

FINAL NOTE

The Property Maintenance Code requires all accessory structures to be maintained. Surfaces are to be kept free from rust, loose and flaking paint chips. Watch out for holes or openings under the accessory structures that may provide a habitat for rodents.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Sycamore's Building & Engineering Department strives to provide professional assistance in planning, development and construction by adopting and enforcing current codes and standards in a uniform and unbiased manner in order to establish and maintain a safe, healthy and attractive community for all residents and business owners.

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This brochure contains general information and is not be used for interpretation of actual city codes. The drawings used in this brochure are intended to aid in the understanding of the zoning ordinance. They are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to be used for interpretation of actual zoning regulations. Please contact the Building and Engineering Department during regular business hours regarding specific questions.

STORAGE SHED

This brochure is intended to assist you with your plans of building a storage shed. Please remember to call J.U.L.I.E. at 800-892-0123 to locate any underground utilities in your yard prior to excavation.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS / CHECK LIST

Permits are required for any shed with an area of more than 150 square feet. Please ensure the following items are provided to the Building & Engineering Department:

- A completed Application for Permit.
- A plat of survey or site plan showing all existing structures on the site, the proposed location and size of the shed, and the dimensions from the shed to all lot lines, existing structures and easements.

Please allow a **minimum of seven (7) business days** for permit review.

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS

There may be up to 4 different inspections required based on the type of accessory structure built. At the time the permit is issued, you will be provided with a list of required inspections. A stakeout inspection is required prior to installation or construction of the shed. All underground utilities must be clearly marked.

Be advised that an inspection is required before any buried underground electrical and/or gas lines are covered.

Also, a final inspection is required prior to the use of the shed.

Call (815) 895-4434 (minimum 24 hour in advance) to schedule all required inspections.

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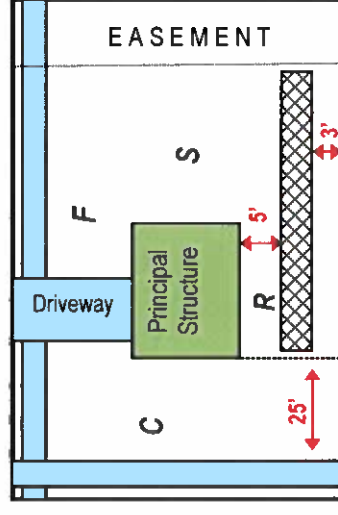
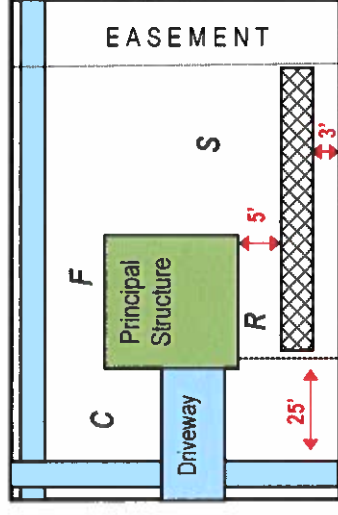
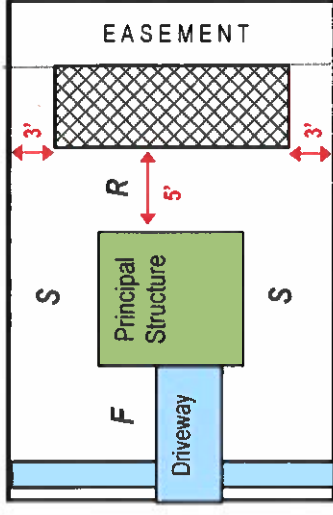
1. Storage sheds are permitted in rear yards only.
2. Only one storage shed is permitted per lot.
3. Storage sheds shall not be constructed upon any utility or drainage easements.
4. The shed shall be a minimum of 3' from any side or rear lot line.
5. The shed shall be located a minimum of 5' from the principal structure and any other accessory structure on the lot.
6. The maximum structure height shall be 20'.
7. No shed shall be located closer than 5' from the property line adjacent to an alley.


APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES

All accessory structures shall comply with:

- 2006 International Residential Code (IRC)
- 2006 Property Maintenance Code
- 2011 National Electric Code, with amendments
- 2006 International Mechanical Code
- 2006 International Fuel Gas Code
- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code
- City of Sycamore Municipal and Unified Development Codes

Drawings are for illustrative purposes only.



	Denotes legal portion of yard area where a shed may be located.
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F	Front Yard
C	Corner Side Yard
S	Side Yard
R	Rear Yard