

## **The Wessex Top Eleven Architectural Standards & Construction Guidelines**

The Architectural Committee and Board of Directors of Wessex adopted the following standards and guidelines to assist you in planning any exterior changes to your property. These are intended to be guidelines, in conjunction with and in addition to any Covenant requirements. **ALL EXTERIOR CHANGES MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING PRIOR TO ANY CHANGES BEING MADE.** Your cooperation in the approval process is appreciated.

### **1. Home Additions/Improvements**

- Consistent with the original design and style of the house
- Decks and porches may not extend beyond the side of the home
- Colors and materials must be consistent with the general scheme of the home and neighborhood
- Aluminum porches/sunrooms are not allowed

### **2. Landscaping**

- Maintain a clean front natural area
- Remove all dead, damaged, or diseased trees and bushes from the front of house
- Front natural areas must be weed free and mulch applied
- Prune trees or bushes away from public walks and neighboring lots

### **3. Trailers, Boats, Campers, Other Recreational Vehicles**

- May not be parked in either the driveway or on the street

### **4. Overnight Parking**

- Not allowed on the street

### **5. Accessory Buildings**

- Not allowed

### **6. Fences**

- 4 – 5 ft. high
- Fences must provide for a minimum of 20% visibility (example: 1 inch between 4-inch-wide pickets)
- Wooden or black wrought iron/black aluminum only
- Screening with plant material may be required

### **7. Swing Sets**

- Made from wood or wood products only – no metal
- Screened from view of street
- Other play structures reviewed on a case by case basis

### **8. Satellite Dishes**

- Are allowed, with prior approval as to location: dishes of 18 inches or less are usually approved, with proper screening from street and adjoining lots

### **9. Yard Art (benches, fountains, arches, stone walls, etc.)**

- Approved on a case by case basis; must be compatible with general scheme of neighborhood
- Must be in the rear yard or top or driveway, depending on visibility from street and surrounding properties

### **10. Lamps and Yard Lights**

- Approved on a case by case basis; must be compatible with general scheme of neighborhood

### **11. Other Items**

- Garbage cans must be hidden from view of the street
- Hose reels must be stored out of view from the street

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