

SITE PLAN APPLICATION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE Village of Colonie Zoning Ordinance this application process applies to: Any person, Firm or Corporation either by way of lease or purchase, who commences or continues in a business, commercial or industrial within the Village of Colonie

Please fill out the following documents in their entirety. Missing information may lead to delays in completing the application and approval process. **12 copies are required for each of the following**, unless otherwise noted.

SITE PLAN APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO MEETING DATE

- Application Form
- Use Questionnaire
- Narrative (description of business operation, on letterhead, to include hours of operation and number of employees, deliveries etc.)
- Current site plan (in lieu of preparing a new site plan, the applicant may submit the most currently <u>approved</u> site plan for the property is such plan exists and it meets the Village Code requirements)
- Proposed site plan (showing all changes to be proposed on site including site statistics)
- If an agent is signing for the owner, the agent is to sign the application
- o \$1,500.00 non-refundable application fee

**The Planning Commission reserves the right to require the property owner to attend the meeting in addition to the applicant. **

Once Planning Commission approval is granted, a building permit and Certificate of Occupancy MUST be obtained through the Building Department.

ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

SITE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCESS

INTRODUCTION:

This document has been prepared to help guide persons through the site development review process in the Village of Colonie. It provides a concise and complete overview of the process, including application requirements, the submittal procedure and other aspects of the project review process. This document is intended to be used as a guide. The zoning of the Village of Colonie may be referred to for specific requirements.

FACILITIES REQUIRING SITE PLAN REVIEW & APPROVAL:

The following types of uses require submittal to the Planning Commission for site plan review and approval prior to issuance of a building permit or before the proposed use can be established.

- New construction of all non-residential facilities and multi-family residences (i.e. Commercial; Industrial; Condominiums [commercial or residential]; Mobile Home Parks; Senior Citizen Housing; Farm or Nursery; Planned Unit Development).
- All public facilities, such as schools, churches, government buildings, philanthropic institutions, etc. with the exception of Village of Colonie owned buildings.
- Additions, deletions and structural or site changes to existing facilities.

SITE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL:

PROCESS:

For site development proposals, the review and approval consists of the following:

- 1. Application to the Planning Commission for preliminary site plan review and acceptance.
- 2. Upon receiving preliminary approval, application can be made to the Planning Commission for final site plan review and approval.
- 3. Upon receiving Planning Commission approval, application can be made to the Building Department for Building and sign permits as well as the sewer, water, and highway departments for applicable permits as needed.

STEPS IN THE PROCESS:

1. <u>Pre-submission conference (optional)</u>:

Prior to the submission of a site plan application to the Planning Commission an applicant or the Planning Commission Chair or Village Engineer may request a pre-submission conference. The purpose of such a conference is to give both the Village and the applicant an opportunity to gain a better perspective with regard to a proposed plan.

2. <u>Preliminary site plan review and acceptance</u>:

The applicant must submit a preliminary site plan to the Planning Commission for their review. The preliminary site plan provides the applicant and the Planning Board with a flexible design concept which can be changed if necessary prior to the submittal of a more detailed final site development plan.

Twelve (12) copies of the complete submittals must be received by the Village Planning Coordinator by noon on Monday, four weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Planning Board meeting at which the proposed plans will be presented.

The Planning Commission, based on its review and department recommendations, and after complying with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) will decide either to accept the preliminary plan, reject it, or accept it with modifications.

3. <u>Final site plan review and approval</u>:

Upon acceptance of the preliminary site plan by the Planning Commission, the applicant is responsible for preparing and submitting a final site plan.

The Village Engineer will review the submittal for completeness and technical compliance with all requirements, and refer the proposal to the appropriate Village departments for additional technical review (sewer, water, highway, and assessor).

Upon satisfactory completion of required reviews, the Village Planning Coordinator will notify the applicant that the submittal is complete and the date at which the submittal will be reviewed by the Planning Commission for their action. The Planning Commission will act to approve the final site plan, deny it, or request the Applicant make modifications for resubmittal.

Issuance of approval:

Upon approval of a final site plan by the Planning Commission, the applicant must submit four copies of the final plan to the Planning Coordinator. If all conditions have been met, the Planning Commission signs and stamps the final plans approved and distributes them to the appropriate departments. After plans are distributed, the applicant may then apply for and obtain a building permit and other permits and approvals as may be necessary.

Application for sign permit:

If the approved final plan involves the construction of any sign identifying the building and/or type of business, the applicant must apply to the Village of Colonie Building Department for a sign permit. If the sign application is denied by the Code Enforcement Department the applicant will have to apply to the Sign Review Board for a sign variance.

<u>Certificate of occupancy</u>:

The applicant is responsible for developing the site in strict compliance with the approved plans. No occupancy or use of the site may occur until the Code Enforcement, sewer, water, highway, and assessment departments have determined that all required improvements to the site have been made or sufficient cash escrow has been deposited with the Village to ensure conformance and the Building Department has issued a Certificate of Occupancy.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

The applicant will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations with regard to environmental issues. This includes, but may not be limited to, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Federal Wetlands Regulations, the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and New York State Freshwater Wetlands Permit Regulations. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have any of the above significant environmental areas delineated on the site and the necessary permits, variances, or approvals obtained from the appropriate agency.

COUNTY & STATE APPROVALS:

Projects which require a permit or approval from State or County jurisdictional authorities as a result of their varying requirements for curb cuts, storm water management facilities, on-site wells and sanitary disposal systems, and public sewer and water utility extensions must obtain all appropriate State and County permits. Copies must be submitted to the Village Planning Coordinator.



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SITE PLAN APPLICATION

PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS THE APPROPRIATE FORM TO USE PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SECTIONS "A" "B" AND "C"

A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

ADDRESS:	
APPLICANT'S NAME (TENANT):	
TEL NO. ()	
ADDRESS:	E-MAIL:
PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: TEL NO. ()	
PROPERTY OWNER'S AGENT (IF APP	PLICABLE)
ADDRESS: TEL NO. ()	
SITE PLAN LAST REVISED:	
CERTIFICATIONS:	
BY APPLICANT: I CERTIFY THAT TH IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO TH	E INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION IE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
DATE:	SIGNATURE:
IT. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMAT	IEWED THIS APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY AND AGREE TO ION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF.
DATE:	SIGNATURE: PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THE OWNER)
PROFESSIONAL SIGN OFF: I, DO HEREBY C	, A DULY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ERTIFY THAT THE DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY ME, PRESENTED
IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION	, MEET ALL STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.
LICENSE NO:	

B. EXISTING CONDITIONS & PROPOSED CHANGES:

INSTRUCTIONS – ALL FIGURES SHOULD APPLY TO THE <u>ENTIRE</u> TAX MAP PARCEL;_IF AN AMOUNT IS PROPOSED TO THE REDUCED, SHOW IN BRACKETS THIS (000) IN COLUMN 2. WHERE SQUARE FEET ARE ASKED FOR, ESTIMATE NUMBER OF <u>NET</u> SQUARE FEET; SECOND STORY OR MEZZANINE CONTS THE SAME AS GROUND FLOOR.

	COLUMN 1 EXISTING CONDITIONS	COLUMN 2 <u>PROPOSED</u> CHANGES	COLUMN 3 TOTAL <u>AFTER</u> CHANGES
DESCRIPTION:	conditions	CHANGES	CHANGES
RESIDENCES, 1 OR 2 FAMILY			
ACCESSORY APT (NO.)			
HOME OCCUPATION (SQ.FT.)			
OFFICE (SQ. FT)			
HOTEL, MOTEL, TOURIST HOME BOARDING HOUSE (NO. OF GUEST ROOMS)			
BARBER, BEAUTY SHOP (NO. WORK STATIONS)			
RETAIL & BUSINESS SERVICES (SQ. FT.)			
RESTAURANT NO SERVICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BAR OR SIMILAR, NIGHT CLUB O LINEAR BAR FOOTAGE			
 USABLE CUSTOMER FLOOR SPACE, (SQ. FT.) 			
MEDICAL SERVICES (SQ. FT.)			
USE NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE (DESCRIBE BELOW) (SQ FT.)			
VACANT (SQ. FT.)			
ESTIMATED NO. OF EMPLOYEES AT PEAK SHIFT O INITIALLY			
• AT FULL OPERATION			
DESCRIBE "USE NOT SPECIFIED"			

** SEE SECTION 242-8C2 (f) OF THE VILLAGE OF COLONIE CODE



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C. USE QUESTIONNAIRE

- Narrative Brief Description of Business operations. Please type on company letterhead and attach to application.
- 2. GROSS FLOOR AREA OF BUSINESS
- 3. AREA TO BE OCCUPIED
- 4. NUMBER OF STORIES
- 5. BUILDING HEIGHT

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6. HOURS OF OPERATION: WILL OPERATION HOURS BE BETWEEN 7AM – 9PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY OR 9AM – 5 PM SATURDAY/SUNDAY? **YES / NO**

IF YES, PROVIDE HOUR OF OPERATION BELOW.

	Mor	nday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	7.	NUM	BER OF EMP	LOYEES PER D	DAY			
	8.	WILL	THERE BE A	ANY MEETING	S OR CLASSI	ES?	YES /	NO
	9.	,		USINESS VEH IPLOYE VEHIC				
	10.	PER AVER PEAK	DAY					
	11.	ARE	THERE ANY	PLANS FOR F	UTURE EXPA	NSION?	YES	NO
12	. AR	E ANY	LICENSES N	EEDED TO RU	JN THIS BUS	INESS?	ES NO	
		IF	F YES, EXPLA	NIN:				

13. ARE ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS USED OR STORED IN THIS BUILDING?a. IF YES, LIST IN NARRATIVE AND ATTACH	YES	NO
14. IS THERE ANY NOISE OR VIBRATION CREATED FROM RUNNING THIS BUSINESS THAT WILL GO BEYOND THE BORDER OF YOUR PROPERTY?	YES	NO
15. ARE FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITIONS, BLACK POWDER, ETC. USED OR STORED IN THIS BUILDING? a. If Yes, Where and how are they stored?	YES	NO
16. IS ANY PART OF THIS BUSINESS RELATED TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT AS DEFINED BY THE VILLAGE COD	E? YES	ΝΟ
17. ARE DUMPSTERS USED FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL? 18. ARE PICK UPS BETWEEN 7 AM AND 7 PM?	YES YES	
19. DOES THIS BUSINESS INCLUDE SALE OF ALCOHOL?	YES	NO
20. IS THIS A NEW BUSINESS?	YES	NO
21. WILL THERE BE ANY OUTSIDE STORAGE?	YES	NO
22. WILL THERE BE ANY DELIEVERIES TO THE BUSINESS? IF YES, HOW MANY PER DAY?	YES	ΝΟ
WHAT TYPE OF DELIVERY VEHICLES ARE USED? PLEASE CH	ECK A	LL THAT APPLY:
 BOX TRUCKS TRACTOR TRAILOR UPS/USPS/FEDEX VAN 		

23. IS THIS BUSINESS PRIMARILY PERFORMED ON SITE OR OFF SITE? (CHECK ONE)

- O ON SITE
- O OFF SITE



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TE PLAN REVIEW CHECKLIST – FOR APPLICANT

Checklist for plan review only. For full requirements refer to applicable regulations.

NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

NAME OF APPLICANT:

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION DEPARTMENT Planning Sewer Water Highway Fire Other Date Submitted: ____ ____ Date Checked: - Checked By: _____ 1. LAND USE BACKGROUND a. Access to public highway b. Site affected by mandatory 25' or 100' Buffer from residential use

- c. Variance granted
- d. Previous site approvals granted
- e. County Planning Board Referral required f. Public Highway, Water, or Sewer proposed
- g. County Health Dept. Approval required
- h. County or State Highway Approval required
- i. NYSDEC Storm Water discharge permit required
- j. Special Permit required

A. ENVIRONMENTAL BACKGROUND:

SEQR classification:	Type II	Unlisted	Туре I	Exempt or excluded
			YES	NO
a. Site affected by b. Site affected by c. Site affected by d. Site on National e. Site on State ma	Wetlands (Stat Flood Plain Register of His ap of archeolog	e or Federal) toric Places ically significant a	 areas	
(Archeologic	al assessment	required)		

YES

NO

- f. Site within boundary of Commercial "D" G.E.I.S. area
- g. Site affected by other features of environmental significance _____ Specify:_____
- B. A narrative description of the proposed project, addressing its scope of operation, purpose, justification and impact on the immediate area of influence and the Village in general (school, traffic, generation, population, utilities, aesthetics and land use compatibility) and including the following:

a.	Address of site (street and number)	
b.	Name of applicant	
с.	Name of proposed tenant/business	
d.	Site zoning	
e.	Description of existing site and use	
f.	Description of intended site development and use	
g.	Proposed gross floor area	
h.	Building height and number of floors	
i.	Number of guest rooms or dwelling units	
	(Where applicable)	
j.	Number of employees	
k.	Hours and days of operation	
۱.	Proposed number of parking spaces	
m.	Site coverage statistics (building coverage,	
	Paved areas, green areas, by percentage of site	
	And square footage)	
n.	Impact on adjoining property: noise, visual,	
	Drainage, other	
ο.	Storage and disposal method of chemicals used	
	(Solvents, soaps, etc.)	

C. Existing Site Plan at a scale of 1'' = 10'', 1'' = 20', 1'' = 30' or 1' = 40'; sheet size shall be $22'' \times 34''$ or $34'' \times 44''$, to include the following features:

a.	Location map at scale of $1'' = 2000'$ as inset; map Shall be oriented the same as the site analysis plan	
b.	North arrow	
C.	Boundary survey map of property at a scale of $1'' = 10'$, $1'' = 20'$, $1'' = 30'$, or $1'' = 40'$	
d.	Existing topography, related to NGVD 1929 (show Benchmark), at contour intervals of 2' or less, and Existing structures, utilities, and site improvements Within 50' of the property – where a boundary of a Zoning district which permits residences exists Within 100 feet of the site, all such existing features Shall be extended to a distance of 100 feet in the Direction of the district boundary	
e.	Existing zoning district, with district boundaries Within 100' of the site	
f.	Names of all adjoining property owners	

g.	Identification, by both verbal description and graphic depiction, of all adjacent land uses	
h.	Location and description of existing vegetation	
	(species, size, condition, and value), watercourses,	
	wetlands, flood plains, other natural features	
	i. Soil analysis describing soil types, surface and	
	subsurface rock and ground water conditions	
j.	Existing structures, utilities, and site improvements	
	within 50' of the property – where a boundary of a	
	zoning district which permits residences exists within	
	100 feet of the site, existing structures, utilities and site	
	improvements shall be extended to a distance of 100 feet	
	in the direction of the district boundary	
k.	Identification of visual features such as smoke stacks,	
	borrow pits, overhead utility lines, junkyards, refuse	
١.	areas, billboards (if none, so note)	
1.	Identification of sources of smoke, noise, odors or other emissions (if none, so note)	
m	Where the site is a component or phase of a larger	
m.	development (e.g., a commercial subdivision or a	
	multi-phased project), an overall plan of the larger	
	development must be submitted, showing existing	
	development and uses	

D. Preliminary site development plan on existing site plan base map (sheet size shall be 22" x 34" or 34" x 44"). All information to be shown on a single sheet – when plan consists of multiple sheets with match lines, a 1" = 200' or larger overall site plan must be submitted. Plans must include all items in Section 4 above, and show the following added information:

a.	Title block with names of project, applicant and map	
	preparer, address of site; date of map; and work record	
	with revision dates	
b.	Proposed buildings, other improvements (with building	
	and setback dimensions)	
с.	Proposed utilities, including lateral locations, sizes, and	
	connection points	
d.	Proposed landscaping	
e.	Proposed parking, circulation, storage, service, display	
	areas, solid waste containment/recycling areas; label	
	minimum parking setbacks from lot lines and buildings	
f.	Number of parking spaces, including handicapped spaces	
	as required by NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building	
	Code	
g.	Analysis of parking requirement	
h.	Access	
i.	Proposed drainage concept	
j.	Approximate limits of clearing and grading	
J.	Approximate inneo of cleaning and grading	

	k. I. m.	Existing/proposed easements Site coverage statistics (building coverage, green area and paved areas b percentage of site and square footage) Building height and number of floors	
E.	Floor pla	n (folded to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11"), indicating use of each area	
	rear, and to be use and HVA Planning	elevation drawings from the front, I sides, showing design elements, materials and colors ed on exterior finishes, roof top or other exterior mechanical C and units (if none, so note) and any other features the Commission may reasonably request aph(s) of site	
н.	Commiss make the	ditional reports, maps or materials as the Planning sion may reasonably request and deem necessary to e determinations required by the New York State mental Quality Review Act and Village Code /NYS Code	
I.	Applicati	on form complete	
J.	Environn	nental assessment form complete	
K.	Review E	Escrow required	
L.	Escrow D	Deposited	
Μ.	Public W	orks review completed:	
N.	and stree	's review completed and all proposed easements et deeds reviewed by the Village Engineer (???) not commission Attorney???	
16	. Date of	concept acceptance/rejection	

COMMENTS ON PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION/REVIEW:

II FINAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT	Planning	Sewer Water	Highway	Fire Other	
- Date Submitted:					_
- Date Checked:					_
- Checked By:					_

1. Final site development plan at same scale as preliminary submission (sheet size shall be 22" x 34" or 34" x 44"). Separate layout, grading, utility, and landscape plans may be submitted for clarity; storm sewers must be show on same plan as proposed grading. Plans shall include:

a.	Title block including name of project, name of applicant, name of map preparer, date of map, and address of	
	property	
b.	A 5" x 5" block for Planning Commission approval stamp (at lower right side of plan)	
с.	Location plan at scale of $1'' = 2000'$ as inset, oriented same as site plan	
d.	North arrow	
e.	Exact boundary and lot lines, showing bearings and distances, including any interior lot lines	
f.	Owners and use of adjacent land	
g.	Existing zoning	
ĥ.	Lot area in acres and square feet	
i.	Existing utilities (location and size)	
j.	Proposed utilities (location, size, type and connection to existing)	
k.	Location of all easements (with boundary data, name of grantee)	
١.	Building location and dimensions	
m.	Building height and number of floors	
n.	Building setback dimensions to each lot line	
0.	Surface treatment (paving, gravel, lawn, ground	
0.	cover, etc) identified for all areas	
р.	Site coverage statistics (buildings coverage, paved	
p.	areas and green areas) in square feet and as percentage of the total area	
q.	Layout and dimensions of parking, drives, walks;	
1	label minimum parking setbacks from lot lines and	
	buildings	
r.	Number of parking spaces	
s.	Access/parking for handicapped, as required by NYS	
	Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code	
t.	Traffic flow pattern and directional signage	
u.	Location of fire lanes, hydrants	
v.	Service, equipment locations – HVAC, refuse, loading,	
	storage, solid waste recycling	
w.	Fencing – location, type, height	

х.	Existing and proposed topography at contour intervals of 2' or less, extending 50' from the site, and based on a			
	NGVD 1929 benchmark (show benchmark on plan)			
у.	Proposed finished floor elevations			
z.	Limits of grading and clearing			
aa.	Proposed erosion control measures			
bb.	Landscaping –			
	1. existing to be preserved			
	2. proposed species, size, location			
	3. Deciduous trees 3- 3 ½ cal. min.			
	4. Evergreen trees 6' ht. min.			
	5. four (4") inches of topsoil			
cc.	Curbing to protect green space			
dd.	Location of freestanding signs with setback dimensions			
ee.	Location of and data on soil tests, ground water elevation			
ff.	Details – storm system, walls, curbs, pavement sections, etc			
gg.	Lighting plan and details showing fixture location and			
	Type, and lighting pattern			
hh.	The following standard notes:			
	1. The Applicant shall comply with all applicable federal,			
	State, and local laws, rules and regulations, including			
	But not limited to the State Environmental Quality			
	Review Act (SEQR), Freshwater Wetlands Permit			
	Regulations 2. The Applicant shall bear the sole responsibility for			
	Ensuring that all improvements are completed and And maintained in accordance with approved plans,			
	Specifications, and standards.			
	3. No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued by the Village of			
	Colonie Code Enforcement Department until all required			
	Improvements are satisfactorily completed.			
	4. The Applicant shall be responsible for keeping existing			
	Public highways and adjacent lands free of debris,			
	Soil, and other matter which may accumulate due to			
	Construction related to the site.			
	5. All site lighting shall be designed and installed so as			
	Not to illuminate adjacent properties or highways.			
	6. All plant materials installed pursuant to this site			
	Development plan shall conform to the American			
	Standard Nursery Stock (ANSI Z60.1-1986) of the			
	American Association of Nurserymen or equivalent			
	Recognized standard, and shall be installed and			
	Maintained in accordance with accepted industry			
	Practice.			
	No portion of this site shall be used for storage or			
	Display of any product or material, or for parking			
	Of any vehicles, or for the conduct of any other			
	Business operations, unless specifically designated			
	For such use on this site development plan.			
	8. All required erosion control measures shall be installed			

Prior to any soil disturbance.

		k 11.	 Separate plan showing existing structures or other site features to be removed Stamp and signature of a New York State licensed Professional – plans shall be prepared by an engineer, surveyor, architect or landscape architect licensed by the State of New York and authorized under their New York license to execute the plans and contents thereof 	e
2.	St	orm W	/ater Management Report	
3.	Any additional engineering reports, supporting documentation, or other information as may be required by the Planning Commission to complete its review			
4.		r proje tensio	ects involving public sewer, water, highway or drainage	
	CA	a.	Executed warranty deeds for all easements and streets, Real Property Transfer Gains Tax Affidavits along with maps and descriptions to be held in escrow in the Village Clerk's o	
		b. c. d. e. f. g.	Construction time estimate sheet Inspection escrow and agreement, with insurance certificate County Health Department approval New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Approval Plan/profile drawings Engineer's reports for sanitary sewer and water systems	
	6.	Arc	cheological survey required	YES/ NO
	7.	Gra	ading permit required	YES / NO
:	 SEQR Lead agency determined Determination of significance made Negative positive Positive or negative declaration filed EIS complete Findings made Compliance with GEIS 		Date:	
	9.	D	ate of final approval/denial	

COMMENTS ON FINAL SUBMISSION/REVIEW: