Building Guide
Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council

Single Family Residential
One Story Detached Garage

How to Use this Guide
Provide two sets of plans, drawn to scale and complete the following (hint: use graph paper with ¼” squares. Example: ¼” = 1’): Check with your jurisdiction for additional requirements.

1 Complete this Building Guide by filling in the blanks on page two and four, and indicating which construction details will be used.

2 Provide 2 Plot Plans (site plan) showing dimensions of your project and its relationship to existing buildings or structures on the property and the distance to existing property lines, drawn to scale. See page 3.

3 Fill out a building permit application.

The majority of permit applications are processed with little delay. The submitted documents will help determine if the project is in compliance with building safety codes, zoning ordinances and other applicable laws.

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Directions

1. Fill in the blanks on pages 2 and 4 with dimensions and materials which will be used to build the structure. Please print legibly.

2. Indicate in the check boxes on page 4 which details from page 5 will be used.

Note: Heated garages will require insulation, such as ceilings, walls, and foundation.

Floor Plan

- Dimension

Locate and detail bracing

- Check one
  - Garage is heated
  - Garage is not heated

Show door and window header sizes and location and size of landing in front of door

- 3½" minimum concrete slab

- (___) _____ x _____ header

(Example: (2) 2 x 12

Note:
If roof trusses or rafters bear on header, special header design may be required

- Double 2x4 or 2x6 trimmers each end of overhead door header

- Garage door opening width

- Dimension

- Dimension

- Dimension

Address:

- __________

- __________

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**Building Section**

- **Foundation Detail A**
- **Foundation Detail B**

- **Concrete Encased Ground** required for new service

- **Check one**
  - Foundation Detail A
  - Foundation Detail B
  
- **Minimum 1x** ridge board
  
- **Sheathing**
  
- **Roof covering**
  
- **Underlayment**

- **Truss or 2x** rafters spaced " O.C.
  (example: Put checkmark in box -or- 2 x 10 Rafters Spaced 24"

- **Provide roof tie downs**
- **Solid 2x blocking between rafters that are 2x12 or greater**

- **1x4" collar ties @ 48" o.c.**

- **Span**
  
- **Note:** Pre-engineered roof trusses w/truss clips may be used in lieu of roof structure shown.

- **Diagonal wind bracing or braced wall panels @ corners and each 20' of wall.**

- **Maximum wall height**
  
- **A**

- **B**

- **Ceiling Insulation**
  
- **2x** ceiling joists @ O.C.
  (example: 2 x 8 @ 24" O.C.)

- **Double 2x** top plate
  (example: 2 x 6)

- **Span**
  (example: 23' 5")

- **Ceiling height**
  (example: 8')

- **Siding**
  (example: lap or T-111)

- **Wall sheathing**
  (example: 1/2" exterior plywood)

- **2x** studs @ O.C.
  (example: 2 x 6 @ 24" O.C.)

- **Cont. 2x** sill plate
  (example: 2 x 6)

- **Wall Insulation**
  (If heated - example: R-20 Fiberglass Batts)

- **Foundation Insulation**
  (If heated - example: R-10)

- **Footing size** x
  (example: 8" x 16")

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Foundation Detail A

- Max. 10’ wall height
- Lap siding over foundation a minimum of 1’
- 6” x 10” steel anchor bolts 6'-0” O.C. max., 7” min. penetration max. 12” from corner and 12” from each end of plate (min. 2 bolts per plate).
- Bottom plate shall be treated or be separated from concrete by an impervious moisture barrier and be 8” above grade.
- 3 1/2” Minimum Concrete Slab
- #4 rebar min. cont. top & bottom with 18” laps

Note: Check with local building department for swelling soils. Caissons may be required.

Foundation Detail B

- Lap siding over foundation a minimum of 1’
- 6” min.
- 36” min.
- 3 1/2” Minimum Concrete Slab
- Fiberboard expansion joint
- Note: Check with local building department for swelling soils. Caissons may be required.

Braced Wall Panel Detail figure 602.10.6.2

- Extent of header with double portal frame (two braced wall panels)
- Extent of header with single portal frame (one braced wall panel)
- 2’-16” Finished width of opening for single or double portal
- Min. 3” x 11.25” Net Header
- 1,000 lb. strap opposite sheathing
- Fasten top plate to header with two rows of 16D sinker nails at 3” O.C. typ.
- Fasten sheathing to header with 8D common or galvanized box nails in 3” grid pattern as shown and 3” O.C. in all framing (studs, blocking, and sills) typ.
- Min. length of panel per table R602.10.5
- Min. 2x4 framing
- 3/8” min. thickness wood structural panel sheathing
- Min. 4,200 lb. tie-down device (embedded into concrete and nailed into framing)
- See Section R602.10.6.2

Min. 3/8” wood structural panel sheathing

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