Building coverage

The aggregate horizontal area or percentage (depending on context) of a lot or development site covered by all buildings and structures on the lot, excluding

- (a) gutters, **cornice**s and eaves projecting not more than 30 inches from a vertical wall, and
- (b) **structure**s less than 18 inches above ground level (such as decks and patios);
- (c) balconies, bay windows or awnings projecting not more than 2 feet from a vertical wall, not exceeding 4 feet in width, and cumulatively not exceeding 50% of the width of the **building** face;
- (d) fences; and
- (e) mechanical systems (i.e. HVAC, power generator, etc.) that is less than 36 inches above the ground level with a mounting pad not exceeding 10 square feet.

Structure (including roof structure)

Any production or piece of work, artificially built up or composed of parts and joined together in some definite manner. **Structures** include, but are not limited to, **buildings**, fences over 4 feet in height, **signs**, and swimming pools. (See also: **temporary structure**.) For the purposes of this Ordinance, mechanical systems (i.e. HVAC, power generator, etc.) shall not be considered structures.