

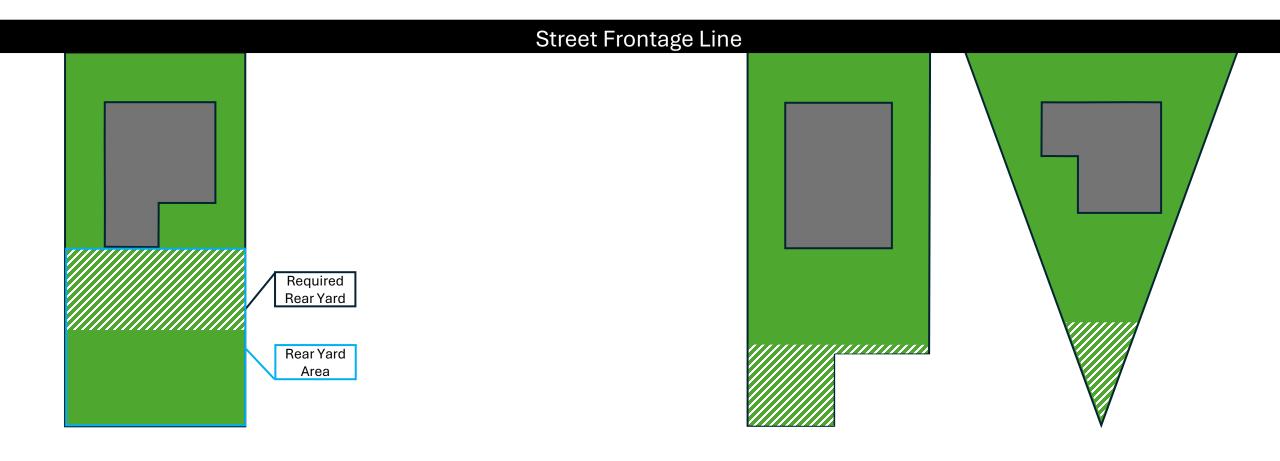
ZC 24-20 Clarifications to Rear Yard Measurements in R, RF, and RA Zones

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Rules of Measurement in R, RF, and RA zones

318.4 –Standard Lot Measure from Rear Building Wall to Rear Lot Line

318.5 – Irregular Lots
Measure from
Furthest point from
the street lot line

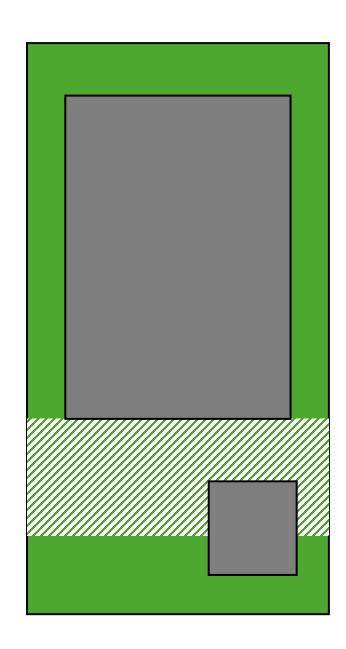


R-1B Lot Standards

Lot Width – 50 ft. Lot Area - 5,000 sq. ft. Rear Yard – 25 ft.

Rear Yard Area

50 ft. lot width x 25 Rear Yard = 1,250 sq. ft.
30% of 1,250 = 375 sq. ft.
450 sq. ft. accessory building
Up to 375 sq. ft. of accessory
structure could occupy required rear yard.

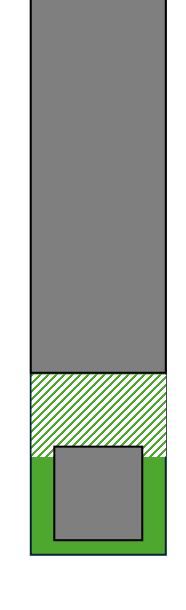


RF-1 (Row) Lot Standards

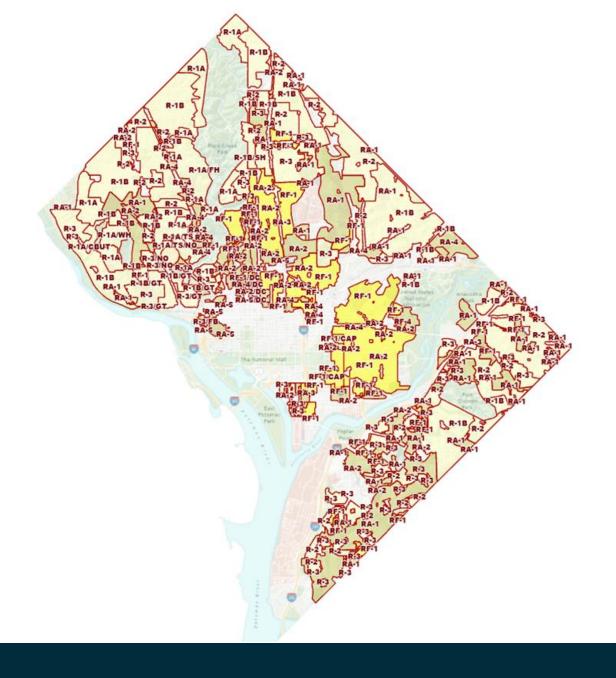
Lot Width – 18 ft. Lot Area – 1,800 sq. ft. Rear Yard – 20 ft.

Rear Yard Area

18 ft. lot width x 20 Rear Yard = 360 sq. ft.
30% of 360 = 108 sq. ft.
450 sq. ft. accessory building
Up to 108 sq. ft. of accessory
structure could occupy required rear yard.



R, RF, and RA Zones





Public Comments

- Will the proposed text amendments shrink or expand the minimum required rear yard depth?
 - \circ No
- Will the changes impact the maximum allowable lot occupancy?
 - \circ No
- Will the proposed changes facilitate or hinder approval of ADUs?
 - Neutral Impact

