

# Utilizing Fire Retardant Treated Wood Eliminates Parapets in Townhouses

Where the International Building Code and the International Residential Code have replaced the 1997 Uniform Building Code, a new cost-saving townhouse construction provision is available which affords additional design and construction flexibility.

This provision eliminates the parapet when fire retardant treated plywood sheathing is used a minimum of 4 feet each side of the exterior separation wall, when utilized in attached single-family residences - townhouses.

The drawing on the reverse depicts fire retardant treated plywood sheathing for this enhanced cost saving method.

For further information on this application and how to locate a stocking dealer in your area, please call 1-800-TEC-WOOD or visit us at [www.FRTW.com](http://www.FRTW.com).

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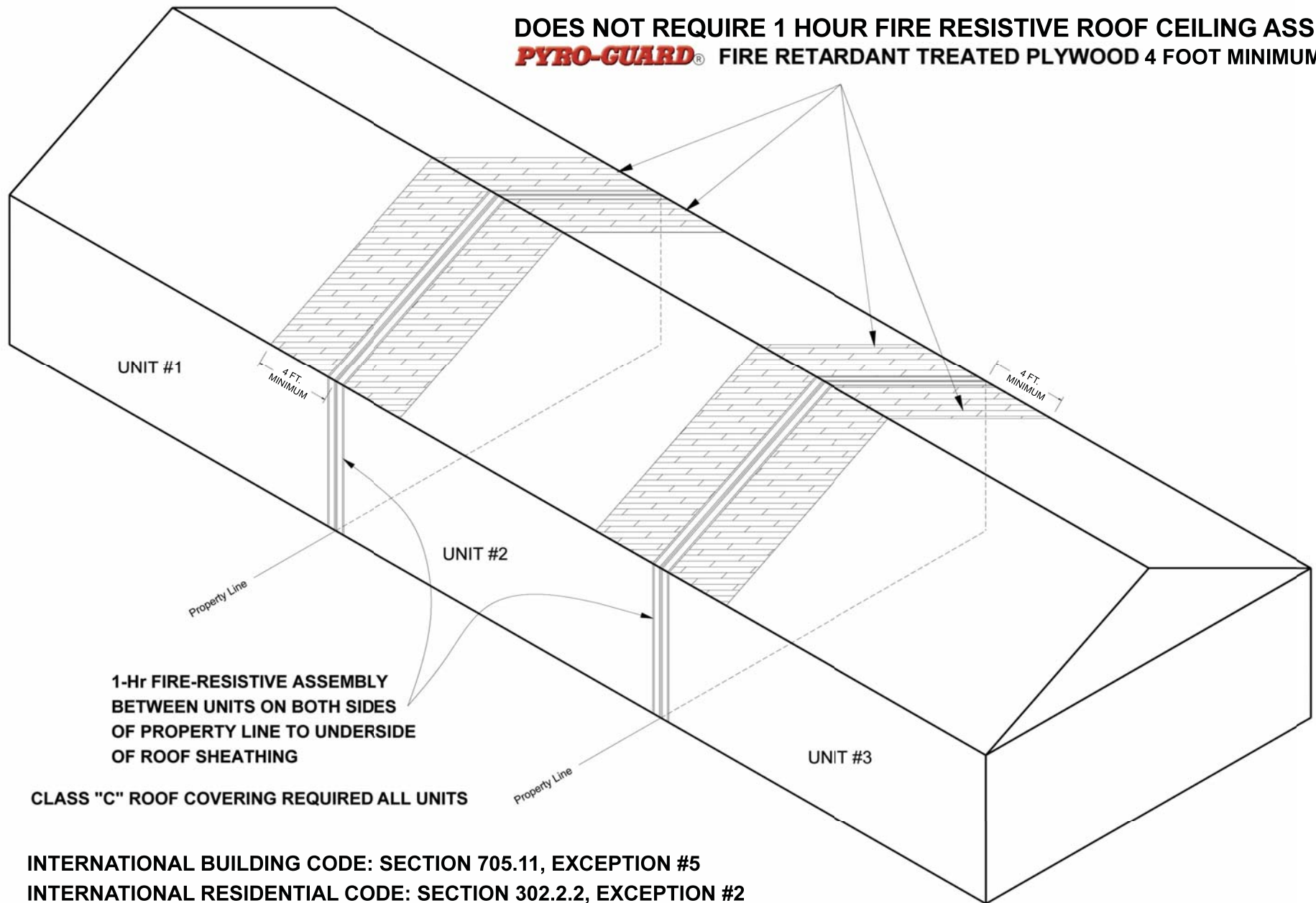
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**PYRO-GUARD® FIRE RETARDANT TREATED PLYWOOD 4 FOOT MINIMUM**



INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE: SECTION 705.11, EXCEPTION #5

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE: SECTION 302.2.2, EXCEPTION #2

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