IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AND BUILDING COVERAGE CALCULATION SHEET

All permit applications for additions, accessory structures, swimming pools, driveways or other structures must be accompanied by a plot plan depicting all structures and impervious surfaces that exist on the property, including the proposed construction.

The maximum allowable building coverage in most residential districts is 35% of the lot. *
The maximum allowable impervious surface in most residential districts is 40% of the lot. *
Please complete the following, where applicable.
A: Square footage of house and any existing additions
B: Square footage of carport or garage
C. Square footage of pool
D. Square footage of shed or detached accessory structures
E. Square footage of covered porch(s)
F: Square footage of additional proposed construction
G: Total square footage of Building coverage
Add A+ B + C + D+ E + F
H: Square footage of driveway
I: Square footage of walkways (Not including public sidewalks)
J: Square footage of concrete patio(s) or pavers
K: Total square footage of impervious surface
Add G+ H+ I + J – C
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE LOT:
To compute the maximum allowable building coverage of the lot, multiply .35 times the total square footage of the lot. Example: a lot measuring 7,200 square feet would have a maximum allowable building coverage of 2,520 square feet. (.35 x 7200 = 2,520)
To complete the maximum allowable impervious surface of the lot, multiply .40 times the total square footage of the lot. Example: A lot measuring 7,200 square feet would have a maximum allowable impervious surface of 2,800 square feet. $(.40 \times 7200 = 2,880)$
*NOTE: The percentage multiplier is for NCR zoning district which includes most residential lots within Falls Township. The percentage multiplier may change depending on your zoning district.

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