

Town of Midland Engineering Department

575 Dominion Avenue, Midland, Ontario, L4R1R2 705-526-4275

Lot Grading Plan Review Checklist

The following items are the minimum requirements for review and acceptance of the Lot Grading Plan. Resubmissions will be required if the plans do not meet these minimum requirements.

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	Refer to the Town's Engineering Development Standards for additional information
	If the property is located within a subdivision that has an overall master grading plan for the subdivision, the grading for the lot must comply with the subdivision grading plan. Approval from the subdivision grading engineer may be required at the Town's discretion
	Engineer stamp or approved equivalent
	Geodetic elevations and temporary benchmark
	Lot location including street name and legal description
	Legal survey distances for lot lines
Details	
	Location of existing and proposed buildings including existing features such as fences
	Location of all sump pump and other drainage discharge points
	Proposed lot coverage
	Building elevation table including:
	 Garage floor
	 Finished first floor
	o Top of foundation wall
	o Top of slabs on grade
	 Underside of footing
	Driveway culvert shown and labeled with material, size, length, headwalls, and inverts
	Driveway width to conform with the Town's zoning by-law
	Driveway to be a minimum 1.5m away from lot lines
	Proposed setbacks for all proposed building/ structures to property lines
	Infiltration pits and galleries to be designed by the engineer or approved equivalent
	Location of municipal sanitary and water services or location of private well and private septic system
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	Existing elevations at all lot corners and significant changes in grade along property line
	Proposed elevations at all corners of the house and property lines
	Existing elevations on road, ditch, boulevards, curbs, and adjacent properties



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Swales located within limits of lot with a minimum slope of 2%, a minimum depth of 150mm and
side slopes at a maximum 3:1
All grades must slope away from buildings. The minimum allowable grades are as follows:
 Minimum grade on grass/soft landscaped areas 2%
 Minimum grade on hard surfaces 1%
Minimum 5 meters of rear yard space with grades between 2% and 5%
Driveway grades between 1% to 7%
Slopes to be a maximum 3:1
Grading along property lines matches existing grades of adjacent properties
Minimum 150mm of exposed foundation is required around the building
Top and bottom elevations are required for all retaining wall. If retaining walls are over 1m in
height, they must be designed by a professional engineer and additional permits will be
required.