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Residential “Shed” Plan Review Checklist

In accordance with the 2015 International Residential Code

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Requirements for sheds larger than 120 square feet (Sheds one story and 120 square feet or less – no permit required)

- Provide a site plan showing measurements from the shed to the property lines and any other structures.
- Provide the dimensions and square footage of the shed.
- Indicate the construction type of the shed. (i.e. Indicate if pre-built metal or wood frame or if not pre-built, provide construction details.)
- All accessory structures over 120 square feet other than detached garages shall be secured to the ground at all corners to prevent lateral movement and uplift, which may consist of screw-in anchors, steel posts on inside corners, anchor bolts to a concrete floor or any approved ground anchoring system.
- Projections beyond the exterior wall shall not extend over the lot line.
- Exterior walls with a fire separation distance less than (<) 5 feet shall be 1 hour rated tested in accordance with ASTM E 119 or UL 263 with exposures from both sides.
- Projections with a fire separation distance greater than or equal to 2 feet to 5 feet shall be 1 hour rated on the underside. The projection fire rating is not required when:
 - Fireblocking is provided from the wall top plate to the underside of the roof sheathing.
 - Gable vent openings are not installed.