

## City of Vancouver zoning and Development By-law

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# CD-1 (329)

300 Robson Street By-law No. 7340

(Being a By-law to Amend By-law 3575, being the Zoning and Development By-law)

Effective September 27, 1994

(Amended up to and including By-law No. 12084, dated May 1, 2018)

**1** [Section 1 is not reprinted here. It contains a standard clause amending Schedule D (Zoning District Plan) to reflect this rezoning to CD-1.]

#### 2 Uses

The area shown included within the heavy black outline on Schedule "A" shall be more particularly described as CD-1(329) and the only uses permitted within the outlined area, subject to such conditions as Council may by resolution prescribe, and the only uses for which development permits will be issued are

- (a) Dwelling Units;
- (b) Animal Clinic;
- (c) Barber Shop or Beauty Salon;
- (d) Bed and Breakfast Accommodation;
- (e) Billiard Hall;
- (f) Bowling Alley;
- (g) Catering Establishment;
- (h) Club:
- (i) Financial Institution:
- (i) Fitness Centre;
- (k) General Office:
- (l) Grocery or Drug Store;
- (m) Grocery Store with Liquor Store; [12084; 18 05 01]
- (n) Hall;
- (o) Health Care Office;
- (p) Health Enhancement Centre;
- (q) Hotel;
- (r) Laundromat or Dry Cleaning Establishment;
- (s) Liquor Store;
- (t) Photofinishing or Photography Laboratory;
- (u) Photofinishing or Photography Studio;
- (v) Print Shop;
- (w) Repair Shop Class B;
- (x) Restaurant Class 1;
- (y) Retail Store;
- (z) School Arts or Self-Improvement;
- (aa) School Business;
- (bb) School Vocational or Trade;
- (cc) Social Service Centre;
- (dd) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the above uses.

### 3 Floor Space Ratio

- The floor space ratio must not exceed 7.23, of which nonresidential floor space must not exceed 687.1 m<sup>2</sup>. For the purpose of computing floor space ratio, the site is all parcels covered by this By-law, and is deemed to be 1 534 m<sup>2</sup>, being the site size at time of application for rezoning, prior to any dedications.
- 3.2 The following will be included in the computation of floor space ratio:
  - (a) all floors having a minimum ceiling height of 1.2 m, both above and below ground level, to be measured to the extreme outer limits of the building.

**Note:** Information included in square brackets [ ] identifies the by-law numbers and dates for the amendments to By-law No. 7340 or provides an explanatory note.

- **3.3** The following will be excluded in the computation of floor space ratio:
  - (a) open residential balconies or sundecks, and any other appurtenances which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to the foregoing, provided that the total area of all exclusions does not exceed 8 percent of the provided residential floor area;
  - (b) patios and roof gardens, provided that the Director of Planning first approves the design of sunroofs and walls;
  - (c) where floors are used for off-street parking and loading, bicycle storage, heating and mechanical equipment, or uses which in the opinion of the Director of Planning are similar to the foregoing, those floors or portions thereof so used, which are at or below the base surface, provided that the maximum exclusion for a parking space shall not exceed 7.3 m in length;
  - (d) elevator shafts, lockers, laundry rooms and entrance lobbies providing the areas are ancillary to residential uses;
  - (e) social and recreational amenities and facilities provided that the area of such excluded facilities does not exceed 20 percent of the allowable floor space or 1 000 m<sup>2</sup>, whichever is less; and
  - (f) all residential storage space above or below base surface, except that if the residential storage space above base surface exceeds 3.7 m<sup>2</sup> per dwelling unit, there will be no exclusion for any of the residential storage space above base surface for that unit; [8760; 03 12 09]
  - (g) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000. [8169; 00 03 14]
- 3.4 The Director of Planning may permit the following to be excluded in the computation of floor space ratio:
  - (a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure subject to the following:
    - (i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential floor area being provided, and
    - (ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed. [7512; 96 01 11]

#### 4 Height

The maximum building height (including the mechanical penthouse), measured above the base surface, is 46.1 m.

#### 5 Acoustics

All development permit applications require evidence in the form of a report and recommendations prepared by a person trained in acoustics and current techniques of noise measurement demonstrating that the noise levels in those portions of the dwelling units listed below will not exceed the noise level set opposite such portions. For the purposes of this section the noise level is the A-weighted 24-hour equivalent (Leq) sound level and will be defined simply as noise level in decibels.

Portions of dwelling units	Noise levels (Decibels)
bedrooms	35
living, dining, recreation rooms	40
kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45

[Section 6 is not reprinted here. It contains a standard clause including the Mayor and City Clerk's signatures to pass the by-law and to certify the by-law number and date of enactment.]

