

ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS OF  
**KEYSTONE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Keystone provides in Article VII, Section 2, that the Architectural Committee shall from time to time adopt, promulgate, amend, revoke and enforce guidelines referred to as "Design Standards". The following general design guidelines are hereby adopted in accordance with that authority. It is noted, however, that these guidelines are not all inclusive and are issued as general guidelines to aid in the preliminary design process. They are not in any way, intended to supersede any provisions contained in the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Keystone.

1. Exterior walls and gable ends of the structure shall be finished with brick, stucco, stone or such other cementitious material coatings or horizontal siding as may be approved by the Architectural Committee. T1-11 or similar type plywood sidings are prohibited. Fascia to be cedar or wrapped in aluminum.
2. Roof materials shall be dimensional fiberglass architectural shingles with a minimum design weight of 245 lbs. per square or a manufacturer stated life of at least 20 years. All shingles used shall be mildew resistant.
3. All garages must be a minimum of two (2) car designs and must be attached to the dwelling. Garage doors must be equipped with automatic garage door openers.
4. Driveway and/or walkway to be concrete or use of 4" pavers as approved by the Architectural Committee. Driveway pavers to be flush with existing sidewalk so not to create trip zone for pedestrians. Pavers are to begin at the curb of the street and end at the garage entry.
5. All plans, including Architectural plans, plot and landscape plans shall be submitted to the Architectural Committee prior to clearing of the lot. Submittals shall also include, at a minimum, samples and/or specification sheets of the exterior finish materials, paint colors, outside electrical fixtures. The committee, in its sole discretion, may require additional submittals if it deems them necessary to ensure conformity with the architectural harmony of external design and general quality of the neighborhood and with the standards of Keystone.
6. All other requirements under Article VII, Architectural control, shall be required as if stated herein.
7. Fences. The following standards shall be used for individual lot fencing in Keystone:
  - A. The general fence standard is a wood shadowbox or wood board on board fence, limited to a height not to exceed six (6) feet.

- B. The height of the fence adjacent to the retention ponds and the conservation area and the first eight (8) feet of connecting side yard is limited to a height not to exceed four (4) feet, and may transition back to the six-foot height of connecting fence, if any, at the rate of one foot in height for each eight (8) feet in length.
- C. The fence may connect to the side of the house at a point no closer than ten (10) feet behind the front corners of the house. On corner lots the fence may not connect to the side of the house beyond the rear of the house and must be installed at least fifteen (15) feet from the right-of-way line.
- D. All wood fencing is to be left unpainted and unstained. The natural wood color is preferred to ensure conformity and compatibility in the Community. The Architectural Committee recommends annual pressure washing and sealing with a clear sealant.
- E. The wood fence should be of a quality which does not have exposed bark or knotholes.
- F. All fence posts shall be installed on the installing lot owner's side of fence.
- G. A plot plan or survey of the property showing the proposed fence location and height(s), gate location(s), and hedge plant location must be submitted to the Architectural Committee and approved prior to the start of the construction of the fence.
- H. The Architectural Committee reserves the right to deny any fence construction that would materially adversely affect the view from surrounding property.

8. Lawn Maintenance and Landscaping. Each lot Owner shall comply with all of the following landscaping requirements.

1. Each lot on which a home is completed shall be equipped with an automatically controlled irrigation system which provides 100% irrigation coverage for all sodded and landscaped areas within a lot.
2. Each lot on which a home is completed shall be sodded with Floratam, St. Augustine sod or the equivalent, in all areas not mulched and planted with other landscaping and shall be maintained to the association standards.

9. All trees, hedges and plants other than sod must be in mulched beds. The lot Owner shall be responsible for maintaining all mulch beds and landscaping therein. Hedges shall be maintained to a height not to exceed six (6) feet. Lot owners that abut the communities' association wall are responsible for maintaining any hedge height not to exceed four (4) feet and two (2) feet distance from the wall.

10. Landscape package for each lot to have a minimum retail value of at least \$1,500 excluding sodding.

1. All mailboxes to be standard size, white with a red flag
2. All mailbox posts to be wood 6" x 6", painted off-white in color with green trim

and the address numbers of brass (Gold in color) and attached to both sides of post.

3. Mailbox posts color to be Sherwin Williams, Sand Dollar – SW6099, striped trim to be Isle of Pines – SW6461

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995

Amended this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2006

Amended this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021

Architectural Committee

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