

**6.3 DOWNTOWN MIXED USE (D3) ZONE**

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No person shall erect, or use any building in whole or in part, or use any land in whole or in part, within a Downtown D3 Zone for any purpose other than one or more of the following uses, or uses accessory thereto. Such erection or use shall also comply with the prescribed regulations:

**6.3.1 PERMITTED USES**

Beverage Making Establishment  
 Catering Service  
 Commercial Entertainment  
 Commercial Parking Facility  
 Commercial Recreation  
 Commercial School  
 Community Garden  
 Conference or Convention Centre  
 Craftsperson Shop  
 Day Nursery  
 Dwelling Unit, Mixed Use  
 Educational Establishment  
 Emergency Shelter  
 Financial Establishment  
 Hotel  
 Laboratory  
 Lodging House  
 Long Term Care Facility  
 Medical Clinic  
 Motor Vehicle Rental Establishment  
 Multiple Dwelling  
 Office  
 Personal Service  
 Place of Worship  
 Printing Establishment  
 Private Club or Lodge  
 Repair Service  
 Residential Care Facility  
 Restaurant  
 Retail  
 Retirement Home  
 Social Services Establishment  
 Studio  
 Tradesperson's Shop  
 Transportation Depot  
 Urban Farm  
 Veterinary Service

(By-law 06-324, October 25, 2006)

(By-law 11-276, November 16, 2011)

(By-law No. 14-238, September 10, 2014)

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(By-law No. 14-273, September 24, 2014)  
(By-law No. 24-137, July 12, 2024)  
(By-law No. 25-075, April 16, 2025)

### 6.3.2 PROHIBITED USES

Notwithstanding Section 6.3.1, the following uses are prohibited, even as an accessory use:

Drive-Through Facility  
Dry Cleaning Plant

### 6.3.3 REGULATIONS

- a) Maximum Building Setback from a Street Line  
(By-law No. 07-321, November 14, 2007)

- i) 2.0 metres for the first storey, except where a visibility triangle shall be provided for a driveway access;
- ii) 0.5 metres for the second and third storeys;
- iii) 6.0 metres for that portion of a building providing an access driveway to a garage.
- iv) Where a building(s) has been constructed and complies with section 6.3.3 c) ii) below, additional buildings constructed on the subject property shall not be subject to section 6.3.3 a) i) above, as it relates to the setback from a front lot line.
- v) Rooftop mechanical penthouse, stair tower and elevator bulkhead shall not be subject to section 6.3.3 a) i) above.
- vi) Accessory buildings and structures shall not be subject to 6.3.3 a) i) and 6.2.3 a) ii) above.

(By-law 06-324, October 25, 2006, By-law 08-227, September 24, 2008, By-law 14-238, September 10, 2014)

- b) Building Height

- i) Minimum 7.5 metres façade height, for any portion of a building along a street line;  
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- ii) Maximum building height shall be in accordance with reference to the lot location and applicable building height maximum indicated on Figure 1 of Schedule "F" – Special Figures.

c) Built Form for New Development

In the case of buildings constructed after the effective date of this By-law or for alterations to buildings existing as of the effective date of this By-law:

- i) Rooftop mechanical equipment shall be located and/or screened from view of any abutting street;
- ii) The minimum width of the ground floor façade shall be equal to 75% or more of the measurement of the front lot line;
- iii) For the lots delineated as a Heritage Character Zone on Figure "2" of Schedule "F" – Special Figures, where construction and/or alteration to the façade of a building are proposed, the following regulations shall also apply:
  1. A minimum of 60% of the area of the ground floor façade shall be comprised of clear glazed windows and doors. Window and door frames, clear glazed transoms and sidelights, doors with at least 50% clear glazing, and a sill up to 0.6m in height are permitted to be included in the calculation of the clear glazed area. Signage and opaque/spandrel glazing shall not be included in the calculation of the clear glazed area;  
(By-law 14-238, September 10, 2014)
  2. A minimum of 25% and a maximum of 40% of the façade of the second and third storeys shall be composed of windows;
  3. The ground floor storey shall be no

less than 3.6 metres in height and no greater than 4.5 metres in height. The second and third storeys shall each be no less than 3.0 metres in height and no greater than 4.0 metres in height; and,

4. Exterior building cladding for the first three storeys, except decorative architectural features (such as window and door frames, sills, lintels, surrounds, and cornices), shall be of either one or a combination of no more than two of the following materials:

- brick;
- concrete panels;
- stone block, stone veneer or artificial stone;
- stucco; or,
- metal and metal panels, excluding aluminum siding or any metal variant thereof.

(By-law No. 06-324, October 25, 2006)

(By-law No. 14-238, September 10, 2014)

- iv) Notwithstanding the above, for properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act, any alternative building design or building materials approved through the issuance of a Heritage Permit shall be deemed to comply with this Section.

d) Visual Barrier

A visual barrier shall be required along any lot line abutting a Downtown D5 Zone or Downtown D6 Zone in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.19 of this By-law.

e) Parking

In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of this By-law.

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f) Outdoor Storage

No outdoor storage of goods, materials or equipment shall be permitted. This shall not, however, prevent the display of goods or materials for retail purposes.

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- g) Commercial Parking Facility
- In the case of a commercial parking facility developed after the effective date of this By-law, such facility:
- i) Shall only be contained within a building; and,
  - ii) With the exception of an access driveway to the parking facility, that portion of the ground floor of the facility which faces any street shall only be used for permitted uses, other than parking.  
(By-law No. 06-324, October 25, 2006)
- h) Location of Emergency Shelter and Residential Care Facility
- i) Except as provided for in Subsection ii), herein, every Emergency Shelter and Residential Care Facility shall be situated on a lot having a minimum radial separation distance of 300 metres from any lot line of such lot measured to the lot line of any other lot occupied by a Residential Care Facility, Emergency Shelter, Corrections Residence or Correctional Facility.
  - ii) Where the radial separation distance from the lot line of an Emergency Shelter or Residential Care Facility existing as of the effective date of this By-law, is less than 300 metres to the lot line of any other lot occupied by an existing Residential Care Facility, Emergency Shelter, Corrections Residence or Correctional Facility, either of the existing Residential Care Facility or Emergency Shelter may be expanded or redeveloped to accommodate not more than the permitted number of residents permitted by the Zone in which it is located.
  - iii) Notwithstanding Subsection 6.3.1, within the lands bounded by Queen Street, Hunter Street, James Street and Main

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Street, no new Residential Care Facility or Emergency Shelter shall be permitted.

- i) Maximum Capacity for Emergency Shelter  
(By-law No. 06-324, October 25, 2006)

Shall not exceed 50 residents.
- j) Maximum Capacity for Residential Care Facility  
(By-law No. 06-324, October 25, 2006)

Shall not exceed 20 residents.
- k) Urban Farm

  - i. Shall only be permitted in the rear yard or on the roof-top of the principal building;
  - ii. In accordance with the requirements of Subsection 4.26 (c) of this By-law.  
(By-law No. 14-273, September 24, 2014)  
(By-law No. 24-137, July 12, 2024)  
(By-law No. 25-075, April 16, 2025)
- l) Community Garden

  - i. Shall only be permitted in the rear yard or on the roof-top of the principal building.  
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(By-law No. 24-137, July 12, 2024)  
(By-law No. 25-075, April 16, 2025)