

General

- **"gross vehicle weight"** means the aggregate weight of a vehicle and the load which the vehicle is permitted to carry on highways and public roadways in Alberta;
- **"ground cover"** means low-profile vegetation commonly used for landscaping and includes herbaceous perennials and flowers, but does not include grass;
- **"ground floor frontage"** means that building frontage of the first storey;
- **"ground storey"** means the bottom storey of a building located at the street level; **(BL19/2012)**
- **"group home"** means a development consisting of the use of a residential dwelling as a facility which is recognized, authorized, licensed or certified by a public authority. A group home is intended to provide room and board for from 1 to no greater than 6 residents, exclusive of staff, requiring specialized or personal care, guidance and supervision but does not include a detention or correction facility or a treatment centre. The residential character of the development shall be primary, with the occupants living together as a single housekeeping group and using cooking facilities shared in common;
- **"habitable room"** means a bedroom, dining room, family room or living room;
- **"health service"** means a development used for the provision of physical and mental out-patient health care and social or counseling services. Services may be of a preventative, diagnostic, treatment, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or counseling nature. Typical uses include medical and dental offices, health and physiotherapy clinics, and counseling services. In the Integrated Care Community (ICC) Land Use District only, pharmacies may be considered as a health service; **(BL29/2006)**
- **"home occupation"** means an accessory development in a dwelling unit, or its garage, for a business that is operated by a permanent resident of the dwelling unit, but does not include animal service, automotive service, automotive specialty, auto wrecker or dry cleaner;
- **"home office"** means an accessory development contained within 1 room in a dwelling unit, for a business that involves office functions only and is operated by a permanent resident of the dwelling unit;
- **"horizontal module"** means a building facade that is divided into sections along the horizontal axis through the location of structural or decorative elements;
- **"hospital"** means an institutional development used to provide in-patient and out-patient health care to the public. Typical uses include a community health centre and a full service hospital;
- **"hotel"** means a commercial development used to provide temporary sleeping accommodation to the public, and which may also contain a restaurant, drinking establishment or convention hall;
- **"household repair service"** means a development that provides repair services for household goods, equipment and appliances, but does not include general service. Typical uses include radio, television and appliance repair shops and furniture refinishing and upholstery shops;