



City of Yakima

Type 1 Review

Application Packet

About this Application:

Used for construction of new commercial buildings where the use is listed as a Class (1) Use in the Table of Permitted Land Uses ([YMC 15.04.030](#), Table 4-1) and for some multifamily development depending on the density. A list of Type (1) Review exemptions can be found in [YMC 15.13.025](#).

City of Yakima, Planning Division

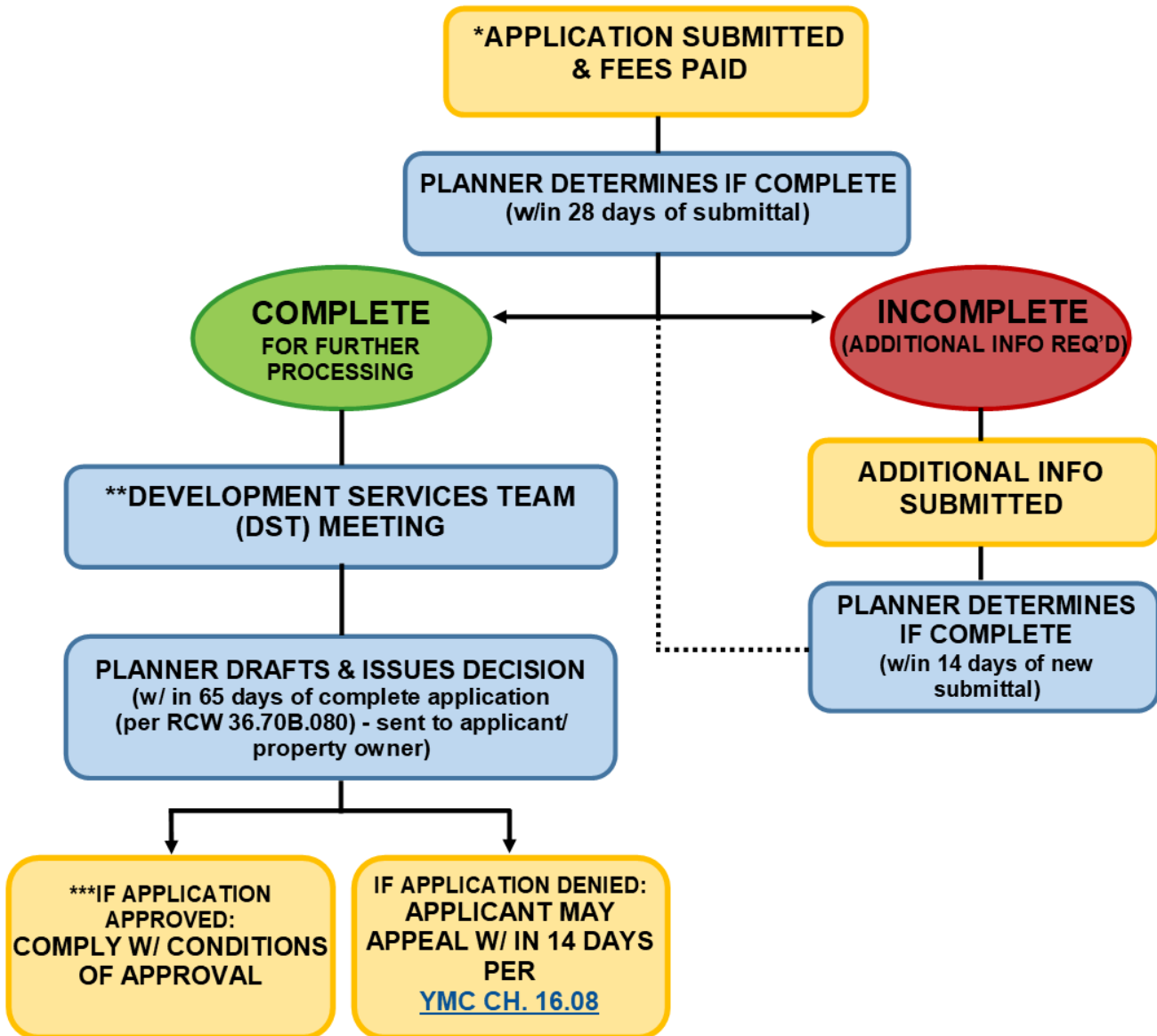
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Check <https://www.yakimawa.gov/services/planning/land-use-application-forms/>
for the most current version of this application form.



CITY OF YAKIMA PLANNING DIVISION
TYPE 1 REVIEW – Land Use Application Process ([YMC Ch. 15.13](#))



**You may request a Pre-Application Meeting with our Development Services Team prior to submitting an application - [visit our website for details](#).*

***Under some circumstances the planner may require the applicant to attend this meeting.*

***Building permit application may be submitted to the Codes Division at the same time for processing but there may be conditions that need to be satisfied prior to permit issuance.*

NOTE: This chart shows the process of a typical Type 1 Review application and is for demonstration purposes only.

Flowchart (Text Description) – Type 1 Review Application Process

The following information is provided to meet accessibility requirements.

1. Applicant submits application and pays the fee. You may request a Pre-Application Meeting with our Development Services Team prior to submitting an application - visit our website for details: <https://www.yakimawa.gov/services/planning/pre-application/>
2. Planner determines if application is complete within 28 days of submittal.
 - a. If complete, go to Step 3.
 - b. If incomplete, additional information is requested. Once additional is submitted, the planner has 14 days to determine if the new information is complete. If still incomplete, step 2b is repeated.
3. Planner schedules the application to be reviewed by the Development Services Team (DST) at an upcoming meeting. Under some circumstances the planner may require the applicant to attend this meeting.
4. Planner issues decision within 65 days from when the application was deemed complete for further processing (per RCW 36.70B.080) and sends to applicant and property owner.
5. If the application is approved, applicant must comply with any conditions of approval. Building permit application may be submitted to the Codes Division at the same time for processing but there may be conditions that need to be satisfied prior to permit issuance.
6. If the application is denied, the applicant may appeal within 14 days per Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 16.08.

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TYPE 1 REVIEW LAND USE APPLICATION FORM (CONT'D)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Proposed land use (as defined by [YMC 15.04.030](#), Table 4-1):

2. What are the existing uses of this property?

3. Does this proposal involve new construction?
 Yes No

If yes, a meeting with our Development Services Team (DST) will be required; apply for a pre-application meeting here:
<https://www.yakimawa.gov/services/planning/pre-application/>

4. Description of proposed action:

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. SITE PLAN meeting the requirements of the attached site plan checklist.



CITY OF YAKIMA SITE PLAN CHECKLIST

For Land Use Review & Building Permits



Site plans required for land use review and building permits shall include the items listed below.

Sections from the Yakima Municipal Code are referenced by some items to help guide applicants. This is not a comprehensive list. View the full Yakima Municipal Code here: <https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Yakima/>

- Property address, parcel number, and zoning designation;
- Legal description of the land;
- North arrow and scale of drawing;
- Name of applicant, phone number, signature of property owner and project name;
- Actual dimensions and shape of the lot to be built upon;
- Sizes and location of existing structures on the lot to the nearest foot;
- Location and dimensions of proposed structures and uses;
- All structure setbacks ([YMC § 15.05.030](#));
- Lot coverage calculations ([YMC § 15.05.020\(C\)](#));
- Clearview triangle ([YMC § 15.05.040](#));
- Size and location of proposed and existing utility easements and other easements;
- Location and size of required site drainage facilities including on-site retention;
- Adjacent Right-of-Way dedication and frontage improvements;
- Distance(s) of structures to property line and to the centerline of the Right-of-Way ([YMC §15.05.030](#), Table 5-1);
- Location of ingress and egress, including curb cuts intersecting with streets and dimensions of proposed or existing driveways ([YMC § 15.06.065](#));
- Location and size of parking stalls with accessible parking spaces and aisles identified ([YMC Ch. 15.06](#));
- Location of electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure;
- Parking circulation plan with proposed landscaping and sitedcreening ([YMC Ch. 15.06](#));
- Location and size of new or existing loading spaces ([YMC § 15.06.130](#));
- Proposed and existing signage ([YMC Ch. 15.08](#)); and
- Proposed or existing mailbox location.

A site plan for development in the floodplain overlay shall also include the following information:

- Size and location of floodplain and floodway on the lot;
- Elevation in relation to the one-hundred-year flood level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all structures;
- Elevation in relation to mean sea level of any structure that has been floodproofed;
- Certification by a registered professional engineer or architect that established floodproofing standards have been met;
- Description of the extent to which any watercourse will be altered or relocated as a result of the proposed development; and
- Any other site plan requirements identified in [YMC Ch. 15.27](#) Part Four.

Additional information may be requested. Projects requiring work in the public right-of-way or involving city water main lines or sewer main lines will be required to submit civil plans to the Engineering Division for review.