

# ARTICLE 3 ZONING

## SECTION 300 PURPOSE

This article establishes zoning districts and describes the use and design regulations that apply to each district. This article includes the following divisions:

- *Division 1: Introduction* establishes the regulatory authority for the Township to create zoning districts.
- *Division 2: Base Zoning Districts* establishes districts that divide the township into various agricultural, residential, commercial, and mixed-use industrial zones. Each district establishes uses that are permitted “as of right,” conditionally, and as a special land use. A use permitted as of right has been determined to be compatible with the other uses within the purpose of the district and therefore requires only administrative approval. A use permitted conditionally is permitted provided the applicable conditions are satisfied. Special land uses require a public hearing to assess whether conditions are needed in order to make the use compatible with other uses in the district.
- *Division 3: Overlay Zoning Districts* establishes districts within which the standards of both the base and overlay zoning districts apply. These districts address special situations that require additional regulations to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare.
- The “supplemental use regulations” in Article 7, Supplemental Use Regulations, of this ordinance establish regulations for some uses that are permitted in a zoning district but raise special concerns that require additional uniform regulations. The regulations set forth apply regardless of whether the use is permitted as of right, conditionally, or as a special land use within the district.

### *DIVISION 1: INTRODUCTION*

Pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, the purpose of this section is to promote the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare, and to protect and preserve places and areas of historical, cultural, or architectural importance and significance. These regulations are adopted in accordance with the master plan and are designed to:

- Lessen congestion in the streets
- Secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers
- Promote health and general welfare
- Provide adequate light and air
- Prevent the overcrowding of land
- Avoid an undue concentration of population, or
- Facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewers, schools, parks, and other public requirements.

Consistent with the goals and objectives listed in the master plan, these regulations are designed to foster the following subsidiary purposes:

- Distribute land uses to meet the physical, social, cultural, economic, and energy needs of present and future populations

- Ensure that new development is compatible with its surroundings in use, character, and size
- Provide for land uses that serve important public needs, such as affordable housing and employment generators
- Promote mixed-use buildings and mixed-use neighborhoods
- Promote infill housing and core area retail and residential development
- Integrate civic uses into neighborhoods
- Protect natural resources, and
- Encourage retail development in urban, neighborhood, and regional centers.

**SECTION 301 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

No land shall be used or occupied and no structures shall be designed, erected, moved, altered, used, or occupied except in conformity with all of the regulations, in compliance with all of the design standards, and upon performance of all conditions attached to any approval, of this ordinance.

**SECTION 302 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS**

**A. Categories of Zoning Districts**

The Township establishes six categories of zoning districts. Base zoning districts cover all parcels within the township and divide those parcels into distinct zoning districts. Overlay zoning districts apply to a geographically defined area and exist as an addition to the base zoning district. Conditional zoning districts apply to specific parcels or grouping of parcels, resulting from a development application under Section 422 Conditional Rezoning of this ordinance. Additional zoning districts that may be added shall be included in one of these six zoning categories.

**B. Base Zoning Districts**

The Township is divided into the zoning districts shown in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1  
Base Zoning Districts Correspondence**

<b>Zoning District Name</b>	
R-1	(ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)
R-2	(TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)
R-3	(MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)
R-R	(RURAL RESIDENTIAL)
R-M	(MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL)
C-L	(LOCAL COMMERCIAL)
C-O	(OFFICE COMMERCIAL)
C-G	(GENERAL COMMERCIAL)
C-H	(HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL)
C-P	(PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER COMMERCIAL)
I-G	(GENERAL MIXED-USE INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS)
I-L	(LIMITED MIXED-USE INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS)
A	(AGRICULTURAL)
P-R	(PARK – RECREATION)
GTC	(GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS)

**C. Overlay Zoning Districts**

The Township establishes the overlay zoning districts set out in Table 3-2. These impose additional requirements on certain properties within one or more underlying base or conditional zoning districts.

**Table 3-2  
Overlay Zoning Districts**

<b>Overlay District Name</b>
Airport Overlay - § 341

**D. Conditional Zoning Districts**

Conditional zoning districts may only be established through application and the voluntary offer of conditions by an applicant. Conditional zoning standards apply on a site-specific basis and are not applicable to any other parcel within the township. See § 422 Conditional Rezoning. All conditional rezoning agreements shall be compiled in a separate register and maintained in and kept current by the Township.

**E. Reserved**

**F. Zoning Districts (Additional)**

Additional zoning districts may be added from time to time upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission to the Township Board pursuant to § 421 Zoning Ordinance Amendments in Article 4, Procedures, of this ordinance.

**SECTION 303 OFFICIAL ZONING MAP**

The maps delineating the boundaries of the various zoning districts, together with all matters and things shown on such maps, are adopted and approved, and collectively constitute the "Official Zoning Map." The Official Zoning Map is incorporated by reference and made a part of this ordinance. This map is on file in the office of the Zoning Administrator and in the office of the Township Clerk. All amendments to the official zoning map shall be listed in the order adopted in a separate register maintained in and kept current by the township. The Official Zoning Map carries the zoning district designations established in this article.

**SECTION 304 ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

When definite distances in feet are not shown on the zoning map, the following rules apply:

- A.** Boundaries indicated as approximately following the right-of-way or centerlines of streets, highways, alleys, or easements shall be construed to follow such right-of-way or centerlines
- B.** Boundaries indicated as approximately following along a section line, quarter-section line, platted lot line, property line or other survey line, shall be construed as following such lines
- C.** Boundaries indicated as following railroad lines shall be construed to be midway between the main tracks

- D. Boundaries indicated as approximately following the centerlines of streams, rivers, canals, lakes, or other bodies of water shall be construed to follow such centerlines
- E. Boundaries indicated as approximately following the shoreline of any lake, river, stream, or other body of water, shall be construed as following such shoreline and, in the event of change in a shoreline, shall be construed as following the actual shoreline
- F. Whenever any street, alley, or other public way not subject to zoning regulations is vacated by official action, the zoning district line adjoining each side of such street, alley, or other public way shall be automatically extended to the center of such vacation, and all areas so involved shall then be subject to all regulations of the extended districts, and
- G. Where physical or cultural features existing on the ground vary from those shown on the official zoning map, or in other circumstances where the zoning boundary is unclear, the Zoning Administrator shall interpret the district boundaries with appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

#### **SECTION 305 NEWLY ANNEXED TERRITORY**

From the date of annexation until the property is zoned to a permanent zoning classification, annexed property will be zoned as an interim Agricultural district.

#### **SECTION 306 LANDS NOT ZONED**

Any lands which do not fall under a zoning district on the official zoning map, whether through error, omission, exposure of bottomlands, or otherwise, will be zoned as an interim Agricultural district.

## *DIVISION 2: BASE ZONING DISTRICTS*

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this division is to establish districts that divide the township into various agricultural, residential, commercial, and industrial zones. Each district establishes uses that are permitted “as of right,” conditionally, and as a special land use. This division also includes dimensional requirements (setback, minimum acreage, width, etc.) for each district.

### **SECTION 310**

Reserved.

### **SECTION 311 USE REGULATIONS**

#### **A. Generally**

No use is permitted unless it is listed as a permitted use, a conditional use, or a special land use in the respective zoning district. Additional uses permitted in some or all zoning districts are identified in Article 7, Supplemental Use Regulations. Permitted accessory uses are set forth and regulated in § 611 Accessory Uses and Structures of this ordinance.

#### **B. Uses Not Mentioned**

Except as may otherwise be permitted by interpretation under § 311.D. Interpretation—Materially Similar Uses of this division, a use not specifically mentioned or described by category in a specific zoning district or permitted by Article 7, Supplemental Use Regulations of this ordinance, is prohibited.

#### **C. Uses Preempted by State Statute**

Notwithstanding any provision of this ordinance to the contrary, uses that are required to be permitted in any zoning district by state statute may be permitted in accordance with state law whether or not the use is identified in any specific zoning district.

#### **D. Interpretation—Materially Similar Uses**

It is the intent of this article to group similar or compatible land uses into specific zoning districts, either as permitted uses or as uses authorized by a special use permit. Uses not listed as a permitted use or as a special land use are presumed to be prohibited from the applicable zoning district unless the Director of Planning shall determine that a use not mentioned can reasonably be interpreted to fit into a use category where similar uses are described.

In the event that a particular use is not listed in this ordinance, and such use is not listed as a prohibited use and is not otherwise prohibited by law, the Director of Planning shall determine in which district or districts, if any, a materially similar use exists. Should the Director of Planning determine that a materially similar use does exist, the regulations governing that use shall apply to the particular use not listed, and the Director of Planning’s decision shall be recorded in writing. Should the Director of Planning determine that a materially similar use does not exist, the matter may be referred to the Planning Commission for consideration for amendment to this ordinance to establish a specific listing for the use in question. Unless an appeal is timely filed pursuant to § 452 Interpretations by the Zoning Board of Appeals, of this ordinance, the Director of Planning’s decision is valid.

All determinations of the Director of Planning that have the effect of permitting a use not listed in this ordinance shall be recorded in writing and shall be reported to the Planning Commission at a regularly

scheduled meeting. All such written determinations shall also be compiled in a separate register maintained in and kept current by the Township.

**SECTION 312 DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS AND USE CHART**

The dimensional design requirements are established in each zoning district per Table 3-3, Dimensional Standards, below. Each district includes an illustration of the design regulations. To the extent that there is inconsistency between the illustration and written regulations in each district, the written regulations govern.

The uses allowed by right, by special conditions, and by special use permit are established in each zoning district per Table 3-4, Use Chart, below. Table 3-4 shows each use, its level of permission in each zoning district, and a link to any additional conditions for that specific use, if applicable. To the extent that there is inconsistency between the table and written regulations in each district, the written regulations govern.

Abbreviations used in Table 3-3 and Table 3-4 are as follows:

<b>Zoning District Name</b>	
R-1	(One-Family Residential)
R-2	(Two-Family Residential)
R-3	(Multiple-Family Residential)
R-R	(Rural Residential)
R-M	(Mobile Home Residential)
C-L	(Local Commercial)
C-O	(Office Commercial)
C-G	(General Commercial)
C-H	(Highway Commercial)
C-P	(Planned Shopping Center)
I-G	(General Mixed-Use Industrial Business)
I-L	(Limited Mixed-Use Industrial Business)
A	(Agricultural)
P-R	(Park – Recreation)
<b>Level of Permission</b>	
R	Permitted by Right
SC	Permitted by Special Conditions
SUP	Permitted by Special Use Permit
(blank)	Not Permitted

Table 3-3 Dimensional Standards	Minimum Lot or Land Use Dimensions per Dwelling Unit		Maximum Height of Structures		Minimum Yard Setbacks (per lot in feet) Waterfront see "L" Highway Setback see "K"			Maximum Lot Coverage (All Structures)	Minimum Building Cross Section
	Zoning District	Area (in square feet)	Width (in feet)	In stories	In feet	Front	Side	Rear	Percent
R-1 (with public sewer)	15,000 (A)	100	2 ½	35	30	10	30	30%	24
R-1 (w/o public sewer)	20,000	100	2 ½	35	30	10	30	30%	24
R-2 (one family with public sewer)	12,000 (A)	80	2 ½	35	30	10	25	30%	24
R-2 (one family w/o public sewer)	15,000	100	2 ½	35	30	10	30	30%	24
R-2 (two family with public sewer)	10,000 (A)	75	2 ½	35	25	10	25	30%	24
R-2 (two family w/o public sewer)	13,500	80	2 ½	35	30	10	30	30%	24
R-3	(B)	70 (C)	3	40	25	(N)	20	35%	24
R-R	43,560	110	2 ½	35	30	15	35	20%	24
R-M	(D)								
C-L	10,000	70	2	28	25 (E)	(F)	30	-	24
C-O	10,000	70	2	22	25 (E)	20	30	-	24
C-G	15,000	100	-	35 (M)	40 (G)	(F)	(F)	-	24
C-H	10,000	100	-	35 (M)	50 (H)	20 (H)	30 (H)	-	24
C-P	(I)								
I-G	-	150	-	35 (M)	40 (E)	15	20	-	24
I-L	-	150	-	35 (M)	40 (E)	15	20	-	24
A	43,560 (J)	110	2 ½	35	30	20	35	20%	24
P-R	43,560	110	2 ½	35	30	20	35	20%	24

**Table 3-3 - Notes to Dimensional Standards**

- A. Lots in subdivisions having stubbed sewers shall be considered as having public sewer.
- B. The following Minimum Lot Area shall be required in the R-3 District:
  - One-Family                    10,000 square feet for each dwelling unit.
  - Two-Family                    6,000 square feet for each dwelling unit.
  - Multiple-Family              4,000 square feet for each dwelling unit.
- C. Lot widths shall be seventy (70) feet per dwelling unit for the first two (2) units, ten (10) additional feet for each of the next six (6) units and five (5) additional feet for each additional unit to a maximum required lot width of two hundred fifty (250) feet.
- D. Height, bulk, density, and area requirements for mobile home subdivisions are the same as those for the R-1 District. Such requirements for mobile home parks are set forth in § 317, Mobile Home Residential District.
- E. Front yards shall be appropriately landscaped and maintained and, except for necessary drives and walks, shall remain clear and not be used for storage, parking, loading or accessory structures.
- F. Side yards in the C-L District and side and rear yards in the C-G District shall be ten percent (10%) of the lot width and depth, respectively, but need not exceed twenty-five (25) feet each, provided that no setback shall be less than ten (10) feet.
- G. Front setbacks in the C-G District:
  - (1) Front yards shall be forty (40) feet, except when all frontage on one side of a street within a block is zoned C-G and when forty percent (40%) or more of a block has been developed with buildings, the average setback of said existing buildings shall apply.
  - (2) Setbacks along South Airport Road, north of South Airport Road between Barlow Road and the Cherryland Mall, shall be as required in the C-L District.
- H. There shall be included as an integral part of any site development within the C-H District, a strip of land fifty (50) feet or more in width on all sides which abut a residential or agricultural district, except on the side fronting on a major street or highway. This strip shall serve as a transition between the subject use and the adjacent property uses, both existing and future. No part of this transition strip shall be used for any of the site functions except that thirty (30) feet thereof may be used for parking area. Further, the transition strip shall be occupied by plant materials or structural fences or walls, used separately or in combination. The plans and specifications for site development shall include the proposed arrangement for such plantings and structures.
- I. See § 322, C-P Planned Shopping Center, for standards, procedures, and requirements.
- J. Minimum lot area in the A-1 District:
  - (1) An agricultural operation which includes the raising and keeping of livestock for profit shall have a minimum lot area of ten (10) acres.
  - (2) Individual lot areas in recorded plats may be less than the required minimum provided the average lot size in the recorded plat is not less than the required minimum lot area of the A District and provided further that no individual lot size shall be less than seventy percent (70%) of the minimum required lot area. Provisions for reduced lot shall be stated on the recorded plat such that minimum average lot sizes shall be maintained in the event of any subsequent amendment(s) to the plat. Not more than ten percent (10%) of the total lots in a plat shall contain less than the required minimum lot area.
- K. A supplemental highway setback, parallel to the right-of-way of US-31, shall apply to all parcels located outside a subdivision or plat of record. Such supplemental highway setback shall be equal to one hundred (100) feet from the centerline of the right-of-way. All minimum yard requirements, established in § 312 Dimensional Regulations of this article, shall apply in addition to the supplemental highway setback.
- L. 50-foot waterfront setback for single-family residences from Boardman Lake and Silver Lake water mark. Also see § 534 and § 535.
- M. Also see § 614 Height Exceptions.
- N. The following Minimum Side Yard Setbacks for Zoning District R-3 shall be:
  - One-Family                    10 feet.
  - Two-Family                    15 feet.
  - Multiple-Family              20 feet.



**Table 3-4 Use Chart**

Use Name	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-R	R-M	C-L	C-O	C-G	C-H	C-P	I-G	I-L	A	P-R	Conditions
Adult Foster Care, Family Home	R	R	R	R	R								R		
Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP									SUP		§ 708
Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home			SUP			R	R	R	R				SUP		§ 709
Adult Foster Care Facility			SUP			SUP	SUP	SC	SUP						§ 710
Airport or Airfield													SUP		
Auditorium or Assembly Hall								R	R	R					
Bar, Tavern, or Night Club								R	R	R					
Bed and Breakfast			SUP	SUP									SUP		§ 713
Boarding Residence			SUP												§ 714
Business College or Trade School								R			SC	SC			
Campground or Travel Trailer Park									SUP				SUP	SUP	§ 716
Car Wash								SUP			SUP	SUP			§ 717
Catering Establishment											R	R			
Cemetery	R	R	R	R									R		
Child Care, Family Home (<7)	SC	SC	SC	SC	R								SC		§ 718
Child Care, Small Group Home (7-12)	SC	SC	SC	SC									SC		§ 719
Child Care Center			SUP		SUP	SUP	SUP	SC	SUP				SUP		§ 720
Commercial District Housing Development								SUP	SUP	R					§ 725
Contractor's Establishment											R	R			
Crematorium											SUP	SUP			§ 727
Data Center and Computer Operations											R	R			
Drive-In Business								SUP	R	R					§ 730
Drive-Through Business								SUP	R	R					§ 730
Dry Cleaning Plant											SC	SC			
Dwelling, Single Family	R	R	R	R									R		
Dwelling, Two-Family		R	R												
Dwelling, Multiple Family			SUP												
Essential Service Facility, Major	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	§ 737.B
Essential Service Facility, Minor	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	§ 737.A
Farm Employees House													SC		
Farm Market													R		
Farm Operation													R		
Financial Institution, with Drive-Through						SUP	SUP	SC	R	R					§ 730

Use Name	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-R	R-M	C-L	C-O	C-G	C-H	C-P	I-G	I-L	A	P-R	Conditions
Financial Institution, without Drive-Through						R	R	R	R	R					
Game or Hunting Preserve, Commercial													SUP		
Gasoline Service Station						SUP		SC	SC		SUP	SUP			§ 748
Golf Course or Country Club	SC	SC	SC	SC									SUP		§ 749
Greenhouse, Commercial													SUP		
Home Industry													R		
Home Occupation	R	R	R	R									R		§ 612
Hospital								R	R	R					
Hotel or Motel								SC	SC	R					§ 750
Incinerator												SUP	SUP		
Indoor Entertainment Center								R	SC	R	R	R			§ 751
Institutional Uses and Structures	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP		SUP	SUP	SC	SUP		SUP	SUP	SUP		§ 752
Junk Yard												SUP			§ 753
Keeping of Chickens, Personal	SC	SC	SC	SC											§ 754.A
Keeping of Farm Animals													R		
Keeping of Horses, Personal				SC									SC		§ 754.B
Kennel								R			R		SUP		§ 755
Live-Work Unit							R			R	R	R			
Livestock Auction Yard													SUP		
Lumber Processing and Sawmill											R	R	SUP		§ 756
Manufacturing, Heavy												R			
Manufacturing, Light											R	R			
Marina						R		R							
Mechanical Amusement Arcade								R	R		SUP				
Medical Marihuana Cultivation Facility											SC	SC			§ 757
Medical Marihuana Residential Cultivation	SC	SC	SC	SC									SC		§ 758
Medical Office, Clinic						R	R	R	R	R					
Medical Office, Surgical Center							R	R	R	R					
Metal Plating, Buffering, and Polishing												SUP			
Mobile Home					R										
Mobile Home Park					SC										§ 759
Mobile Home Subdivision					SC										
Mortuary or Funeral Home			SC			SUP		SC			SUP				§ 760
Office						R	R	R	R	R	SUP				
Off-Site Parking						R	SC	R			SUP	SUP			

Use Name	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-R	R-M	C-L	C-O	C-G	C-H	C-P	I-G	I-L	A	P-R	Conditions
Open Space Preservation	SC	SC	SC	SC											§ 428
Outdoor Entertainment Center, Major												SUP	SUP		§ 761
Outdoor Entertainment Center, Minor								R							
Outdoor Sales, Major								SC	SC		SUP				§ 762.A
Outdoor Sales, Minor								SC	SC						§ 762.B
Outdoor Sales, Temporary						SC		SC	SC						§ 762.C
Outdoor Storage, Accessory Use	SC	SC	SC	SC											§ 613.A (4)
Outdoor Storage, Primary Use											SC	SC			§ 763
Park, Mini	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Park, Neighborhood	R	R	R	R							R	R	R	R	
Park, Community - Low Intensity														R	
Park, Community - High Intensity														SUP	
Passenger Terminal								R	R		R	R			§ 764
Pet Grooming Establishment							R	R			R		R		
Pet Shop						SC		SC		R	SUP				§ 765
Printing or Publishing Enterprise											R	R			
Processing Operation											SUP	SUP			
Professional Showroom							R								
Professional Studio							R	R		R	SUP				
Recreational Facility								R	SC	R	R	R			
Recreational Field Complex	SC	SC	SC	SC									SUP		§ 766
Recycling Facility												SUP			
Rehabilitation Center							R								
Research and Design Facility							SC				SC	SC			§ 767
Restaurant, with Drive-Through								SUP	R	R					§ 768; § 730
Restaurant, without Drive-Through						SC		R	R	R					§ 768
Retail Fabricator								SUP							§ 769
Retail, Industrial Accessory											R	R			§ 611
Retail, Industrial Primary											SUP				§ 770
Retail, Low Volume						R		R	R	R					
Retail, Medium Volume								R	R	R					
Retail, High Volume								SUP	R	R					
Roadside Stand													R		
Sale of Prefabricated Structures								SUP							
Sand or Gravel Pit, Quarry												SUP	SUP		§ 771
Service Establishment, Business						SC		R	R	R					§ 772
Service Establishment, Personal						R	R	R	R	R					

Use Name	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-R	R-M	C-L	C-O	C-G	C-H	C-P	I-G	I-L	A	P-R	Conditions
Sexually Oriented Businesses								SC							§ 640
Shopping Center, General								SUP							
Shopping Center, Local						SUP		SC							
Small Warehousing Establishment											R	R			
Solar Energy System, Accessory	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	§ 773.A
Solar Energy System, Primary	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	§ 773.B
Stormwater Containment, Non-Agricultural													SC		§ 774
Swimming Pool, Private	SC	SC	SC	SC											§ 776
Transportation Dispatch Center											R	R			
Truck or Rail Freight Terminal											SUP	SUP			
Vehicle Dealership, with Outdoor Sales								SC	SC		SUP				§ 762
Vehicle Dealership, without Outdoor Sales								R	SC		SC				
Vehicle Service Center, Major								R	R		R	R			
Vehicle Service Center, Minor								R	R		SUP	SUP			
Veterinary Hospital						SC	SC	SC	R		R		SUP		
Warehouse or Distribution Center											R	R			
Warehouse or Distribution Center, Hazardous Materials												SUP			§ 777
Waterfront Stairways and Landings	SC	SC	SC	SC											§ 778
Wholesaler								SC			R	R			§ 779
Wind Energy Conversion System						SUP		SUP			SUP	SUP	SUP		§ 780
Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP	SUP								SC		§ 781
Wireless Communication Facilities								SUP	SUP		SUP	SUP	SUP		§ 792

## SECTION 313 R-1 (ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

**PURPOSE** – The R-1 (One Family Residential) districts provide areas for low to medium density one family residential dwelling units. The districts include areas of existing one family developments as well as areas within which such development appears likely and desirable. They are intended to encourage more intensive development in and near the core areas of the township with less intensive development moving outward towards the more rural and remote areas of the township. The R-1 districts are designed to encourage a suitable neighborhood environment for family life by including among the permitted uses such facilities as schools and parks that will promote a sense of community and urban vitality.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Family Home
- (2) Cemetery
- (3) Dwelling, Single Family
- (4) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (5) Home Occupation
- (6) Park, Mini
- (7) Park, Neighborhood
- (8) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Child Care, Family Home (<7) – § 718
- (2) Child Care, Small Group Home (7-12) – § 719
- (3) Golf Course or Country Club – § 749
- (4) Keeping of Chickens, Personal – § 754.A
- (5) Medical Marihuana Residential Cultivation – § 758
- (6) Open Space Preservation – § 428
- (7) Outdoor Storage, Accessory Use – § 613.A (4)
- (8) Recreational Field Complex – § 766
- (9) Swimming Pool, Private – § 776
- (10) Waterfront Stairways and Landings – § 778

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home – § 708
- (2) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (3) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (4) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (5) Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal – § 781

### **D. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:**

- (1) Driveways for single family residences shall comply with § 511.
- (2) Completion. Any single-family dwelling, accessory building or addition thereto must be completed on the exterior surface with a suitable finishing material including painting or staining in the case of wood, within two (2) years from date of issuance of a land use permit or one (1) year from the date of occupancy whichever occurs last.

**E. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS (Per Dwelling Unit):**

**Minimum Lot Area (A):**

- With Public Sewer: 15,000 sq. ft.
- Without Public Sewer: 20,000 sq. ft.

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Lots in subdivisions having stubbed sewers shall be considered as having public sewer.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.

**Minimum Lot Width:**

100 feet

**Maximum Building Height:**

- In Stories: 2 ½ stories
- In Feet: 35 feet

**Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):**

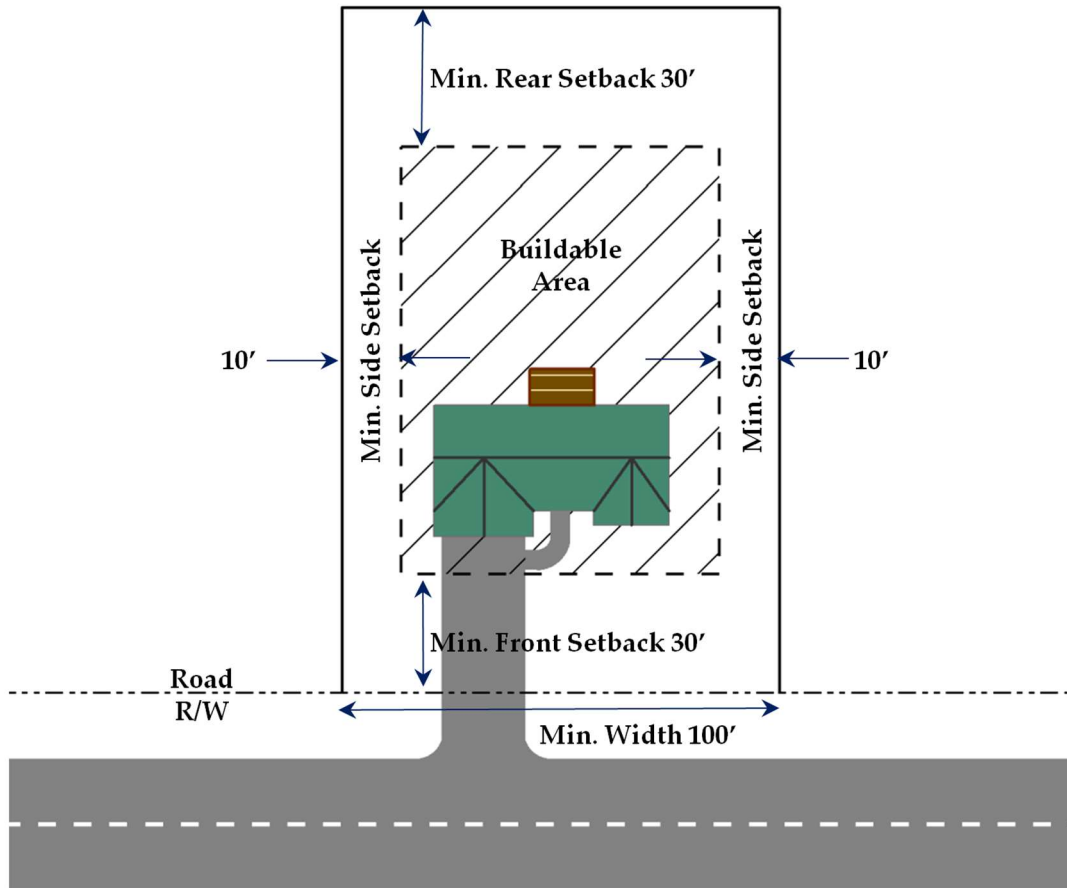
- Front: 30 feet
- Each Side: 10 feet
- Rear: 30 feet

**Maximum Lot Coverage:**

30 percent

**Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:**

24 feet



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## SECTION 314 R-2 (ONE AND TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

**PURPOSE** – The R-2 (One and Two Family Residential) districts provide areas for medium density one- and two-family residential dwelling units in and near to the developed core areas of the township. The districts include areas of existing one- and two-family developments as well as areas within which such development appears likely and desirable. The R-2 districts are designed to encourage a suitable neighborhood environment for family life by including among the permitted uses such facilities as schools, places of worship and parks. They provide a range of housing choices and promote a sense of community, urban vitality, and the efficient provision of infrastructure.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Family Home
- (2) Cemetery
- (3) Dwelling, Single Family
- (4) Dwelling, Two-Family
- (5) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (6) Home Occupation
- (7) Park, Mini
- (8) Park, Neighborhood
- (9) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Child Care, Family Home (<7) – § 718
- (2) Child Care, Small Group Home (7-12) – § 719
- (3) Golf Course or Country Club – § 749
- (4) Keeping of Chickens, Personal – § 754.A
- (5) Medical Marihuana Residential Cultivation – § 758
- (6) Open Space Preservation – § 428
- (7) Outdoor Storage, Accessory Use – § 613.A (4)
- (8) Recreational Field Complex – § 766
- (9) Swimming Pool, Private – § 776
- (10) Waterfront Stairways and Landings – § 778

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home – § 708
- (2) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (3) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (4) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (5) Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal – § 781

### **D. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:**

- (1) Driveways for single family residences shall comply with § 511.
- (2) Completion. Any single-family dwelling, accessory building or addition thereto must be completed on the exterior surface with a suitable finishing material including painting or staining in the case of wood, within two (2) years from date of issuance of a land use permit or one (1) year from the date of occupancy whichever occurs last.

**E. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

**Minimum Lot Area (A):**

- 1- Family w/ Public Sewer 12,000 sq. ft.
- 1- Family w/o Public Sewer 15,000 sq. ft.
- 2-Family w/ Public Sewer 12,000 sq. ft.
- 2-Family w/o Public Sewer 15,000 sq. ft.

**Minimum Lot Width:**

- 1- Family w/ Public Sewer 65 feet
- 1- Family w/o Public Sewer 100 feet
- 2-Family w/ Public Sewer 70 feet
- 2-Family w/o Public Sewer 100 feet

**Maximum Building Height:**

- In Stories: 2 ½ stories
- In Feet: 35 feet

**Minimum Yard Setbacks (B) (Front/Side/Rear):**

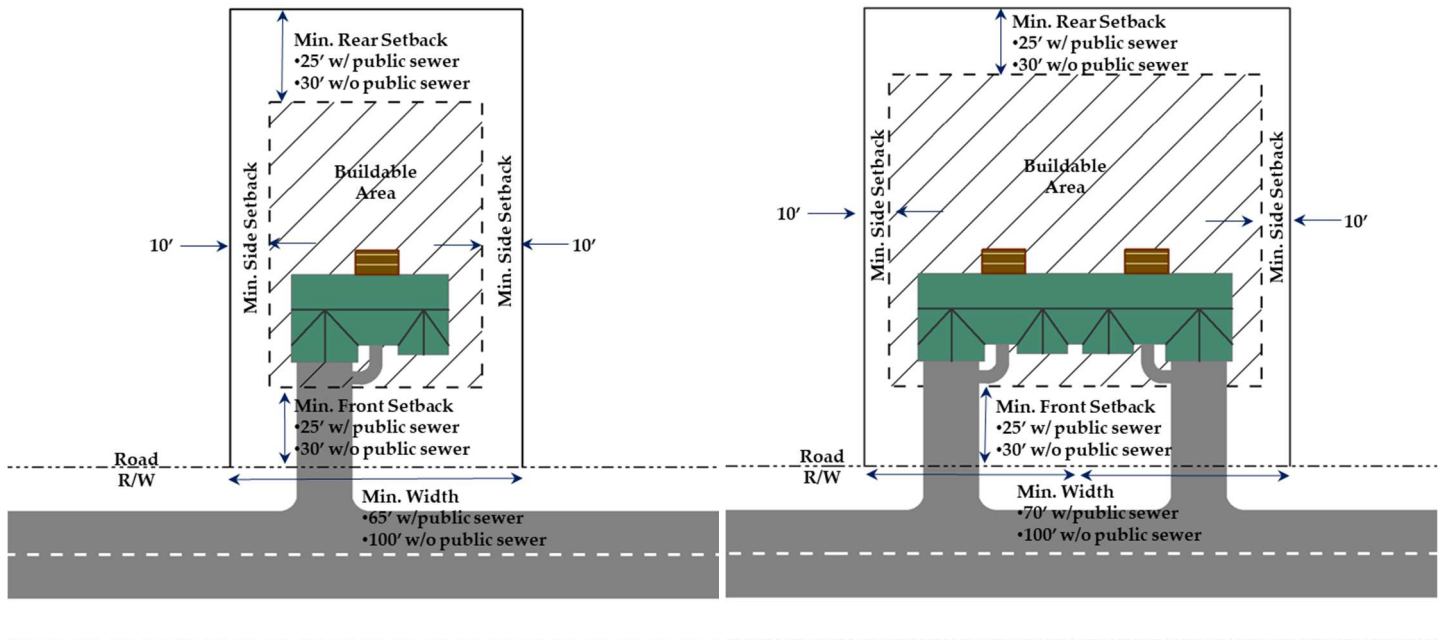
- 1- Family w/ Public Sewer 25'/10'/25'
- 1- Family w/o Public Sewer 30'/10'/30'
- 2-Family w/ Public Sewer 25'/10'/25'
- 2-Family w/o Public Sewer 30'/10'/30'

**Maximum Lot Coverage:** 30 percent

**Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:** 24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Lots in subdivisions having stubbed sewers shall be considered as having public sewer.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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## SECTION 315 R-3 (MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

**PURPOSE** – The R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) districts provide areas for medium to high density one and two family residential dwelling units mixed with a variety of multiple family residential dwelling types, including apartments and group housing, where adequate public facilities and services exist with capacity to serve such development. The districts are composed mainly of areas containing an existing mix of these dwelling types as well as areas within which such development appears likely and desirable. They are intended to encourage more intensive development in and near the core areas of the township. The R-3 districts are designed to encourage a suitable neighborhood environment for family life by including among the permitted uses such facilities as schools, places of worship and parks that will promote a sense of community, urban vitality and the efficient provision of infrastructure. R-3 district regulations are designed to allow for market and design flexibility while preserving the neighborhood character and permitting applicants to cluster development to preserve environmentally sensitive and natural land areas.

### A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Family Home
- (2) Cemetery
- (3) Dwelling, Single Family
- (4) Dwelling, Two Family
- (5) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (6) Home Occupation
- (7) Park, Mini
- (8) Park, Neighborhood
- (9) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (1) Child Care, Family Home (<7) – § 718
- (2) Child Care, Small Group Home (7-12) – § 719
- (3) Golf Course or Country Club – § 749
- (4) Keeping of Chickens, Personal – § 754.A
- (5) Medical Marijuana Residential Cultivation – § 758
- (6) Mortuary or Funeral Home – § 760
- (7) Open Space Preservation – § 428

### D. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:

- (1) Driveways for single family residences shall comply with § 511.
- (2) Completion. Any single-family dwelling, accessory building or addition thereto must be completed on the exterior surface with a suitable finishing material including painting or staining in the case of wood, within two (2) years from date of issuance of a land use permit or one (1) year from the date of occupancy whichever occurs last.
- (3) Uses permitted by Special Use Permit in the R-3 District shall provide a minimum of 300-square feet of open space per dwelling unit. Required open space shall be consolidated and contiguous to the greatest extent reasonably possible to provide usable park-like areas. Structures shall be adjoined by open space areas on at least one side.

- (8) Outdoor Storage, Accessory Use – § 613.A (4)
- (9) Recreational Field Complex – § 766
- (10) Swimming Pool, Private – § 776
- (11) Waterfront Stairways and Landings – § 778

### C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home – § 708
- (2) Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home – § 709
- (3) Adult Foster Care Facility – § 710
- (4) Bed and Breakfast – § 713
- (5) Boarding Residence – § 714
- (6) Child Care Center – § 720
- (7) Dwelling, Multiple Family
- (8) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (9) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (10) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (11) Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal – § 781

**E. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

**Minimum Lot Area:**

- One-Family: 10,000 sq. ft.
- Two-Family: 10,000 sq. ft.
- Multi-Family: 4,000 sq. ft. per dwelling unit

**Minimum Lot Width:**

- 1- Family w/ Public Sewer 65 feet
- 1- Family w/o Public Sewer 100 feet
- 2-Family w/ Public Sewer 70 feet
- 2-Family w/o Public Sewer 100 feet
- Multi-Family 100 feet

**Maximum Building Height:**

- In Stories: 3 stories
- In Feet: 40 feet (See section 341)

**Minimum Yard Setbacks (A):**

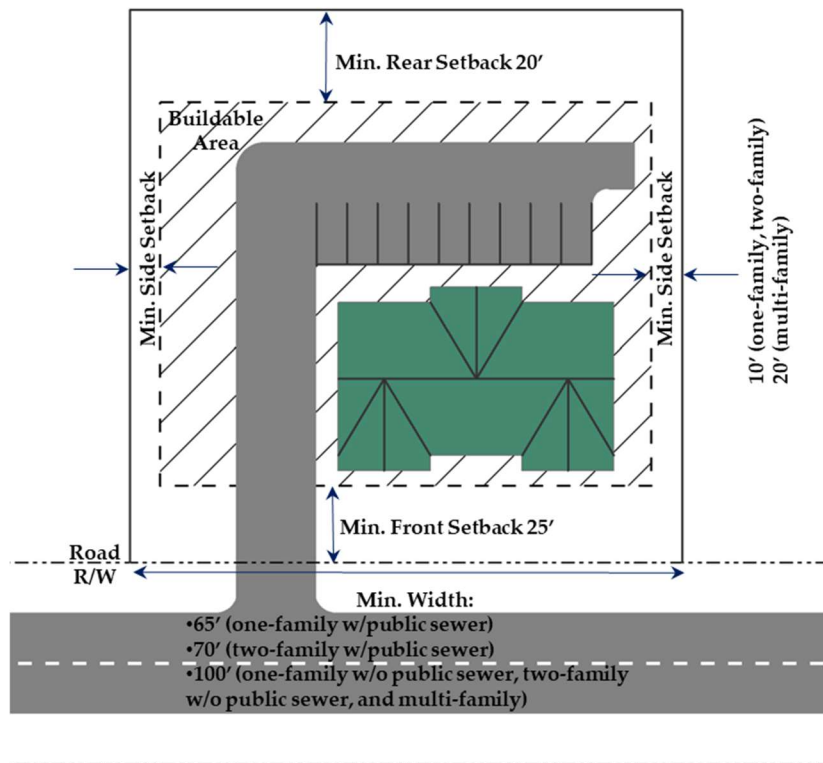
- Front: 25 feet
- Each Side (One-Family): 10 feet
- Each Side (Two-Family): 10 feet
- Each Side (Multi-Family): 20 feet
- Rear: 20 feet

**Maximum Lot Coverage:** 35 %

**Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:** 24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

(A) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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## SECTION 316 R-R (RURAL RESIDENTIAL)

**PURPOSE** – The R-R (Rural Residential) districts provide areas for predominantly low density one family residential dwelling units that will harmonize with the natural resource capabilities of the Township. The districts are intended to be semi-rural in character and include areas of the Township where: (1) public water and sewer facilities are not now available and are likely to remain without services indefinitely; and (2) natural resources and environmental conditions, such as hillsides, scenic areas, wetlands and shorelands, tend to make more intensive types of urbanized development destructive to environmental values.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Family Home
- (2) Cemetery
- (3) Dwelling, Single Family
- (4) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (5) Home Occupation
- (6) Park, Mini
- (7) Park, Neighborhood
- (8) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Child Care, Family Home (<7) – § 718
- (2) Child Care, Small Group Home (7-12) – § 719
- (3) Golf Course or Country Club – § 749
- (4) Keeping of Chickens, Personal – § 754.A
- (5) Keeping of Horses, Personal – § 754.B
- (6) Medical Marihuana Residential Cultivation – § 758
- (7) Open Space Preservation – § 428
- (8) Outdoor Storage, Accessory Use – § 613.A (4)
- (9) Recreational Field Complex – § 766
- (10) Swimming Pool, Private – § 776
- (11) Waterfront Stairways and Landings – § 778

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home – § 708
- (2) Bed and Breakfast – § 713
- (3) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (4) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (5) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (6) Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal – § 781

### **D. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:**

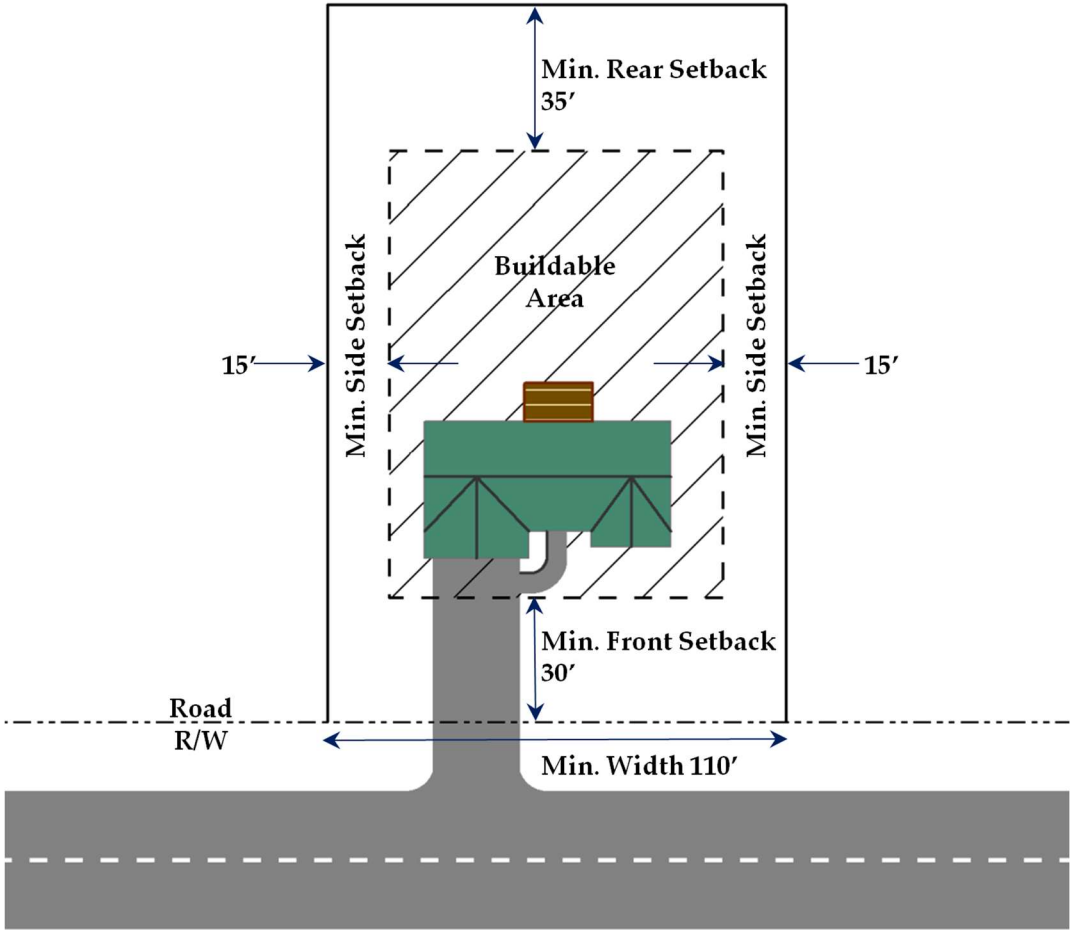
- (1) Driveways for single family residences shall comply with § 511.
- (2) Completion. Any single-family dwelling, accessory building or addition thereto must be completed on the exterior surface with a suitable finishing material including painting or staining in the case of wood, within two (2) years from date of issuance of a land use permit or one (1) year from the date of occupancy whichever occurs last.

**E. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS (Per Dwelling Unit):**

- Minimum Lot Area (A):** 43,560 sq. ft.
- Minimum Lot Width:** 110 feet
- Maximum Building Height:**
  - In Stories: 2 ½ stories
  - In Feet: 35 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**  
 (A) Lots in subdivisions having stubbed sewers shall be considered as having public sewer.  
 (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.

- Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):**
  - Front: 30 feet
  - Each Side: 15 feet
  - Rear: 35 feet
- Maximum Lot Coverage:** 20 percent
- Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:** 24 feet



## SECTION 317 R-M (MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL)

**PURPOSE** – The R-M (Mobile Home Residential) districts provide areas for mobile home subdivisions and mobile home parks. The districts include areas of existing developments as well as areas proposed and approved for such development. They are intended to encourage medium to high density mobile home subdivisions and mobile home park developments where adequate public facilities and services exist with capacity to serve such development. The R-M districts are designed to encourage a suitable neighborhood environment for family life by including among the permitted uses facilities that will support and promote a sense of community.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Family Home – § 707
- (2) Child Care, Family Home (<7) – § 718
- (3) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (4) Mobile Home
- (5) Park, Mini
- (6) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Mobile Home Park – § 759
- (2) Mobile Home Subdivision

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Child Care Center – § 720
- (2) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (3) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (4) Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal – § 781

### **D. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:**

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## SECTION 318 C-L LOCAL COMMERCIAL

**PURPOSE** – The C-L (Local Commercial) districts provide nodal areas for convenient, day-to-day retail shopping and service facilities, servicing persons in the adjacent residential areas and designed in scale with surrounding residential uses. The districts include areas of existing commercial use as well as areas proposed and approved for such development. Due to their local service nature, C-L districts are likely to be stand alone, or small collective sites located to minimize impact upon the surrounding residential areas. C-L district regulations are designed to protect abutting and surrounding residential areas by requiring certain minimum yard and area standards which are compatible to those called for in the residential districts. These districts are also intended to reduce automobile trips by permitting a limited group of commercial uses to be located near residential areas.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home – § 709
- (2) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (3) Financial Institution, without Drive-Through
- (4) Marina
- (5) Medical Office, Clinic
- (6) Off-Site Parking
- (7) Office
- (8) Park, Mini
- (9) Retail, Low Volume
- (10) Service Establishment, Personal
- (11) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Outdoor Sales, Temporary – § 762.C
- (2) Pet Shop – § 765
- (3) Restaurant, without Drive-Through – § 768
- (4) Service Establishment, Business – § 772
- (5) Veterinary Hospital

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

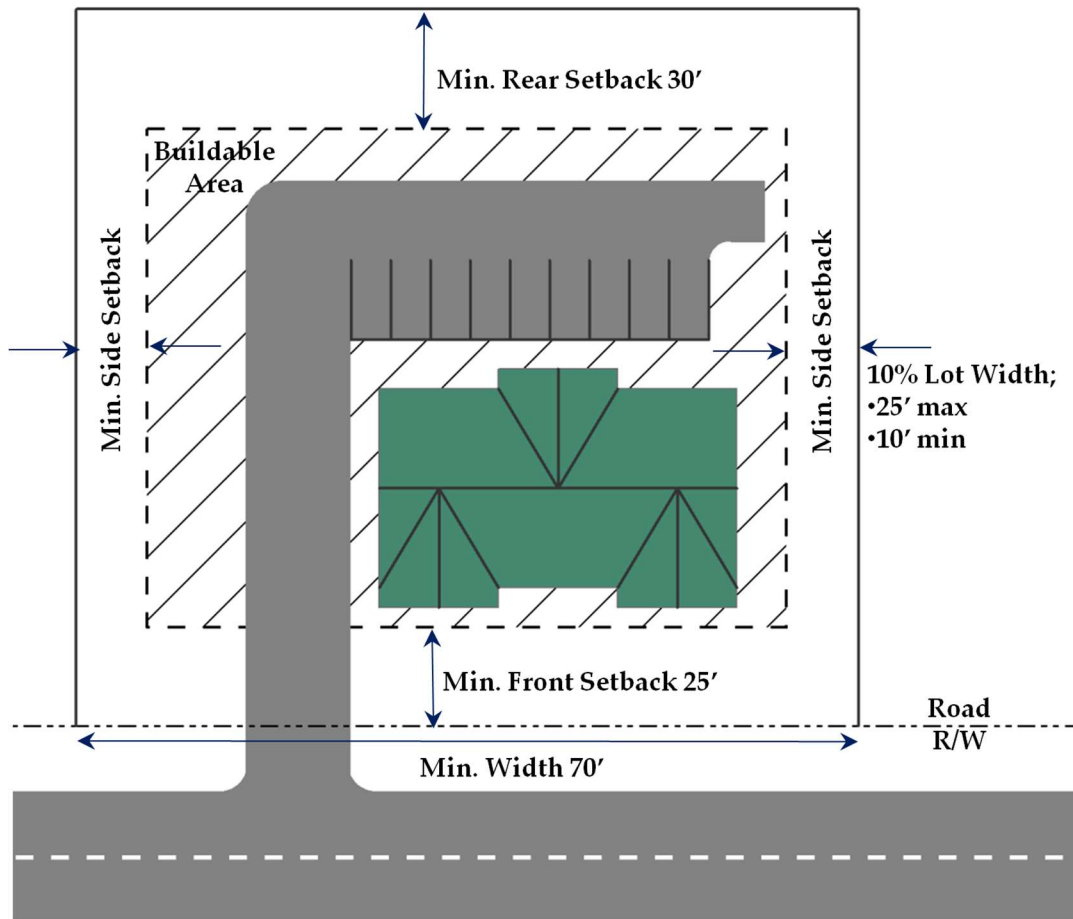
- (1) Adult Foster Care Facility – § 710
- (2) Child Care Center – § 720
- (3) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (4) Financial Institution, with Drive-Through – § 730
- (5) Gasoline Service Station – § 748
- (6) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (7) Mortuary or Funeral Home – § 760
- (8) Shopping Center, Local
- (9) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (10) Wind Energy Conversion System – § 780

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	10,000 sq. ft.
<b>Minimum Lot Width:</b>	70 feet
<b>Maximum Building Height:</b>	
• In Stories:	2 stories
• In Feet:	28 feet
<b>Minimum Yard Setbacks (C):</b>	
• Front:	25 feet (A)
• Each Side:	(B)
• Rear:	30 feet
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	-
<b>Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:</b>	24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Front yards shall be appropriately landscaped and maintained, and, except for necessary drives and walks, shall remain clear and not be used for storage, parking, loading or accessory structures.
- (B) Side yards in the C-L District shall be ten percent (10%) of the lot width but need not exceed twenty-five (25) feet each, provided that no setback shall be less than ten (10) feet.
- (C) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.





## SECTION 319 C-O OFFICE COMMERCIAL

**PURPOSE** – C-O (Office Commercial) districts provide areas for service-oriented enterprises and institutions having relatively low traffic generation. The districts include areas of existing office developments as well as areas within which such development appears likely and desirable. They are intended to facilitate the support and expansion of local business, while serving as a buffer between residential areas and more intensive commercial areas. The C-O districts are primarily restricted to office and ancillary uses that do not have peak weeknight or weekend usage to provide an orderly transition and buffers between uses.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home – § 709
- (2) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (3) Financial Institution, without Drive-Through
- (4) Live-Work Unit
- (5) Medical Office, Clinic
- (6) Medical Office, Surgical Center
- (7) Office
- (8) Park, Mini
- (9) Pet Grooming Establishment
- (10) Professional Showroom
- (11) Professional Studio
- (12) Rehabilitation Center
- (13) Service Establishment, Personal
- (14) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Off-Site Parking
- (2) Research and Design Facility – § 767
- (3) Veterinary Hospital

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care Facility – § 710
- (2) Child Care Center – § 720
- (3) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (4) Financial Institution, with Drive-Through – § 730
- (5) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (6) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

**Minimum Lot Area:** 10,000 sq. ft.

**Minimum Lot Width:** 70 feet

**Maximum Building Height:**

- In Stories: 2 stories
- In Feet: 22 feet

**Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):**

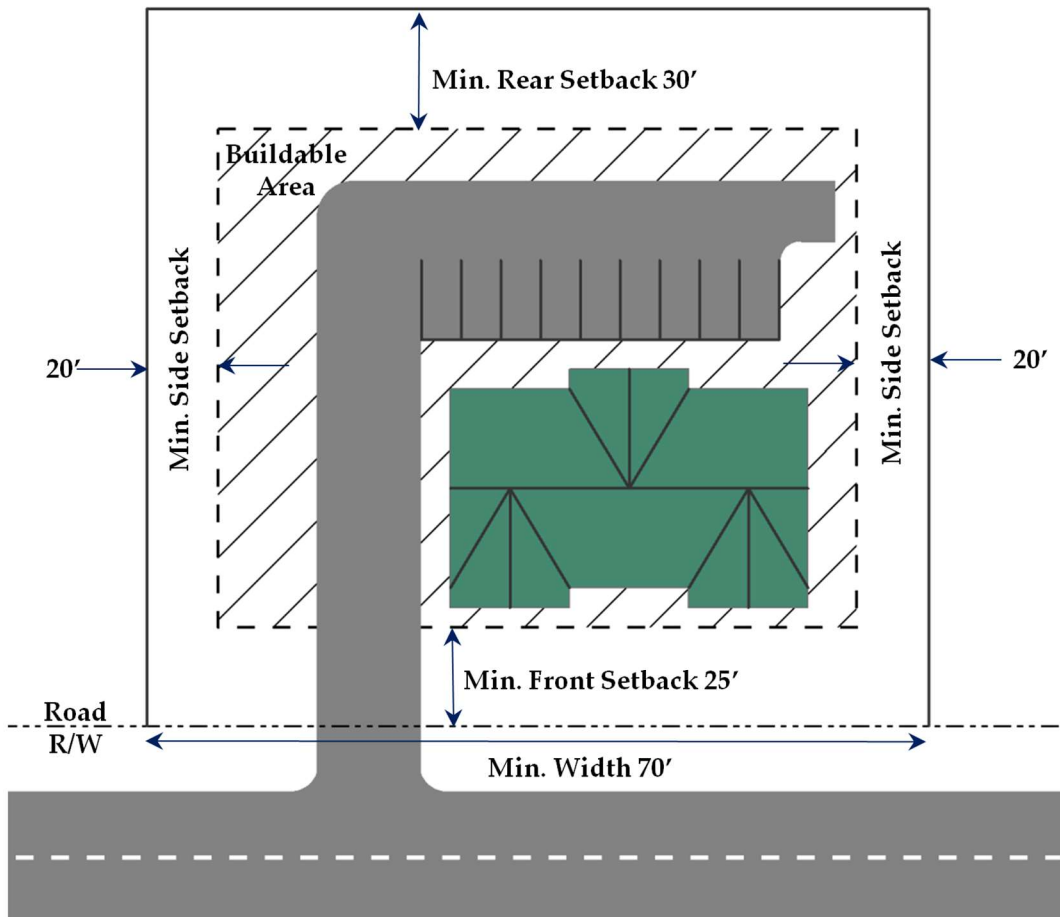
- Front: 25 feet (A)
- Each Side: 20
- Rear: 30 feet

**Maximum Lot Coverage:** -

**Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:** 24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Front yards shall be appropriately landscaped and maintained, and, except for necessary drives and walks, shall remain clear and not be used for storage, parking, loading or accessory structures.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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## SECTION 320 C-G GENERAL COMMERCIAL

**PURPOSE** – The C-G (General Commercial) districts provide areas for a broad range of commercial activities and services designed to cater to the needs of a large consumer base. The districts include areas of existing commercial developments as well as areas within which such development appears likely and desirable. They are intended to encourage more intensive commercial development in and near the core areas of the township. The C-G districts are designed to support diversification of the economic base that is compatible in use, character, and size to the site and the surrounding areas. The C-G districts generally allow for the same uses as the C-L Local Commercial districts as well as permitting several additional uses.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home – § 709
- (2) Auditorium or Assembly Hall
- (3) Bar, Tavern, or Night Club
- (4) Business College or Trade School
- (5) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (6) Financial Institution, without Drive-Through
- (7) Hospital
- (8) Indoor Entertainment Center – § 751
- (9) Kennel – § 755
- (10) Marina
- (11) Mechanical Amusement Arcade
- (12) Medical Office, Clinic
- (13) Medical Office, Surgical Center
- (14) Off-Site Parking
- (15) Office
- (16) Outdoor Entertainment Center, Minor
- (17) Park, Mini
- (18) Passenger Terminal – § 764
- (19) Pet Grooming Establishment
- (20) Professional Studio
- (21) Recreational Facility – § 766
- (22) Restaurant, without Drive-Through – § 768
- (23) Retail, Low Volume
- (24) Retail, Medium Volume
- (25) Service Establishment, Business – § 772
- (26) Service Establishment, Personal
- (27) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A
- (28) Vehicle Dealership, without Outdoor Sales
- (29) Vehicle Service Center, Major
- (30) Vehicle Service Center, Minor

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care Facility – § 710
- (2) Child Care Center – § 720
- (3) Financial Institution, with Drive-Through – § 730
- (4) Gasoline Service Station – § 748
- (5) Hotel or Motel – § 750
- (6) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (7) Mortuary or Funeral Home – § 760
- (8) Outdoor Sales, Major – § 762.A
- (9) Outdoor Sales, Minor – § 762.B
- (10) Outdoor Sales, Temporary – § 762.C
- (11) Pet Shop – § 765
- (12) Sexually Oriented Businesses – § 640
- (13) Shopping Center, Local
- (14) Vehicle Dealership, with Outdoor Sales – § 762
- (15) Veterinary Hospital
- (16) Wholesaler – § 779

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Car Wash – § 717
- (2) Commercial District Housing Development – § 725
- (3) Drive-In Business – § 730
- (4) Drive-Through Business – § 730
- (5) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (6) Restaurant, with Drive-Through – § 768 & § 730
- (7) Retail Fabricator – § 769
- (8) Retail, High Volume
- (9) Sale of Prefabricated Structures
- (10) Shopping Center, General
- (11) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (12) Wind Energy Conversion System – § 780
- (13) Wireless Communication Facilities – § 792

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

**Minimum Lot Area:** 15,000 sq. ft.

**Minimum Lot Width:** 100 feet

**Maximum Building Height:**

- In Stories: -
- In Feet: 35 feet

**Minimum Yard Setbacks (C):**

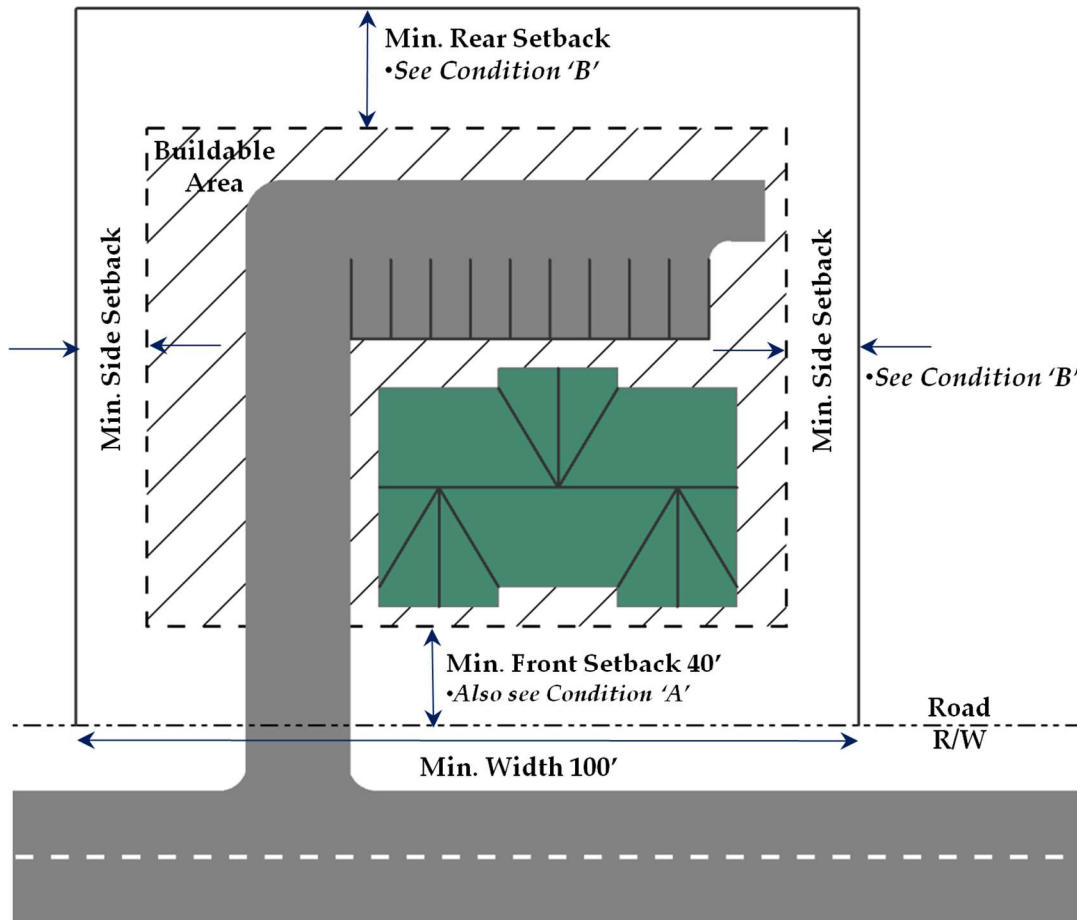
- Front: 40 feet (A)
- Each Side: (B)
- Rear: (B)

**Maximum Lot Coverage:** -

**Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:** 24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Front setbacks in the C-G District:
- i. Front yards shall be forty (40) feet, except when all frontage on one side of a street within a block is zoned C-G and when forty percent (40%) or more of a block has been developed with buildings, the average setback of said existing buildings shall apply.
  - ii. Setbacks along South Airport Road, north of South Airport Road between Barlow Road and the Cherryland Mall, shall be as required in the C-L District.
- (B) Side and rear yards in the C-G District shall be ten percent (10%) of the lot width and depth, respectively, but need not exceed twenty-five (25) feet each, provided that no setback shall be less than ten (10) feet.
- (C) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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## SECTION 321 C-H HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL

**PURPOSE** – The C-H (Highway Commercial) districts provide areas for retail business and service activities that generate a considerable amount of traffic and may be appropriately developed on an arterial or major collector road. The districts include areas of existing commercial development as well as areas within which such development appears likely and desirable. They are intended to encourage appropriate automobile-oriented development on and near the arterial and major collector streets of the Township. The C-H district regulations are designed to minimize the undesirable effects of commercial strip development, avoid undue congestion on major highways and at major intersections, and to encourage cross-access and shared access between commercial properties via service drives.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home – § 709
- (2) Auditorium or Assembly Hall
- (3) Bar, Tavern, or Night Club
- (4) Drive-In Business – § 730
- (5) Drive-Through Business – § 730
- (6) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (7) Financial Institution, with Drive-Through – § 730
- (8) Financial Institution, without Drive-Through
- (9) Hospital
- (10) Mechanical Amusement Arcade
- (11) Medical Office, Clinic
- (12) Medical Office, Surgical Center
- (13) Office
- (14) Park, Mini
- (15) Passenger Terminal – § 764
- (16) Restaurant, with Drive-Through – § 768 & § 730
- (17) Restaurant, without Drive-Through – § 768
- (18) Retail, Low Volume
- (19) Retail, Medium Volume
- (20) Retail, High Volume
- (21) Service Establishment, Business – § 772
- (22) Service Establishment, Personal
- (23) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A
- (24) Vehicle Service Center, Major
- (25) Vehicle Service Center, Minor
- (26) Veterinary Hospital

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (1) Gasoline Service Stations – § 748
- (2) Hotel or Motel – § 750
- (3) Indoor Entertainment Center – § 751
- (4) Outdoor Sales, Major – § 762.A
- (5) Outdoor Sales, Minor – § 762.B
- (6) Outdoor Sales, Temporary – § 762.C
- (7) Recreational Facility
- (8) Vehicle Dealership, with Outdoor Sales – § 762
- (9) Vehicle Dealership, without Outdoor Sales

### **C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Adult Foster Care Facility – § 710
- (2) Campground or Travel Trailer Park – § 716
- (3) Child Care Center – § 720
- (4) Commercial District Housing Development – § 725
- (5) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (6) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (7) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (8) Wireless Communication Facilities – § 792

## **D. SITE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

### **(1) General**

Applications for development within the C-H district shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission for compliance with Article 4, § 424 - Site Plans and Article 5 – Development Standards.

### **(2) External Access**

All site plan proposals submitted under the requirements of the Highway Commercial District shall provide for the proper handling of traffic on the highway, frontage road, or street giving access to the district. No access by motor vehicles other than stated herein shall be permitted to a minor or residential street. All points of entrance or exit for motor vehicles shall be no closer than fifty (50) feet from the intersection of the right-of-way lines of two streets. When a Highway Commercial District is located adjoining or within one-half (½) mile of an existing or proposed state or interstate limited access highway interchange, the Planning Commission shall determine that an acceptable traffic safety relationship exists between the owner's or lessee's site plan and the design of the state or interstate facility. The proposed site development within the Highway Commercial District shall not be so located and designed so that unsafe traffic congestion results on the interchange facilities of the limited access highway.

### **(3) Transition Strips**

A fifty (50) foot wide strip of land shall be provided on any side of a C-H District which abuts a residential or agricultural zone. This strip shall serve as a transition between the subject use and the adjacent property uses, both existing and future. No part of this transition strip shall be used for any of the site functions except that thirty (30) feet thereof may be used for parking area. The transition strip shall be occupied by plant materials or structural fences or walls, used separately or in combination. The plans and specifications for site development shall include the proposed arrangement for such plantings and structures.

### **(4) Service Roads**

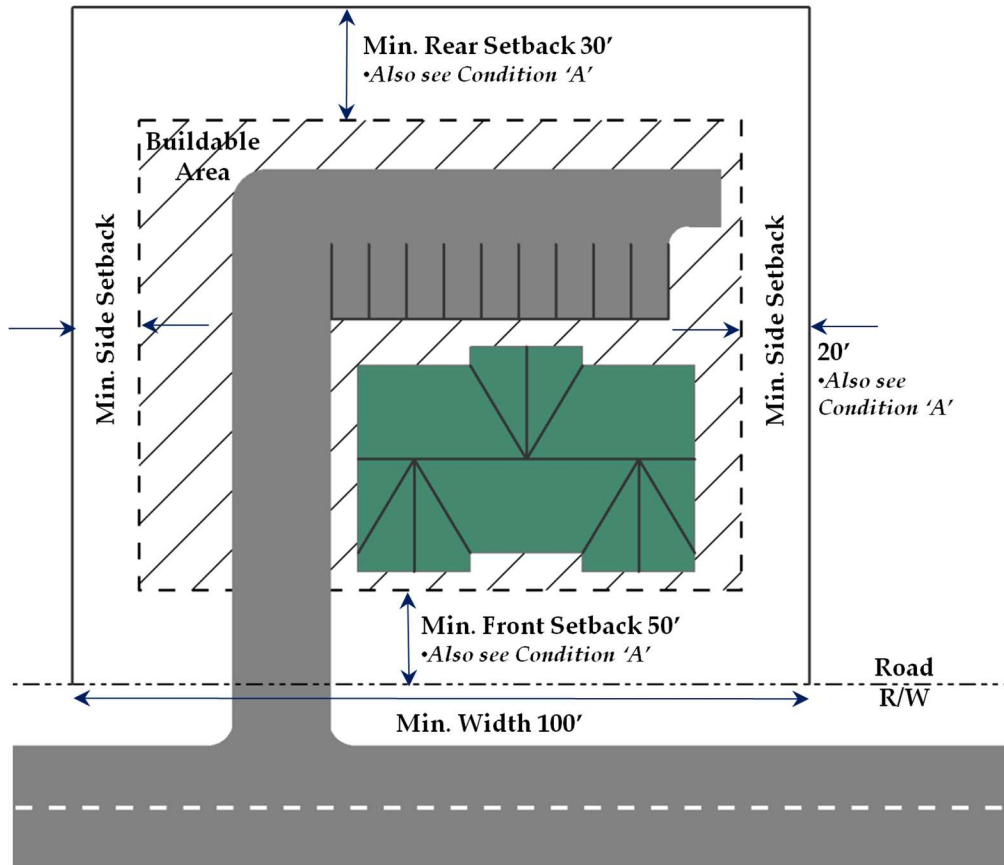
In order to achieve a well-planned center, the Planning Commission may require access to the business facilities from an interior service road at least twenty-four (24) feet wide which shall be established in order to provide the major means of access to the planned commercial area. The site plan layout shall be such that access to commercial center parking lots shall be from the interior road and not from the major thoroughfare. In those instances where the Planning Commission finds that an extensive number of ingress or egress points may occur with relation to major thoroughfares, they may require roads twenty-four (24) feet width paralleling said thoroughfare and, in addition, may require the development of parking so that contiguous lots on abutting properties will allow traffic circulation from one property to another without re-entering the public thoroughfare.

**E. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	10,000 sq. ft.
<b>Minimum Lot Width:</b>	100 feet
<b>Maximum Building Height:</b>	-
• In Stories:	-
• In Feet:	35 feet
<b>Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):</b>	
• Front:	50 feet (A)
• Each Side:	20 feet (A)
• Rear:	30 feet (A)
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:</b>	24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) There shall be included as an integral part of any site development within the C-H District, a strip of land fifty (50) feet or more in width on all sides which abut a residential or agricultural district, except on the side fronting on a major street or highway. This strip shall serve as a transition between the subject use and the adjacent property uses, both existing and future. No part of this transition strip shall be used for any of the site functions except that thirty (30) feet thereof may be used for parking area. Further, the transition strip shall be occupied by plant materials or structural fences or walls, used separately or in combination. The plans and specifications for site development shall include the proposed arrangement for such plantings and structures.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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## SECTION 322 C-P PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER

**PURPOSE** – It is the intent of the C-P (Planned Shopping) Districts to recognize the various areas of our community that have been developed in a grouped retail setting with department store anchors and expansive parking areas. These planned centers are typically located on a single, unified site and are designed and constructed as an integrated unit for shopping and other business activity. This section recognizes the transition from antiquated development patterns and encourages multi-use, multi-story, infill development of the parking areas to create a more pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use area. Multi-story structures are encouraged.

### **A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Auditorium or Assembly Hall
- (2) Bar, Tavern, or Night Club
- (3) Commercial District Housing Development – § 725
- (4) Drive-In Business – § 730
- (5) Drive-Through Business – § 730
- (6) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (7) Financial Institution, with Drive-Through – § 730
- (8) Financial Institution, without Drive-Through
- (9) Hospital
- (10) Hotel or Motel – § 750
- (11) Indoor Entertainment Center – § 751
- (12) Live-Work Unit
- (13) Medical Office, Clinic
- (14) Medical Office, Surgical Center
- (15) Office
- (16) Park, Mini
- (17) Pet Shop – § 765
- (18) Professional Studio
- (19) Recreational Facility – § 766
- (20) Restaurant, with Drive-Through – § 768 & § 730
- (21) Restaurant, without Drive-Through – § 768
- (22) Retail, Low Volume
- (23) Retail, Medium Volume
- (24) Retail, High Volume
- (25) Service Establishment, Business – § 772
- (26) Service Establishment, Personal
- (27) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### **B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

- (1) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (2) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B

**C. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

**Minimum Lot Area:** 15,000 sf

**Minimum Lot Width:** 60 ft

**Maximum Building Height:**

• In Stories: 4

• In Feet: 50 ft

**Maximum Yard Setbacks (B)(C)(D):**

• **Front:** 10 ft (30 ft)

• **Minimum Yard Setback (C)(D):**

**Each Side:** 10 ft (30 ft)

**Rear:** 30 ft

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

(A) Any structure proposed over 25 feet in height shall file a 7460-1 form with the FAA. If at any time the FAA restricts a structure to a lesser height than the district maximum, the FAA restriction shall prevail and made a condition of any approval.

(B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.

(C) A fifty (50) foot wide vegetative strip of land shall be provided on any side of a C-P District which abuts a residential or agricultural zone.

(D) For lots at the periphery of the Shopping Center that do not abut a residential or agricultural zone, refer to setback distances in parentheses.

**D. SITE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**(1) General**

Applications for development, re-development, or infill development within the C-P District shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission for compliance with Article 4, § 424 - Site Plans and Article 5 – Development Standards. A comprehensive development plan may be required for the entire center to establish an approved development pattern within the District.

**(2) External Access**

All site plan proposals submitted under the requirements of the C-P Planned Shopping District shall provide for the proper handling of traffic and pedestrians throughout the site. The site plan shall limit ingress and egress along major thoroughfares and access properties by way of internal service drives and pedestrian walkways.

**(3) Internal Pedestrian Circulation**

a. Sidewalks shall be constructed within the interior of the development to link buildings with other destinations, such as, but not limited to, other buildings, parking, adjoining streets, and adjoining sidewalks.

b. All internal sidewalks shall be constructed of raised concrete, measuring no less than five (5) feet in width and six (6) inches in height to provide safe walkways by separating motorized from non-motorized transportation.

c. Clearly marked pedestrian crossing areas shall be demarcated at all pedestrian crossings.

**(4) Non-Motorized Pathways**

Public pathways shall be constructed for all new development, re-developments, and amendments to previously approved site development plans, including substantial additions or improvements to existing buildings with a construction cost of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) or more within a twelve (12) month period.

a. Non-motorized pathways may be constructed within the public street right-of-way or upon private

property subject to an appropriate public access easement being recorded.

- b. All reasonable effort shall be made to avoid cutting trees when placing the pathway.

**(5) Building Placement**

Buildings shall be placed in a manner that encourages pedestrian circulation and connectivity among the various out lots and internal uses.

- a. All buildings shall be located adjacent to a curbed internal roadway with the prominent building wall facing the roadway or access drive.
- b. Buildings fronting an internal roadway or access drive shall be accessible by pedestrian walkways.

**(6) Vegetative Transition Strip**

- a. A fifty (50) foot wide vegetative strip of land shall be provided on any side of a C-P District which abuts a residential or agricultural zone. This strip shall serve as a pervious transition between the subject use and the adjacent uses, both existing and future. The transition strip shall be occupied by plant materials with a combination of structural fences or walls appropriately located to minimize noise and maximize aesthetics for neighboring properties.
- b. The plans and specifications for site development shall include the proposed arrangement for such plantings and structures as required by Sections 530 and 531.

**(7) Service Drives**

- a. In order to achieve a well-planned center, the Planning Commission may require access to the business facilities from an interior service drive which shall be established in order to provide the major means of access to the planned commercial area.
- b. The site plan layout shall be such that access to commercial center parking lots shall be from the interior drive and not from the major thoroughfare.

**(8) Prohibited Outdoor Storage**

The following are prohibited:

- a. The storage of inventory in areas designated for uses such as walking, parking, vehicular travel, green space, landscape buffer, or stormwater retention and snow storage area.
- b. The parking of vehicles, trailers, inventory, or car ramps for the purpose of advertising or business identification in parking areas or adjacent to any roadway.

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## SECTION 323 I-G GENERAL MIXED-USE INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

**PURPOSE** – The intent of the General Mixed Use Industrial Business (I-G) District is to remain primarily industrial in nature while allowing a limited number of non-industrial uses that are envisioned as accessory or complimentary to existing and future industrial uses of the districts. Non-industrial uses of property within these districts are subject to industrial impacts from adjacent parcels including, but not limited to, noise, dust, and vibrations.

### A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:

- (1) Catering Establishment
- (2) Contractor's Establishment
- (3) Data Center and Computer Operations
- (4) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (5) Indoor Entertainment Center – § 751
- (6) Kennel – § 755
- (7) Live-Work Unit
- (8) Lumber Processing and Sawmill – § 756
- (9) Manufacturing, Light
- (10) Park, Mini
- (11) Park, Neighborhood
- (12) Passenger Terminal – § 764
- (13) Pet Grooming Establishment
- (14) Printing or Publishing Enterprise
- (13) Recreational Facility – § 766
- (14) Retail, Industrial Accessory – § 611
- (15) Small Warehousing Establishment
- (16) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A
- (17) Transportation Dispatch Center
- (18) Vehicle Service Center, Major
- (19) Veterinary Hospital
- (20) Warehouse or Distribution Center
- (21) Wholesaler – § 779

### B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (1) Business College or Trade School
- (2) Dry Cleaning Plant
- (3) Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility – § 757
- (4) Outdoor Storage, Primary Use – § 763
- (5) Research and Design Facility – § 767
- (6) Vehicle Dealership, without Outdoor Sales

### C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:

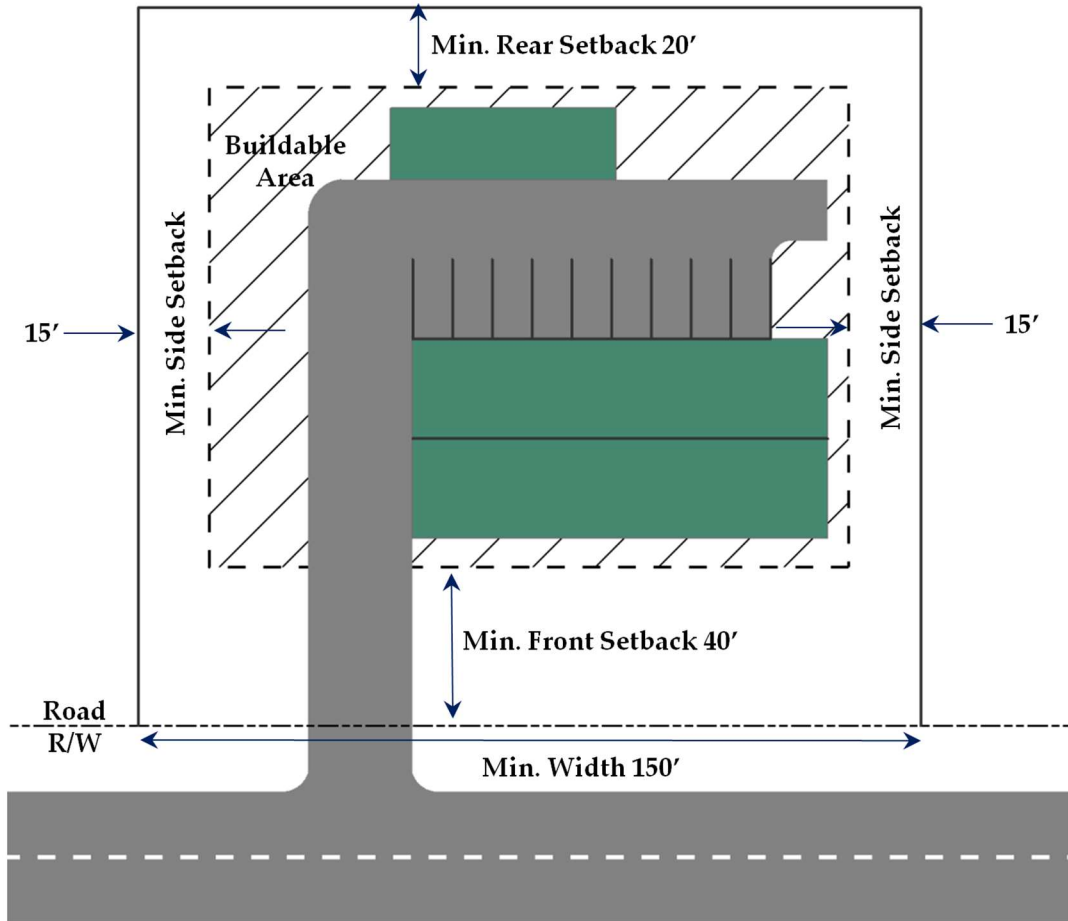
- (1) Car Wash – § 717
- (2) Crematorium – § 727
- (3) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (4) Gasoline Service Station – § 748
- (5) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (6) Mechanical Amusement Arcades
- (7) Mortuary or Funeral Home – § 760
- (8) Office
- (9) Off-Site Parking
- (10) Outdoor Sales, Major – § 762.A
- (11) Pet Shop – § 765
- (12) Processing Operation
- (13) Professional Studio
- (14) Retail, Industrial Primary – § 770
- (15) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (16) Truck or Rail Freight Terminal
- (17) Vehicle Dealership, with Outdoor Sales – § 762
- (18) Vehicle Service Center, Minor
- (19) Wind Energy Conversion System – § 780
- (20) Wireless Communication Facilities – § 792

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Lot Width:</b>	150 feet
<b>Maximum Building Height:</b>	
• In Stories:	-
• In Feet:	35 feet
<b>Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):</b>	
• Front:	40 feet (A)
• Each Side:	15 feet
• Rear:	20 feet
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:</b>	24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Front yards shall be appropriately landscaped and maintained, and, except for necessary drives and walks, shall remain clear and not be used for storage, parking, loading or accessory structures.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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**E. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:**

In addition to the following requirements, all principal permitted uses and special land uses shall comply with all applicable provisions of this ordinance, including but not limited to bulk, density, lighting, landscaping, parking, and setbacks.

- (1) Uses, including outdoor storage, in this District shall conform to the following standards:
  - (a) Emit no obnoxious, toxic, or corrosive fumes or gases which are deleterious to the public health, safety or general welfare; except for those produced by internal combustion engines under designed operating conditions
  - (b) Discharge no radioactive materials that exceed quantities established by the U.S. Bureau of Standards
  - (c) Does not include, in the manufacturing process, any production or storage of any material designed for use as an explosive, nor the use of any such material in production
  
- (2) Yards in this District shall conform to the following standards:
  - (a) Except for landscape improvements and necessary drives and walks, the front yard shall remain clear, and shall not be used for parking, loading, or accessory structures. Side and rear yards, except for any landscaping buffer as required elsewhere in this ordinance, may be used for parking and loading.
  - (b) The side or rear yard may be eliminated where a railroad service to the site is obtained or may be obtained at the edge of the lot.
  - (c) When the side or rear yard areas abut land within a residential district and when such yard areas are to be used for parking, loading, unloading, or servicing, then such side and rear yard areas shall be effectively screened by a solid, uniformly finished fence. Alternatively, the Zoning Administrator may approve the use of landscaping treatment, together with or in place of a fence or wall that will provide equal or better screening of the yard areas used for these purposes.
  
- (3) The Planning Commission, through an application for special use permit approval, shall have the authority to modify the use requirements listed in subsections F(1) and F(2) above based upon appropriate findings of fact that:
  - (a) The proposed modification is appropriate for the site, compatible with surrounding land uses, and necessary for the reasonable use of the parcel, and
  - (b) The proposed modification is, in the determination of the Planning Commission, the minimum necessary to ensure the reasonable use of the parcel while remaining compatible with surrounding land uses.
  
- (4) Potential Impacts on Neighboring Properties. By nature, a number of uses permitted in the district commonly generate industrial side effects that may be physically perceived on surrounding properties. To help ensure compatibility between adjacent properties, proposed site plans shall be designed to limit the impact of fumes, gases, noise, smoke, dust, heat, glare, and vibrations that may project beyond the boundary of the subject property. Prior to approval of a use that may reasonably be expected to generate perceptible impacts on neighboring properties, a finding shall be made by the reviewing body that reasonable attempts, in consideration of generally acceptable industrial impacts and the character of the site and surrounding area, have been made to limit these impacts.
  
- (5) Nonconformities. In addition to the standards of Article 8 of this Ordinance, the following standards shall apply within this District. In the case of conflict with the standards of Article 8, the following standards shall prevail.

- (a) Any use or structure that legally existed on the date of adoption of this ordinance shall be permitted to continue, including necessary maintenance of any structure. In the instance of an event beyond the control of a landowner necessitating the replacement of a portion or the entirety of a nonconforming structure, such replacement shall be recognized for the purpose of this district to be permitted by right provided all requirements governing a non-conforming use or structure, including applicable Zoning Board of Appeals procedures, are deemed to be satisfied.
  - (b) Expansion of Legal Existing Use. An existing use lawfully established prior to the adoption of this Ordinance shall be permitted to expand, subject to review in accordance with any applicable Site Plan Review standards, and only to the extent of the property boundaries as established as of the effective date of this Ordinance. Any Special Use review criteria that would otherwise be required for the establishment of a new use may be waived in whole or in part by the Director of Planning.
  - (c) Change in Use of Legal Existing Structure. Where a use is proposed to be established within an existing lawfully built structure and where no physical site modifications to the exterior of the site will be made, the Site Plan Review standards of § 424 may be waived in whole or in part by the Director of Planning. However, if the proposed use is identified as a Special Use within the District, then the establishment of such use shall be subject to review in accordance with the Special Use Permit review standards of § 423, Special Use Permits.
- (6) Conflicting Review Requirements for Development Approval. Where a proposal includes more than one on-site use, with one or more use(s) permitted by-right and the other(s) requiring Special Use review, all uses permitted by-right may be administratively approved prior to the applicant obtaining Planning Commission approval for uses requiring a Special Use Permit. In such a case, the by-right portion of the site shall be designed in a manner that facilitates the independent function of the by-right use(s), including any required access drives, parking, and non-motorized facilities.



## SECTION 324 I-L LIMITED MIXED-USE INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

**PURPOSE** – The intent of the Limited Mixed Use Industrial Business (I-L) District is to remain highly industrial in nature while allowing a limited number of non-industrial uses that are envisioned as accessory or complimentary to existing and future industrial uses of the districts. Non-industrial uses of property within these districts are subject to industrial impacts from adjacent parcels including, but not limited to, noise, dust, and vibrations. The Planning Commission will attempt to limit these adverse impacts when considering development applications.

### A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:

- (1) Catering Establishment
- (2) Contractor’s Establishment
- (3) Data Center and Computer Operations
- (4) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (5) Indoor Entertainment Center – § 751
- (6) Live-Work Unit
- (7) Lumber Processing and Sawmill – § 756
- (8) Manufacturing, Heavy
- (9) Manufacturing, Light
- (10) Park, Mini
- (11) Park, Neighborhood
- (12) Passenger Terminal – § 764
- (13) Printing or Publishing Enterprise
- (14) Recreational Facility – § 766
- (15) Retail, Industrial Accessory – § 611
- (16) Small Warehousing Establishment
- (17) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A
- (18) Transportation Dispatch Center
- (19) Vehicle Service Center, Major
- (20) Warehouse or Distribution Center
- (21) Wholesaler – § 779

### B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (1) Business College or Trade School
- (2) Dry Cleaning Plant
- (3) Medical Marihuana Cultivation Facility – § 757
- (4) Outdoor Storage, Primary Use – § 763
- (5) Research and Design Facility – § 767

### C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:

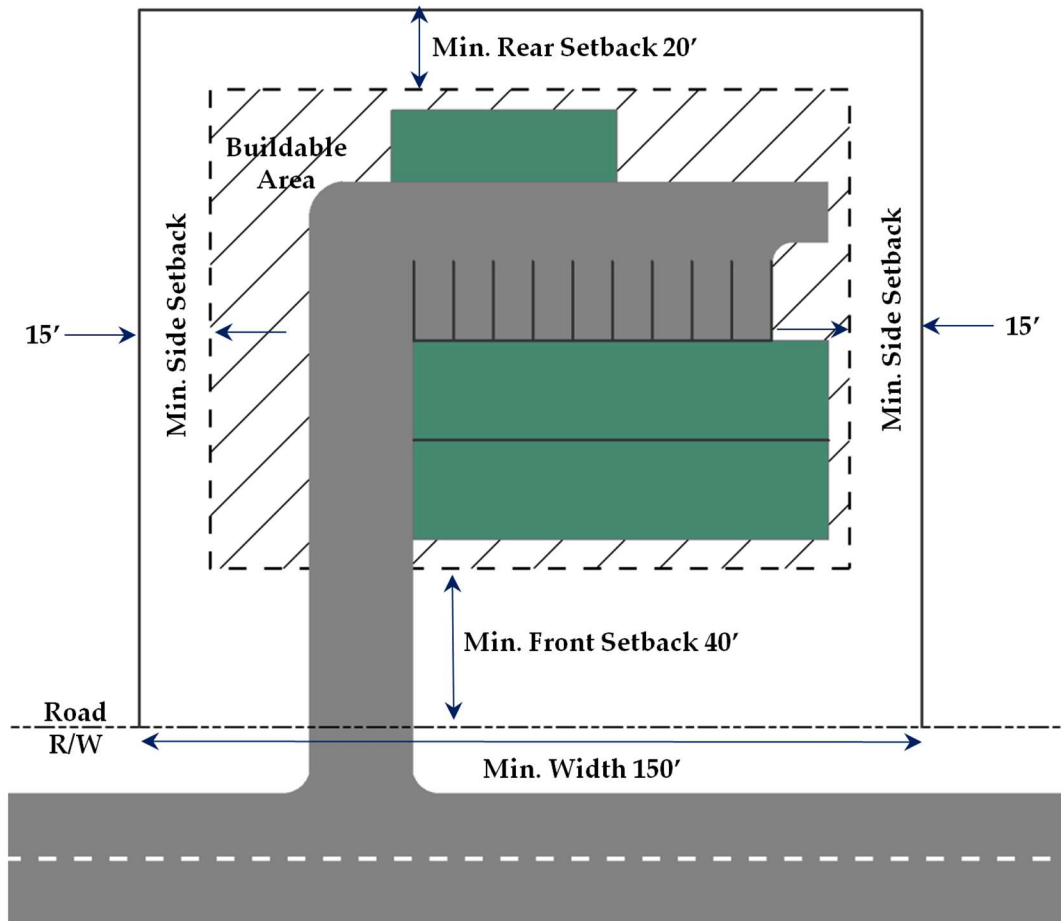
- (1) Car Wash – § 717
- (2) Crematorium – § 727
- (3) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (4) Gasoline Service Station – § 748
- (5) Incinerator
- (6) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (7) Junk Yard – § 753
- (8) Metal Plating, Buffering, and Polishing
- (9) Off-Site Parking
- (10) Outdoor Entertainment Center, Major – § 761
- (11) Processing Operation
- (12) Recycling Facility
- (13) Sand or Gravel Pit, Quarry – § 771
- (14) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (15) Truck or Rail Freight Terminal
- (16) Vehicle Service Center, Minor
- (17) Warehouse or Distribution Center, Hazardous Materials – § 777
- (18) Wind Energy Conversion System – § 780
- (19) Wireless Communication Facility – § 792

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS:**

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Lot Width:</b>	150 feet
<b>Maximum Building Height:</b>	
• In Stories:	-
• In Feet:	35 feet
<b>Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):</b>	
• Front:	40 feet (A)
• Each Side:	15 feet
• Rear:	20 feet
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:</b>	24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) Front yards shall be appropriately landscaped and maintained, and, except for necessary drives and walks, shall remain clear and not be used for storage, parking, loading or accessory structures.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



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**E. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS:**

In addition to the following requirements, all principal permitted uses and special land uses shall comply with all applicable provisions of this ordinance, including but not limited to bulk, density, lighting, landscaping, parking, and setbacks.

- (1) Uses, including outdoor storage, in this District shall conform to the following standards:
  - (a) Emit no obnoxious, toxic, or corrosive fumes or gases which are deleterious to the public health, safety or general welfare; except for those produced by internal combustion engines under designed operating conditions
  - (b) Discharge no radioactive materials that exceed quantities established by the U.S. Bureau of Standards
  - (c) Does not include, in the manufacturing process, any production or storage of any material designed for use as an explosive, nor the use of any such material in production
  
- (2) Yards in this District shall conform to the following standards:
  - (a) Except for landscape improvements and necessary drives and walks, the front yard shall remain clear, and shall not be used for parking, loading, or accessory structures. Side and rear yards, except for any landscaping buffer as required elsewhere in this ordinance, may be used for parking and loading.
  - (b) The side or rear yard may be eliminated where a railroad service to the site is obtained or may be obtained at the edge of the lot.
  - (c) When the side or rear yard areas abut land within a residential district and when such yard areas are to be used for parking, loading, unloading, or servicing, then such side and rear yard areas shall be effectively screened by a solid, uniformly finished fence. Alternatively, the Zoning Administrator may approve the use of landscaping treatment, together with or in place of a fence or wall that will provide equal or better screening of the yard areas used for these purposes.
  
- (3) The Planning Commission, through an application for special use permit approval, shall have the authority to modify the use requirements listed in subsections F(1) and F(2) above based upon appropriate findings of fact that:
  - (a) The proposed modification is appropriate for the site, compatible with surrounding land uses, and necessary for the reasonable use of the parcel, and
  - (b) The proposed modification is, in the determination of the Planning Commission, the minimum necessary to ensure the reasonable use of the parcel while remaining compatible with surrounding land uses.
  
- (4) Potential Impacts on Neighboring Properties. By nature, a number of uses permitted in the district commonly generate industrial side effects that may be physically perceived on surrounding properties. To help ensure compatibility between adjacent properties, proposed site plans shall be designed to limit the impact of fumes, gases, noise, smoke, dust, heat, glare, and vibrations that may project beyond the boundary of the subject property. Prior to approval of a use that may reasonably be expected to generate perceptible impacts on neighboring properties, a finding shall be made by the reviewing body that reasonable attempts, in consideration of generally acceptable industrial impacts and the character of the site and surrounding area, have been made to limit these impacts.
  
- (5) Nonconformities. In addition to the standards of Article 8 of this Ordinance, the following standards shall apply within this District. In the case of conflict with the standards of Article 8, the following standards shall prevail.

- (a) Any use or structure that legally existed on the date of adoption of this ordinance shall be permitted to continue, including necessary maintenance of any structure. In the instance of an event beyond the control of a landowner necessitating the replacement of a portion or the entirety of a nonconforming structure, such replacement shall be recognized for the purpose of this district to be permitted by right provided all requirements governing a non-conforming use or structure, including applicable Zoning Board of Appeals procedures, are deemed to be satisfied.
  - (b) Expansion of Legal Existing Use. An existing use lawfully established prior to the adoption of this Ordinance shall be permitted to expand, subject to review in accordance with any applicable Site Plan Review standards, and only to the extent of the property boundaries as established as of the effective date of this Ordinance. Any Special Use review criteria that would otherwise be required for the establishment of a new use may be waived in whole or in part by the Director of Planning.
  - (c) Change in Use of Legal Existing Structure. Where a use is proposed to be established within an existing lawfully built structure and where no physical site modifications to the exterior of the site will be made, the Site Plan Review standards of § 424 may be waived in whole or in part by the Director of Planning. However, if the proposed use is identified as a Special Use within the District, then the establishment of such use shall be subject to review in accordance with the Special Use Permit review standards of § 423, Special Use Permits.
- (6) Conflicting Review Requirements for Development Approval. Where a proposal includes more than one on-site use, with one or more use(s) permitted by-right and the other(s) requiring Special Use review, all uses permitted by-right may be administratively approved prior to the applicant obtaining Planning Commission approval for uses requiring a Special Use Permit. In such a case, the by-right portion of the site shall be designed in a manner that facilitates the independent function of the by-right use(s), including any required access drives, parking, and non-motorized facilities.

## SECTION 325 A: AGRICULTURAL

**PURPOSE** – The A (Agricultural) districts provide areas for agricultural operations and low intensity land uses. These districts are composed primarily of unsubdivided lands that are vacant or are in agricultural use with some dwellings and accessory uses. The A districts are suitable for large tracts of open space, agricultural areas, woodlands, and fields. They are designed to promote the protection of the existing natural environment and to preserve, enhance and stabilize the essential characteristics and economical value of these areas as agricultural lands. The A districts may be used to encourage development in and near the core areas of the township by limiting the development densities of parcels less suited for intensive development. The A districts may also be used to protect natural resources and environmentally sensitive areas by preserving these areas for low intensity land uses.

### A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:

- (1) Adult Foster Care, Family Home
- (2) Cemetery
- (3) Dwelling, Single Family
- (4) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (5) Farm Market
- (6) Farm Operation
- (7) Home Industry
- (8) Home Occupation
- (9) Keeping of Farm Animals
- (10) Park, Mini
- (11) Park, Neighborhood
- (12) Pet Grooming Establishment
- (13) Roadside Stand
- (14) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

### B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (1) Child Care, Family Home (<7) – § 718
- (2) Child Care, Small Group Home (7-12) – § 719
- (3) Farm Employees House
- (4) Keeping of Horses, Personal – § 754.B
- (5) Medical Marijuana Residential Cultivation – § 758
- (6) Stormwater Containment, Non-Agricultural – § 774
- (7) Wind Energy Conversion System, Personal – § 781

### C. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:

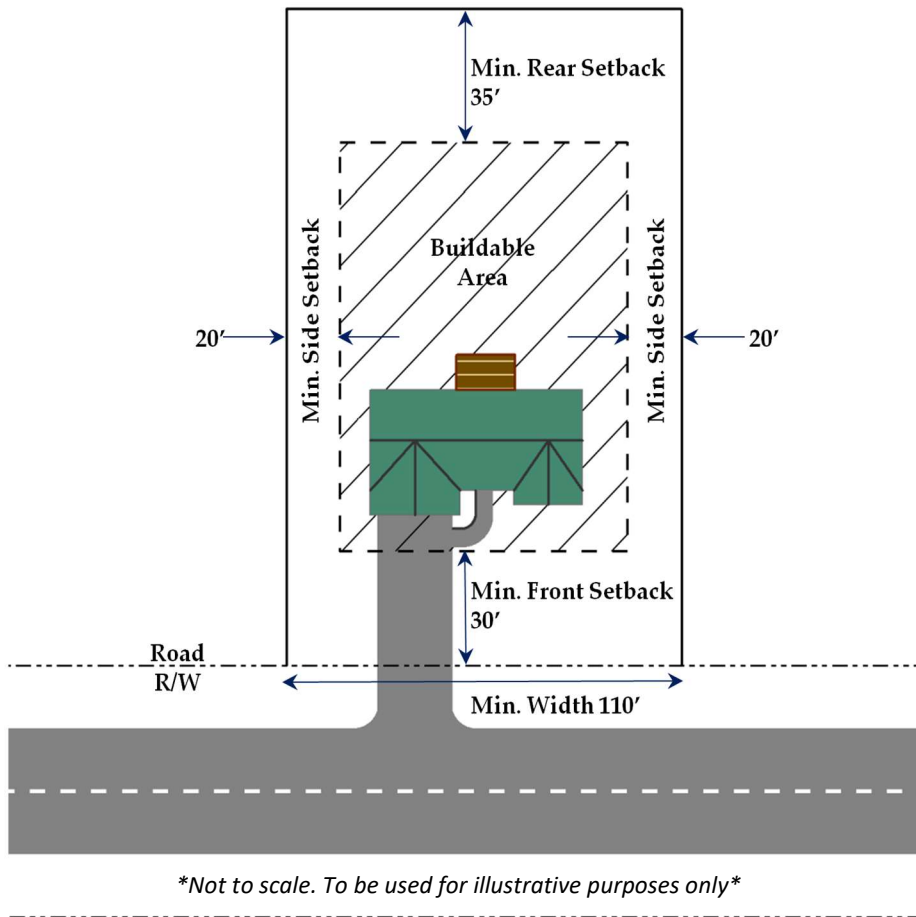
- (1) Adult Foster Care, Small Group Home – § 708
- (2) Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home – § 709
- (3) Airport or Airfield
- (4) Bed and Breakfast – § 713
- (5) Campground or Travel Trailer Park – § 716
- (6) Child Care Center – § 720
- (7) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (8) Game or Hunting Preserve, Commercial
- (9) Golf Course or Country Club – § 749
- (10) Greenhouse, Commercial
- (11) Incinerator
- (12) Institutional Uses and Structures – § 752
- (13) Kennel – § 755
- (14) Livestock Auction Yard
- (15) Lumber Processing and Sawmill – § 756
- (16) Outdoor Entertainment Center, Major – § 761
- (17) Recreational Field Complex – § 766
- (18) Sand or Gravel Pit, Quarry – § 771
- (19) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B
- (20) Veterinary Hospital
- (21) Wind Energy Conversion System – § 780
- (22) Wireless Communication Facilities – § 792

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS (Per Dwelling Unit):**

<b>Minimum Lot Area (A):</b>	43,560 sq. ft.
<b>Minimum Lot Width:</b>	110 feet
<b>Maximum Building Height:</b>	
• In Stories:	2 ½ stories
• In Feet:	35 feet
<b>Minimum Yard Setbacks (B):</b>	
• Front:	30 feet
• Each Side:	20 feet
• Rear:	35 feet
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	20 percent
<b>Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:</b>	24 feet

**Notes to Dimensional Standards:**

- (A) An agricultural operation which includes the raising and keeping of livestock for profit shall have a minimum lot area of ten (10) acres. Individual lot areas in recorded plats may be less than the required minimum provided the average lot size in the recorded plat is not less than the required minimum lot area of the A District and provided further that no individual lot size shall be less than seventy percent (70%) of the minimum required lot area. Provisions for reduced lot shall be stated on the recorded plat such that minimum average lot sizes shall be maintained in the event of any subsequent amendment(s) to the plat. Not more than ten percent (10%) of the total lots in a plat shall contain less than the required minimum lot area.
- (B) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.



## SECTION 330 P-R PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

**PURPOSE AND FINDINGS.** The P-R (Park and Recreation) districts provide areas for passive and active recreational facilities which are owned or operated by a municipality or other governmental entity.

**A. USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT:**

- (1) Essential Service Facility, Minor – § 737.A
- (2) Park, Mini
- (3) Park, Neighborhood
- (4) Park, Community – Low Intensity
- (5) Solar Energy System, Accessory – § 773.A

**B. USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

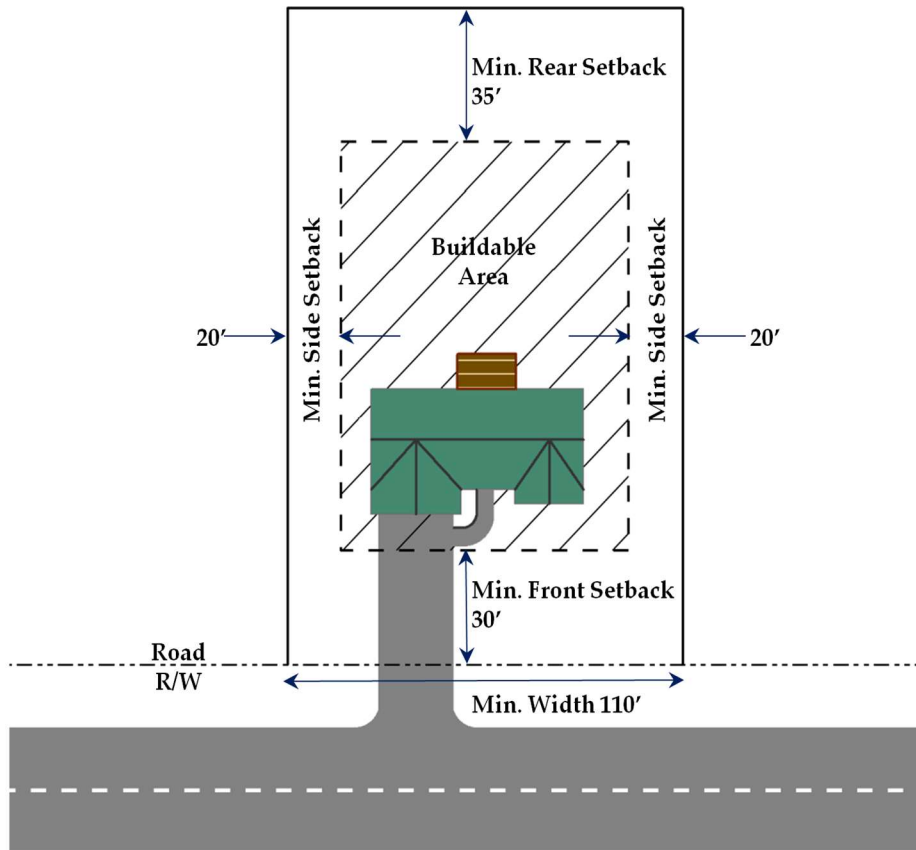
- (1) Campground or Travel Trailer Park – § 716
- (2) Essential Service Facility, Major – § 737.B
- (3) Park, Community – High Intensity
- (4) Solar Energy System, Primary – § 773.B

**C. COMPREHENSIVE PARK PLAN**

A Comprehensive Park Plan is not required but is encouraged to allow for efficient park development. The purpose of a Comprehensive Park Plan is to provide for the establishment of a development plan specific to the park or recreation area, including uses that are identified by Special Use Permit above and approved following the standards of §423, Special Use Permits, of this Ordinance.

**D. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS (Per Dwelling Unit):**

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	43,560 sq. ft.	
<b>Minimum Lot Width:</b>	110 feet	(A) Setbacks shall be measured from the furthest protruding point of structure.
<b>Maximum Building Height:</b>		
• In Stories:	2 ½ stories	
• In Feet:	35 feet	
<b>Minimum Yard Setbacks (A):</b>		
• Front:	30 feet	
• Each Side:	20 feet	
• Rear:	35 feet	
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	20 percent	
<b>Minimum Bldg. Cross Section:</b>	24 feet	



*\*Not to scale. To be used for illustrative purposes only\**



## SECTION 331 GTC GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### **PURPOSE:**

The Grand Traverse Commons Development District is a jointly planned jurisdictional area established pursuant to the Michigan Joint Municipal Planning Act 226 of 2003, as amended.

### **A. JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY:**

The jurisdictional authority for the Grand Traverse Commons Development District shall be the Grand Traverse Commons Planning Commission, established pursuant to the Joint Municipal Planning Act, MCL 125.131, et. seq., and by agreement between the City of Traverse City and the Charter Township of Garfield Township with an effective date of May 14, 2007 and approved by Chapter 1224 of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Traverse City and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 48 for the Charter Township of Garfield.

### **B. JURISDICTIONAL ZONING:**

The Zoning Ordinance for the Grand Traverse Commons Development District shall be the *Grand Traverse Commons Development Regulations*, as amended, an ordinance which implements the *Grand Traverse Commons Master Plan* of 2010 as adopted per P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (M.C.L. 124.3801 et seq.).

## **DIVISION 3: OVERLAY ZONES**

### **SECTION 341 Airport Overlay Zone**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Ordinance, any project located in the Airport Overlay Zone shall comply with all standards of 14 CFR Part 77, "Standards for Determining Obstructions to Air Navigation", prepared by the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In the event of conflict between this Ordinance and any airport zoning regulations, the limitations and requirements most conducive to airport and air travel safety shall govern.

#### **A. Applicability**

- (1) Every parcel of land which lies in whole or in part within the Airport Overlay Zone as depicted on the Official Zoning Map is subject to the regulations of this Overlay Zone to the extent the parcel lies within this Overlay Zone.
- (2) The regulations of this Overlay Zone are in addition to any regulations in the underlying land use district; however, these regulations supersede all conflicting regulations of the underlying land use district to the extent of such conflict, but no further.

#### **B. Height Limitations:**

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, no area of land and/or water or appurtenances thereof shall be used as to constitute an airport hazard.
- (2) No structure or vegetation shall interfere with or penetrate the critical surface zone, conical or outer horizontal surfaces without prior review and approval by the FAA and when applicable the State of Michigan Aeronautical Department.
- (3) No structure within the inner horizontal surface area shall exceed the elevation of 774 U.S.G.S.
- (4) No structure shall exceed 35 feet in height without first receiving approval by the FAA and Township.

#### **C. Height Exemption:**

- (1) Any structure permitted in the district and having a height of 35 feet or less will be allowed to penetrate any surface area and will not be subject to § 341 (B)(2).

#### **D. Conflicting Federal or State Regulations:**

- (1) The regulations of the Airport Overlay Zone are not intended to conflict with existing or future approach protection regulations promulgated by the United States (Federal Aviation Regulation Part-77), the State of Michigan (P.C. 23 of 1950 as amended by P.C. 158 of 1976), or any agencies thereof.
- (2) Where there exists a conflict between any of the regulations or limitations prescribed in this Ordinance, and any other regulations applicable to the same area, whether the conflict is with respect to the height of structures or trees, the use of land, or any other matter, the more stringent limitation or regulation shall govern.

#### **E. Unlawful Land Uses:**

- (1) It shall be unlawful to establish a use on any parcel within 3.00 miles (inner horizontal surface area) of the Airport to any use which would:
  - (a) Create electrical interference with radio communication between the airport and aircraft or create interference with navigational aids employed by the airport or by aircraft.
  - (b) Make it difficult for aircraft pilots to distinguish between airport lights and other lights or result in glare in the eyes of aircraft pilots using the airport.
  - (c) Create air pollution in such amounts as to impair the visibility of aircraft pilots in the use of the airport.

- (d) Would endanger the landing, taking off or maneuvering of aircraft.
- (e) Abnormally attract birds.
- (f) Would otherwise create an airport hazard.

**F. Official Zoning Map:**

- (1) Mapping of the Airport Zoning Plans also takes into account the need to protect the approaches to the Airport from incompatible land uses that would limit or adversely affect the Airport's ability to serve the communities present and future air transportation needs.
- (2) The Official Zoning Map illustrates the boundary between the inner and outer Airport Overlay Zones as indicated by official adopted documents of the Cherry Capital Airport and based on FAA standards.