

Can I place a wind turbine beside my house?

Yes provided that

- the turbine shall not be erected on or attached to the house, or any building or any structure within its curtilage.
- the total height of the turbine shall not exceed 13 metres
- the rotor diameter shall not exceed 6 metres
- the lower tip of the rotor is a minimum of 3 metres from ground level
- the supporting tower is a distance of not less than the total structure height(including the blade of the turbine from the highest point of its arc) plus one metre from any party boundary
- noise levels must not exceed 43db(A) during normal operation, or in excess of 5db(A) above the background noise, whichever is the greater, as measured from the nearest neighbouring inhabited dwelling
- Only one turbine can be erected with in the curtilage of a house
- No such structure shall be constructed, erected or placed forward of the front wall of a house.
- All turbine components shall have a matt, non-reflective finish and the blade shall be made of material that does not deflect telecommunication signals.
- No sign, advertisement or object, not required for the functioning or safety of the turbine shall be attached to or exhibited on the wind turbine.