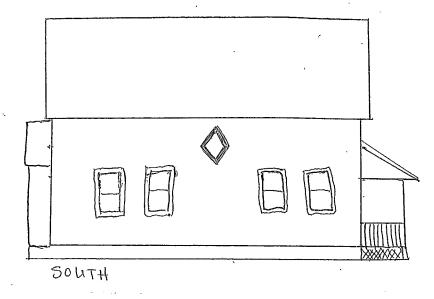
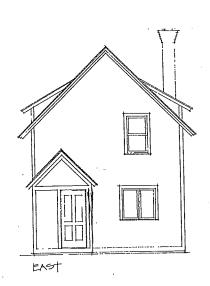
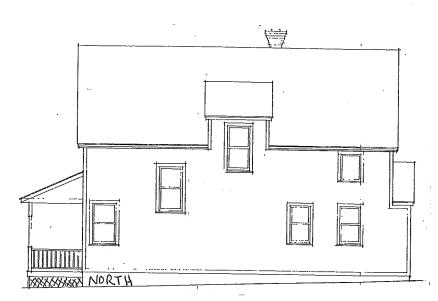
HOW TO DRAW BUILDING ELEVATIONS









A building elevation is a drawing of each side of a building - the front, the rear and both sides. When you apply for a zoning permit that includes a physical change to the outside of your building, (or the creation of a new building) you must include a drawing of each side of the building showing what it will look like when you are done with your project. Please mark your elevations with the appropriate orientation to the road on which you live and clearly mark what portion of your building is new and what portion is existing. Photographs are often used to show how the building currently appears as we need a "before" (current) and "after" (proposed) rendering of your project.

Elevation drawings do not need to be prepared by an architect, but must be drawn to scale (i.e., 1/4" equals one foot), and be easy to read and photocopy. Hiring an architect is always a good idea, if your project is large or complex. All plans must be submitted with one set of plans no larger than 11" x 17".