

Building Additions to Existing Garages, Carriage Houses and Outbuildings

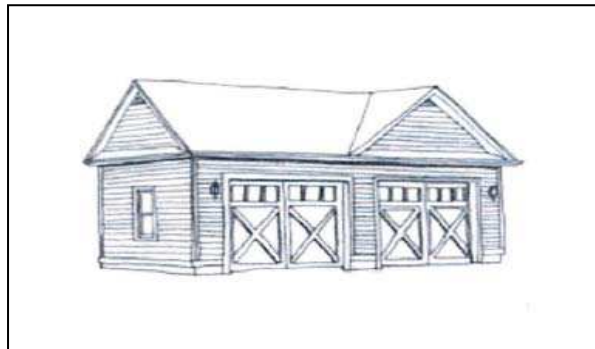
It is critical that additions to historic garages are in keeping with the original style of the existing building. If the garage is not original and is not in the style of the primary building, consider a new garage in an appropriate style.

NOTES: For changes (not additions) to existing outbuildings see Existing Garages, Carriage Houses and Outbuilding section.

For new garages see New Construction Guidelines.

A. In many cases, single car garages were built when most houses only had one automobile. Today many households have more than one automobile. If an owner wishes to build an addition in order to accommodate additional vehicles, said addition should be compatible in appearance to the original garage or carriage house.

B. Compatibility includes but is not limited to roof lines, roof pitch, overhangs, dormers, siding material, garage doors and service doors. For any new door included in addition, refer to appropriate sections of this guide.



Example of an appropriate garage addition for historic properties.