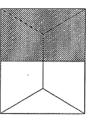
## **Demolition Definition**

Demolition (for the purposes of historic preservation review) is defined in section 9-16 of the Boulder Revised Code, 1981. The definition reads:

"Demolition" or "demolish" means an act or process which removes one or more of the following. The shaded area illustrates the maximum amount that may be removed without constituting demolition.

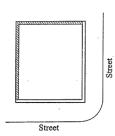
(1) Fifty percent or more of the roof area as measured in plan view (see diagram);



(2) Fifty percent or more of the exterior walls of a building as measured contiguously around the "building coverage" as defined in this section (see diagram); or



(3) Any exterior wall facing a public street, but not an act or process which removes an exterior wall facing an alley (see diagram).



A wall shall meet the following minimum standards to be considered a retained exterior wall:

- (A) The wall shall retain studs or other structural elements, the exterior wall finish, and the fully framed and sheathed roof above that portion of the remaining building to which such wall is attached;
- (B) The wall shall not be covered or otherwise concealed by a wall that is proposed to be placed in front of the retained wall; and
- (C) Each part of the retained exterior walls shall be connected contiguously and without interruption to every other part of the retained exterior walls. (Historic)