

# Regulations Minor Exemptions

A Minor Exemption is an exceptional procedure granted by the Borough Council to a project that does not respect certain provisions of the zoning or lot subdivision regulations. This provides some flexibility to regulations when an exemption is considered to be "minor".

## Process

To submit a request for a Minor Exemption, the form, "Request for a Minor Exemption", must be filled in and attached to the required documents. These documents must be submitted to the Division des permis et des inspections, located at 777, boulevard Marcel-Laurin.

The request for a Minor Exemption will be submitted to the Division de l'urbanisme for a preliminary evaluation. The analysis will then be submitted to the Advisory Committee on Planning (ACP).

## Costs

Fees are required to process a request.

## Conditions

A Minor Exemption is granted only if all following conditions are respected:

- Application of the zoning or lot subdivision bylaw would create serious damages for the applicant.
- The Minor Exemption would not affect the enjoyment of property rights by the owners of neighbouring buildings.
- If work has already begun or been completed, the applicant had obtained a construction permit or an authorization certificate for this project, and did the work in good faith.
- The Minor Exemption must respect the Montréal Master Plan.

## Elements that may be covered by a Minor Exemption

A Minor Exemption can only address provisions on the following elements of the zoning and lot subdivision bylaws:

- Encroachment of a building on a setback.
- Location and normative specifications for uses, buildings, ancillary constructions and equipment that are permitted in a setback or a yard.
- Sign area, location and height.
- Floor level of a ground floor.
- Height of a building measured in metres.
- Building facade width.
- Architecture and exterior appearance of a building.
- Depth, frontage and size of a lot.
- Vehicular access via the facade of an industrial building (an opening in the front wall).
- Storage space for dwellings in residential buildings subject to Canadian National Building Code review by the *Regie du Logement du Québec*.

**IMPORTANT:** A Minor Exemption cannot address provisions related to use and density.

## Public notice

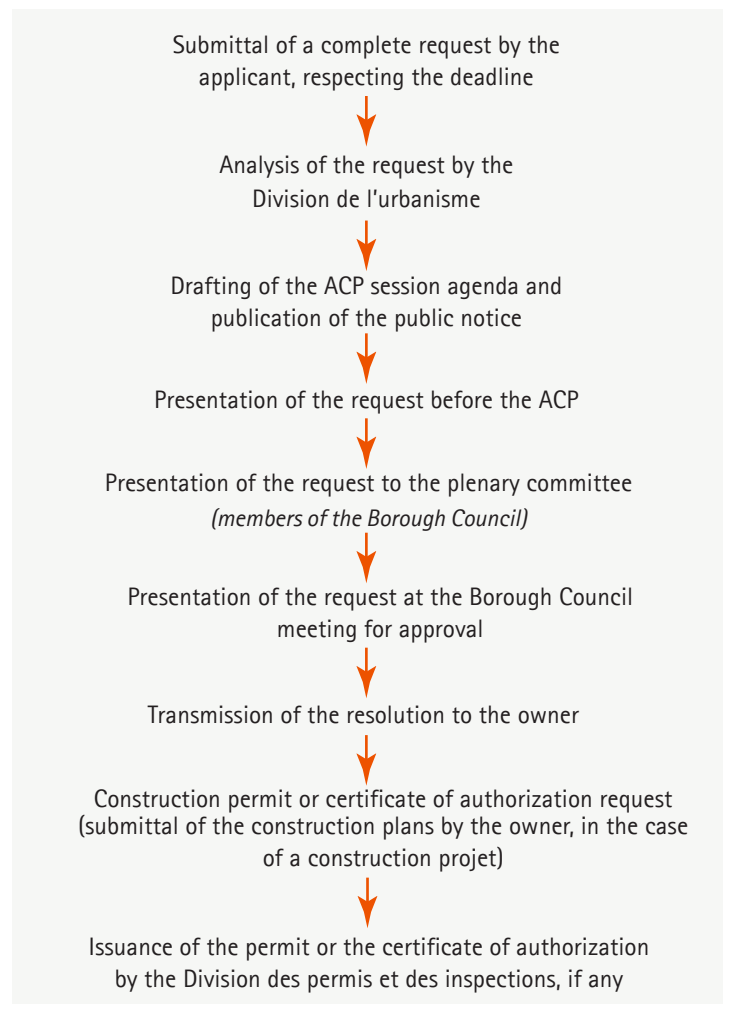
A public notice will be published 15 days prior to a Borough Council meeting during which the request will be dealt with and citizens will be invited to comment during discussion of the request.

## Validity of a Minor Exemption

Work requiring a Minor Exemption must be carried out and completed no more than one year after the Minor Exemption was obtained.

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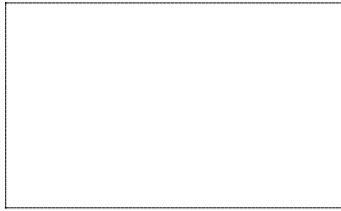
The following presents the procedure for a Minor Exemption request:



Information: 311 - [ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent/infosheets](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent/infosheets)

Legal framework: Règlement sur les dérogations mineures n° 1054  
Règlement sur les tarifs n° RCA18-08-1

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- ▶ **Please complete this form and present it with your payment to the address above.**
- ▶ **All fields are mandatory and all required documents must be provided at the time of the application.**
- ▶ **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE REQUEST**

- A complete and current location certificate, prepared by a land surveyor, including text and scaled plan.
- An up-to-scale site plan and architectural plans, if applicable (3 copies).
- An electronic version (in dwg, tiff, jpeg or pdf format) of the provided location certificate or plans (on a CD).
- A sample of the materials to be used for the exterior finish of the submitted project, if applicable.
- A power of attorney signed by the property owner, if different from the applicant.
- A cheque **payable to the Ville de Montréal** in the amount of **\$375** for the admissibility study of the minor exemption, non-refundable.  
If the minor exemption is admissible, provide a second cheque of **\$570** (for a total amount of \$945) for a residential building of fewer than five (5) units, or a second cheque of **\$1 500** (for a total amount of \$1 875) for all other applications.
- Others:

It is strongly advised to verify if the proposed project is conforming to the current zoning regulations no RCA08-08-0001.

**PROPERTY COVERED BY THE APPLICATION**

Address	Cadastral number (if known)
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**PURPOSE OF THE EXEMPTION**

Describe the nature of your request

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**DAMAGES TO INTERESTS**

Explain how the existing bylaw damages your interests

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**OWNER**

First name and last name / Company	
Full address	Postal code
Phone number	E-mail address
SIGNATURE OF THE OWNER	

**APPLICANT**

First name and last name	
Full address	Postal code
Phone number	E-mail address

**SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT**

**DATE**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

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