



## MODEL HOME COMPLEX APPLICATION

### Development Services Department

#### Building Inspection

311 Vernon Street

Roseville, California 95678-2649

**General:** Requests for model complexes that comply with the standards identified in City's Zoning Ordinance Section 19.64.050 are permitted temporary uses. Model complexes that do not comply with the standards of RMC Section 19.64.050 require approval of an Administrative Permit. Requests for model home complexes are reviewed by several City departments to determine conformance with the Zoning Ordinance, Design and Construction Standards, and Building Code requirements. Each Department's processing time is dependent upon the status and completion of subdivision improvements.

**Development Standards:** Requests for model home complexes are reviewed for compliance with the Model Home Complex and Temporary Sales Trailer standards included in the Building Permit Submittal Requirements below. The provisions listed are required to be incorporated into your plans. (Prior to the construction/installation of a temporary sales trailer, a building permit from the Building Division is required). Upon completion of the model home complex, it is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Building Division to verify that all final requirements for the Model Home Complex Permit have been completed.

If you have questions, call the Building Inspection Division at (916) 774-5332. Staff is available at 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678.

**Model Home Complex**  
**Building Permit Submittal Requirements and**  
**Development Services Department Inspection Checklist**

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**Building Permit Submittal Requirements:** The following items are required to be provided at the time of building permit submittal.

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE MODEL HOME COMPLEX PERMIT**

**Site Plans** shall indicate the following:

- Drawn to an appropriate scale ( no smaller than 1" = 20' )
- Name of Subdivision and street names
- The location and lots used for the model home complex (Indicate where the sales office is located)
- Locate the placement of all models on each lot, indicating single or two story dwellings
- Dimensions of all property lines with a north arrow
- Distances to all property lines and other structures (accessory structures require separate permit)
- Location of all easements and required setbacks
- Parking layout. If parking is on the street, show where accessible spaces can be accommodated
- Show location of accessible restroom, if not within the sales office. (Must be within 200' of sales office)
- Show an accessible path of travel from accessible parking space to and into the sales office  
(*Show all slopes, cross-slopes, parking space width, pathway width, pedestrian ramps, curb ramps, handrails, signs, detectable warnings or speed limit signs or equivalent*)
- Show an accessible path of travel from the sales office to the accessible restroom, if not within the sales office model (*showing same as above*)
- Show entrances, exits, and walkways to all the models within the complex
- Show existing and proposed fencing (trap fencing)
- Show location of any electrical transformers, fire hydrants, etc.
- Show location of the separate and individual utility connections to each model home
- Show location of any protected oak trees
- Provide a vicinity map
- Provide a summary of project statistics including zoning, square footage by use and parking required and provided
- Irrigation and Planting Plan demonstrating compliance with Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

**Model Home Complex Information/Forms** to be included with submission:

- Completed Building Permit Application
- It is recommended that the model home building applications be submitted at the same time as the complex plan as they must be issued with the complex.
- Floor Plan of sales office, identifying:
  - Room uses
  - Doors: size, swing of doors, landings and thresholds
  - Signage: tactile exit signs, entrance sign to sales office, any accessibility signs for accessible elements
  - Floor surfaces shall be slip-resistant
  - Circulation within the sales office and associated rooms
- Electrical plan for sales office complying with the T-24 energy electrical efficiency standards
- Floor Plan and signage of accessible restroom, if restroom is located within the models.
- Copy of approved subdivision Conditions of Approval
- Signed [Water Efficient Landscape Submittal Checklist](#)

**Fees:**

For current fee information please contact the Building Division at (916) 774-5332

**Plan Check Checklist:** The following items are to be addressed on the plans submitted for Building Permit Plan Check, and prior to the Development Departments releasing the Plan Check issuance of the

Building Permit. For questions to each individual department's standards, each department may be contacted at the telephone number listed below.

**Fire Department – (916) 774- 5332:** The Fire Department will need to be contacted to field test fire flows and verify access roads.

- ❑ A water supply capable of providing a fire flow of 1,500 gallons per minute with 20-PSI residual remaining in the system is required for fire suppression.
- ❑ Fire apparatus access roads shall be provided in accordance with Sections 901 and 902.2 for every building, or portion of a building constructed when any portion of the exterior wall of the first story is located more than 150-feet from fire apparatus access as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building. Said fire apparatus access road shall be designed and maintained to support the imposed load of fire apparatus (68,000 pounds GVW), and shall be provided with *an AC pavement surface*.
- ❑ Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20-feet and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13-feet, 6-inches. Gates located across fire apparatus access roads shall be provided with an approved Knox padlock and chain for Fire Department access.
- ❑ Entrances to roads that have been closed with gates shall not be obstructed by parked vehicles.
- ❑ Fire hydrants shall be operable and accessible to Fire Department apparatus by roads meeting the requirements of Roseville Fire Code Article 87 prior to bringing combustible materials onto the project site.

**Engineering Division – (916) 774-5339**

- ❑ The subdivision improvement plans shall have been approved by the Development Services Department, Engineering Division. The developer shall conform, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, to Section 18.20.220 of the Subdivision Ordinance entitled "Exception for Model Home Building Permits" and the City's Design and Construction Standards Section 21-4. Note: Access to model home complex shall be paved with asphalt concrete per the approved plans and in accordance with Fire Department #2 requirement as identified above, which shall supersede the first paragraph of 21-4F of the Construction Standards.

**Planning and Redevelopment – (916) 774-5276**

- ❑ Model home complexes/temporary sales trailers shall comply with the approved Conditions of Approval for the subdivision in which they are located and for sale.
- ❑ A paved off-street parking lot including two (2) spaces per model home unit/sales trailer, accessible parking consistent with the CBC and landscaping shall be provided. OR On-street parking may be utilized where it is demonstrated that two (2) spaces per model home/sales trailer can be accommodated immediately in front of the model home complex/temporary sales trailer, no parking spaces will be located in front of an occupied residence.
- ❑ Landscape and irrigation plans shall comply with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO). Evidence of compliance shall be provided on the landscape plans. No irrigation shall cross property lines.
- ❑ Each model home unit shall comply with the development standards of that zone district.
- ❑ The model home complex/temporary sales trailer is approved for sales of units within the subdivision in which the complex/trailer is located only

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- ❑ An 'exterior routes of travel' site accessibility plan incorporating slope, cross-slope, width, pedestrian ramps, curb ramps, handrails, signs, detectable warnings or speed limit signs or equivalent means shall comprise part of the site improvement plans submitted to the City for review, prior to building plan check approvals. This site accessibility plan shall also include:
  - Accessible parking stalls shall be dispersed and located closest to accessible entrances. The CBC shall establish the total number of accessible parking spaces.
  - Accessible spaces and crosswalks shall be signed, marked and maintained as required by the CBC.
  - Accessible parking and exterior route of travel shall comply with the CBC.
- ❑ Trap fencing shall be designed with gates that are sufficient in size to permit the entrance of ambulance, police, and fire fighting personnel but be no less than 36" minimum clear net opening.
- ❑ Site accessibility, access to normal paths of travel and site facilities shall be provided per the current CBC.
- ❑ Provide an accessible path of travel from the accessible parking space to and into the sales office. Slopes exceeding 1-foot rise in a 20 foot run will be considered ramps and will require handrails. Maximum slope must not exceed 1 foot in rise in 12 feet run. Landings must be provided at the top and bottom of ramps, at changes in direction and at intervals not exceeding 30 inches of vertical rise.
- ❑ Plot Plans for Model Homes.
- ❑ Accessible toilet facilities may be temporary per the current CBC.

**Environmental Utilities Department – (916) 774-5752**

- ❑ The applicant shall provide separate and individual utility connections to each model home, lot(s) or landscape area. No sewer or water services, including irrigation, shall cross property lines. The connections shall follow the commercial standards as specified in the City of Roseville Construction Standards.

#### **Electric Department – (916) 774-5538**

- ❑ Fencing in front of the model homes/sales trailer must be routed around any transformers to meet the City of Roseville Electric Department clear access and working space requirements.
- ❑ All landscaping must be installed to meet the minimum requirements of the City of Roseville Electric Department Requirements for Landscaping Design.

***Field Inspection Checklist:*** The following items will need to be addressed prior to your models being released for temporary occupancy. Please be advised that this is not an all-inclusive list and that additional requirements may apply. **The Building Division will verify all of the requirements for each Department.**

#### **Engineering**

- ❑ Requires substantial completion of all improvements necessary to serve the model home complex or temporary sales trailer, including but not limited to, curb, gutter, sidewalk, paved access, street lights, street signs and all utilities shall be substantially complete prior to occupancy. See Section 21-5 of the Construction Standards for substantial completion description.

#### **Fire Department**

- ❑ The City Fire Department shall review and approve any change to the name of the subdivision.
- ❑ A minimum clearance of 3-feet shall be provided between fencing, trees, shrubs and other landscape materials and all fire hydrants. Fire protection equipment shall not be located behind parking stalls or other obstructions to access.
- ❑ A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating size of 2A-10B:C shall be provided for use by the occupants within the temporary office. Said extinguisher shall be accessible at all times and shall be installed per Fire Department guidelines.
- ❑ All single-family residences shall be provided with an approved address number, which is visible from the street fronting the project. Said address numbers shall be either internally or externally illuminated.
- ❑ A Fire Department inspection of the model complex/sales trailer shall be performed prior to occupancy of the facility to ensure conformance with the Fire Code. A minimum notice of 48-hours shall be provided prior to the requested date.

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- ❑ The model home sales office/sales trailer, any arbor not meeting standard setback requirements, and any off-street parking shall be converted back to residential use and/or removed prior to the issuance of the Final Occupancy Permit or within fourteen (14) days from the sales of the last lot in the subdivision, whichever occurs first.
- ❑ Plans shall indicate any structures proposed in the yards of the model home complex/sales trailer. A separate permit is required for these accessory structures.
- ❑ The model home complex/sales trailer shall be inspected and approved for temporary final occupancy before the complex or trailer is used as the sales office and opened to the public. **NO FURNITURE SHALL BE MOVED INTO THE COMPLEX OR TRAILER UNTIL THE BUILDING DIVISION APPROVES THE TEMPORARY FINAL OCCUPANCY.**