Smart Growth Design Criteria Completion Checklist For Employment Land Development Under Five Storeys



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1. On-site parking is predominantly located at the side or rear of the building. Parking located in front of the building does not occupy more than 50% of the lot frontage and in depth does not exceed 2 parking bays plus a single access lane.	Site Plan			
2. Building facades facing the street provide architectural design treatments which include colour and material variations, windows and articulations in the wall plane.	Architectural Drawings Building Elevations			
3. Development provides bicycle parking, storage facilities and change room facilities that exceeds the minimum zoning by-law requirements or if no requirements meets the following:	Site Plan Photograph(s)			
 a) 1 per 1500m2 of gross floor area, 80% of the spaces Class 1 and 20% Class 2; AND b) Bicycle change/ shower facilities: A shower change facility is required for each gender, if the gross floor area of the development is 20,000 square metres or more. 				
4. To provide for a relationship to the street, the development includes <u>ALL</u> of the following:	Site Plan Architectural Drawings			
a) An entrance faces the road and is connected to the road by a walkway; AND	Landscape Plan			
b) Off-street trails/walkways are provided if possible to				

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minimize travel distances (e.g., connecting cul-de-sacs; connecting to transit stops, access to public spaces) and/or contribute to broader community trail systems.				
5. To conserve energy and resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the development includes onsite collection and storage facilities for recyclable waste and ONE of the following features:	Photograph(s)			
a) Garden roofs/ Green roofs; OR				
 b) Open grid paving or use high- albedo materials (for roof or ground treatment); OR 				
c) Energy is generated on site from renewable energy sources (i.e. wind, solar, geothermal or through cogeneration; OR				
d) Other suitable methods as approved by the City and Region.				
6. Apply at least ONE of the following strategies to reduce water consumption:	Photograph(s) Energy Efficiency Report Landscape Plan Specifications for Appliances and Plumbing Fixtures			
a) use of drought-tolerant native species; OR				
b) use of captured rainwater; OR				
c) use of recycled wastewater; OR				
d) use of other non-potable water sources such as stormwater; OR				
e) use of air-conditioning condensate; OR				
f) use of foundation drain water.				