



Chapter 7

Terms



Floor Plan

- Definition:
diagram of home
showing room
arrangement as if
viewed from above

Elevation

- Definition:
drawings that show
vertical surfaces as if
viewed by someone
standing on the
ground or floor

Private Zone

- Definition: quiet area for sleeping, bathing and dressing

Service Zone

- Definition: area where housework is done – kitchen, laundry, garage, mudroom and workshop

Social Zone

- Definition: area where entertaining is conducted
 - living room, family room, dining room, entry, kitchen, recreation room, sunroom, deck, patio

Open Plan

- Definition: houses designed with few walls to divide the space

Advantages of Open Plan

- Looks more spacious
- More informal
- More flexible

Closed Plan

- Definition: house designed with walls to separate the rooms

Advantages of Closed Plan

- Greater privacy
- Better separation of zones

Traffic Pattern

- Definition: paths people take as they walk from room to room during daily activities