City of Elliot Lake Introduction to Tiny Homes

By-law and Planning Committee Meeting October 3, 2022



Image Source: MMAH Tiny Homes Guide, 2019





What is a Tiny Home?

- Small, Private, Self-Contained Dwelling Unit and has:
 - Has Living and Dining Areas
 - Kitchen and Bathroom
 Facilities
 - Sleeping Area
 - Intended for year-round use
- Must comply with Ontario Building Code



Example of Tiny Home Interiors

What is not a Tiny home?

- Campers
- Recreational Vehicles
- Mobile Homes
- Or any structure which is otherwise defined in the City's Zoning By-law.



House on Wheels – Mobile Home per Elliot Lake ZBL



Recreational Vehicle (RV)



Mobile Home

Tiny Home: Size

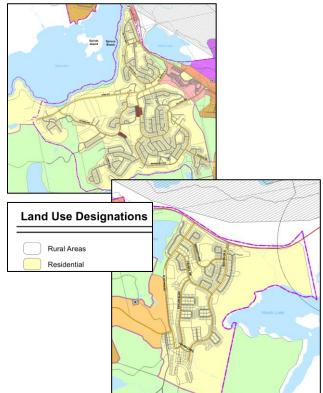
- Size may be defined in Zoning By-law (ZBL).
- Elliot Lake ZBL: No minimum or maximum unit size provisions for single detached dwellings.
- Minimum Requirement as per Ontario Building Code – 17.5 sq m (188 sq ft).



Tiny Home Layout

Elliot Lake Official Plan

- Section 4.6.1 : Affordable Housing is encouraged.
- Tiny home is a residential use, generally permitted in the Residential Designation within the Urban Settlement Area.



Elliot Lake Zoning By-law

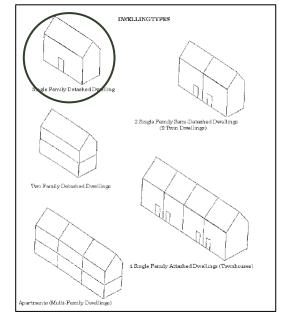
• Modular Home is defined as: *a prefabricated dwelling manufactured at one location and delivered and assembled on another lot.*



• No Further Provisions

Elliot Lake Zoning By-law

- Tiny Home is a Detached Dwelling for purposes of a Zoning By-law.
- Must not be mobile.
- Permitted use in zones where single detached dwelling is a permitted use.



Elliot Lake Zoning By-law

• Review of Residential Zones

Zone	Single Detached Permitted	Single Dwelling units permitted per lot	Applications Required
R1	\checkmark	1	May need ZBLA Draft Plan of Subdivision or Condominium (DPS/C) May need Site Plan (SP)
RIM	\checkmark	1	Potentially ZBLA, DPS/C, Potentially SP
R2	×	-	ZBLA, DPS/C, Potentially SP
R2M	×	-	ZBLA, DPS/C, Potentially SP
RMP	×	-	ZBLA, DPS/C, Potentially SP



Presentation on Tiny Homes for

The City of Elliot Lake



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