



# CITY OF WHEATLAND

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## GENERATOR PERMIT PROCESS

The City of Wheatland contracts with the County of Yuba for all building permitting and inspection services. Please contact the Yuba County Building Department for building permitting and inspection services, as well as, submittal requirements.

Yuba County Building Department  
915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901  
(530) 749-5616

Permanent generators are determined to be an accessory building, and therefore, subject to Section 18.60.010 of the Wheatland Municipal Code.

**Note:** Generators that exceeds 50 horsepower are subject to a permit from the Feather River Air Quality Management District (FRAQMD).

**Note:** The use of temporary generators for a short time (i.e., PG&E shutoffs) do **NOT** require the approval of a building permit. Temporary generators will be subject to code enforcement for any nuisance issues.

### 18.60.010 Accessory buildings.

- A. *An accessory building may be detached from the principal building or, with the exception of stables, may be erected as an integral part of the principal building, or it may be attached thereto by a breezeway or similar structure.*
- B. *Any accessory building attached to the main building shall be made structurally a part of the main building, and shall comply in all respects to ordinance provisions applying to the main building and site.*
- C. *Detached accessory buildings shall be at least five feet from any main building on the same lot.*
- D. *All accessory buildings shall be considered in the calculation of lot coverage, and may not encroach on any recorded easement.*
- E. *Garden shelters, greenhouses, storage shelters and covered patios are permitted as accessory buildings provided that they are not equipped for use as living quarters.*
- F. *Accessory buildings shall observe the same setbacks as main buildings.*
- G. *Guesthouse accessory buildings shall not be closer than twenty feet to the nearest point of the main building. No kitchen or cooking facilities shall be permitted in any guesthouse. A guesthouse may not be closer to any property lines than permitted for a principal building on same lot.*
- H. *If any lot is bounded on a rear lot line by a partial alley, there shall be a rear yard setback to allow a full twenty-foot-wide alley to be developed.*

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information concerning generator regulations and procedures, contact Kevin Valente at the Wheatland Planning Department at 916-372-6133 or at [kvlante@raneymanagement.com](mailto:kvlante@raneymanagement.com).