Standards

For development standards regarding principal buildings, including density, lot size and coverage, see the R-90 Zoning Comparison fact sheet on the previous page.