

2 DISTRICT STANDARDS

2.1 INTENT

For the purposes of this ordinance, the various districts have been categorized as either urban districts as neighborhood mixed-use or rural/suburban districts as rural, transitional, and special districts. In general, standards and provisions for urban districts are designed to create walkable, mixed-use environments whereas the rural and suburban districts are more reflective of the existing, primarily automobile-dependent configuration. In order to implement the intent of this ordinance, there are hereby created several base districts with the designations and general purposes listed under each and the specifically permitted uses, special uses, dimensional standards, and permitted building types included.

2.2 OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

2.2.1 ZONING MAP

- A. Zoning Districts:** The boundaries of each zoning district are shown on a map entitled "Lancaster County Official Zoning Map" which is hereby made a portion of this ordinance.
- B. Overlay Districts:** Certain overlay districts such as the Carolina Heelsplitter Overlay District, Carolina Thread Trail Overlay District, Cluster Subdivision Overlay District, Equestrian Oriented Subdivision Overlay District, Highway Corridor Overlay District, and McWhirter Field Aviation Overlay District are hereby established and incorporated by reference.
- C. Administration and Maintenance of Zoning Map:** The Official Zoning Map shall be maintained in the Lancaster County Planning Department. The Administrator shall separately maintain the digital files that comprise the map. All map amendments will also be contained within these digital files.

2.2.2 INTERPRETATION OF BOUNDARIES

When uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries or districts as shown on the Official Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

- A.** District boundary lines are generally intended to be along or parallel to property lines or lot lines or the center line of streets, alleys, railroads, easements, rights-of-way, creeks, streams, or other water channels.
- B.** In the absence of specified distances on the map, dimensions or distances shall be determined by the scale of the Official Zoning Map.
- C.** Where the Zoning Map shows a district boundary dividing a lot, each part of the lot shall conform to the standards established by this ordinance for the land development or overlay district in which that part is located.
- D.** When the street or property layout existing on the ground is at variance with that shown on the Official Zoning Map, the Administrator shall interpret the district boundaries of this ordinance in accordance with Chapter 9.

2.3 DISTRICTS

In order to maintain existing auto-oriented commercial and industrial areas, and conventionally-developed residential subdivisions, there are hereby continued several base districts with the designations and general purposes listed under each and the specifically permitted uses, special uses, and dimensional standards included. The mixed-use base districts are established to support pedestrian and employment centers in accordance with the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

BASE DISTRICT	DESCRIPTION
Agricultural Residential District (AR)	The Agricultural Residential District is established as a district in which the principal uses of the land are restricted due to lack of available utilities, unsuitable soil types, steep slopes, or for the protection of prime agricultural lands.
Rural Residential District (RR)	The Rural Residential District is established as a district where the principal use of the land is for large rural living tracts of property with an abundance of open space, agricultural lands, and a high degree of separation between buildings.
Rural Neighborhood District (RN)	The Rural Neighborhood District is established to protect the residential character of communities and neighborhoods in the rural area at a density of 1.0 dwelling unit per acre. The district is intended to promote rural living, protect farmland, and to maintain the low density residential.
Rural Business District (RUB)	The Rural Business District is established for rural crossroads that represent the small nodes of commercial activity along rural highways. This district will accommodate small-scale businesses, such as gas stations, convenience stores, or restaurants, and serve some daily needs of the surrounding rural population.
Manufactured Home District (MH)	The Manufactured Home District accommodates manufactured homes in a variety of settings, including manufactured home parks, manufactured home subdivisions, and a single-lot mobile home district.
Low Density Residential District (LDR)	The Low Density Residential District is established to maintain previously developed or approved single-family residential subdivisions and their related recreational, religious, and educational facilities at a density of 1.5 dwelling units per acre. Intended to act as a transitional zoning district between rural living and urban development, these regulations are further intended to discourage any use which would be detrimental to the predominately residential nature of the areas included within the district.
Medium Density Residential District (MDR)	The Medium Density Residential District is established to maintain previously developed or approved single-family residential subdivisions and their related recreational, religious, and educational facilities at a density of 2.5 dwelling units per acre. Intended to act as a transitional zoning district between rural and urban development, these regulations are further intended to discourage any use which would be detrimental to the predominately residential nature of the areas included within the district.

BASE DISTRICT	DESCRIPTION
Professional Business District (PB)	The Professional Business District is generally located adjacent to neighborhoods and provides opportunities for the provision of office and professional services that do not adversely impact the surrounding communities.
Neighborhood Business District (NB)	The Neighborhood Business District is generally located on thoroughfares and provides opportunities for the provision of neighborhood services that serve as an acceptable transition to generally auto-dependent neighborhoods.
General Business District (GB)	The General Business District is generally located on thoroughfares and provides opportunities for the provision of offices, services, and retail goods in proximity to generally auto-dependent, community neighborhoods. The regulations for this district are intended to accommodate the predominately auto-oriented pattern of existing development while encouraging the transition to pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use areas that avoid strip commercial development.
Regional Business District (RB)	The Regional Business District is generally located on the major thoroughfares in the community and provides opportunities for the provision of offices, services, and retail goods to meet the surrounding region. The regulations for this district are intended to accommodate the predominately auto-oriented pattern of existing development until such time that transportation network is retrofitted to accommodate more urban development patterns.
Institutional District (INS)	This Institutional District is intended to allow for the continued and future use, expansion, and new development of academic and religious campuses, governmental and health facilities and public and private utility infrastructure. The goal is to promote the many varied uses associated with such institutions while maintaining the overall design integrity of the campus setting and minimizing any adverse impacts on the neighboring residential areas. In the attempt to meet this goal numerous requirements are included, such as but not limited to buffers, landscaping, outdoor lighting, parking, signage, building height, setbacks, open space, and the like.
Open Space Preservation District (OSP)	The Open Space Preservation District is established to preserve and protect environmentally sensitive lands (e.g. floodways, wetlands) and properties that are already under public ownership and/or otherwise restricted for use for passive or active recreational use.

BASE DISTRICT	DESCRIPTION
Light Industrial District (LI)	The Light Industrial District is established for activities that can be operated in a relatively clean and quiet manner, and which will not be obnoxious to adjacent residential or business districts. This includes warehousing and wholesaling activities with limited contact with the general public. It is designed to prohibit most heavy industry, which should be properly segregated, and to prohibit any other use which would substantially interfere with the development of industrial establishments in the district. Limited opportunities for retail sales and services are also provided.
Heavy Industrial District (HI)	The Heavy Industrial District is established to accommodate those industrial, manufacturing, or large-scale utility operations that, by their nature, may create some nuisance and which are not properly associated with, nor compatible with, residential, commercial, and service establishments. Retailing of manufactured items may be permitted in certain instances when it is conducted on the same building site as the principal use.
Mining District (M)	The Mining District is established for large-scale operations that extract and process mineral materials. This district may create some nuisance which is not properly associated with, nor compatible with, residential, commercial, and service establishments.
Urban Residential District (UR)	The Urban Residential District is established to accommodate a variety of housing types in a neighborhood setting with a density of 4 dwellings units per acre. The regulations of this district are intended to provide areas of the community for those persons desiring urban-sized in relatively high density neighborhoods within walking or biking distance from mixed-use centers.
High Density Residential District (HDR)	The High Density Residential District is established to serve as a transitional zoning district between rural and urban developments at a density of 8.0 dwelling units per acre. These regulations are further intended to discourage any detrimental effects to the predominately single-family residential areas adjacent to the district that provides for multiple family residential dwellings.
Residential Mixed-Use District (RMX)	The Residential Mixed-Use District is intended to provide for mixed-use transitional areas immediately adjacent to or in close proximity of mixed-use centers that permit some limited commercial uses and a wide variety of housing types in pedestrian-scaled, residential-style structures.

BASE DISTRICT	DESCRIPTION
<p>Mixed-Use District (MX)</p>	<p>The Mixed-Use District is established as a pedestrian-scaled, mixed-use district which caters to the everyday needs of nearby neighborhoods, stressing accessibility by automobiles, bicycles, and pedestrians. This district accommodates an active, pedestrian-friendly area of community-scale commercial, residential, office, and civic uses in both vertically mixed-use, as well as free-standing buildings. Retail should be placed at street level, with residential uses in rear or upper stories.</p>
<p>Industrial Mixed-Use District (IMX)</p>	<p>The Industrial Mixed-Use District is established to promote the development of mixed-use environments supported by artists, craftsman, and cultural activities and may be in transitional areas previously occupied by industrial development. These areas will accommodate limited commercial and institutional uses, some light industrial uses, and a wide variety of residential uses in order to encourage the redevelopment of existing warehouses and the development of a pedestrian-oriented neighborhood.</p>

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2.4 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

The following tables outline the primary development standards for each base zoning district in Lancaster County. For development on infill lots and additions to existing development, the standards in Chapter 1 shall also apply.

STANDARD	Agricultural Residential (AR)	Rural Residential (RR)	Rural Neighborhood (RN)	Rural Business (RUB)	Manufactured Housing (MH)
1. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS					
A. District/Development Area (min)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
B. Development/District Exterior Setback/Buffer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
C. Density (max)	1 unit/acre	1 unit/acre	1 unit/acre	1 unit/acre	1 unit/acre
D. Open Space (min)	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
E. Park Space (min)	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
F. Building Floor Area (max)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
G. Development Floor Area (max)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2. LOT STANDARDS					
A. Lot Area (min)	1.0 acre	1.0 acre	1.0 acre	1.0 acre	1.0 acre (3)
B. Lot Width at Front Setback (min)	130 lf	130 lf	130 lf	130 lf	130 lf
C. Pervious Surface (min)	65%	50%	50%	50%	50%
3. PRINCIPAL BUILDING					
A. Principal Front Setback (min)	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft
B. Street Side/Secondary Front Setback (min) Corner	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft
C. Side (from adjacent lot) Setback (min)	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft
D. Rear Setback (min)	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
E. Other Standards	n/a	n/a	n/a	See Below (4)	n/a
4. ACCESSORY STRUCTURE					
A. Side Setback	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
B. Rear Setback	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
C. Other Standards	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)
5. PARKING CONFIGURATION					
A. Parking Location per Section 7.2	See Chart 7.2.3	See Chart 7.2.3	See Chart 7.2.3	See Chart 7.2.3	See Chart 7.2.3
B. Parking in Exterior Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6. BUILDING HEIGHT					
A. Principal Building (max)	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
B. Accessory Structure (max)	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
C. Additional Height Permitted with Additional Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

1. Accessory structures over 600 sf must comply with principal setback requirement.
2. No accessory structures may be located on corner lots between the street and wall line of the principal structure, unless front setback requirements are provided on both streets.
3. Manufactured/Mobile Home Parks have additional standards that apply to each designated manufactured/mobile home space as required in Chapter 5.
4. For any nonresidential structure which is located immediately adjacent to a single family residential use or district, the lot boundary line minimum distance shall be determined as follows: For every foot building height, the developer shall provide setbacks equal to the height of the building. At no time shall the setback be less than what is indicated in the above table.

STANDARD	Low Density Residential (LDR)	Medium Density Residential (MDR)	Professional Business (PB)	Neighborhood Business (NB)	General Business (GB)	Regional Business (RB)
1. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS						
A. District/Development Area (min)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
B. Development/District Exterior Setback/Buffer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
C. Density (max)	1.5 unit/acre	2.5 units/acre	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
D. Open Space (min)	10%	20%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
E. Park Space (min)	5%	5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2. LOT STANDARDS						
A. Lot Area (min)	29,040 sf	10,000 sf	5,000 sf	n/a	n/a	n/a
B. Lot Width at Front Setback (min)	90 ft Water/Sewer OR 130 ft Septic See Below (5)	70 ft Water/Sewer OR 130 ft Septic See Below (5)	100 ft	100 ft	100 ft	100 ft
C. Pervious Surface (min)	45%	45%	24%	24%	24%	24%
3. PRINCIPAL BUILDING						
A. Principal Front Setback (min)	40 ft	30 ft	10 ft	25 ft	50 ft	50 ft
B. Street Side/Secondary Front Setback (min)	20 ft	15 ft	10 ft	10 ft	15 ft	15 ft
C. Side (from adjacent lot) Setback (min)	20 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	15 ft	15 ft
D. Rear Setback (min)	25 ft	25 ft	10 ft	10 ft	15 ft	15 ft
E. Other Standards	n/a	n/a	See Below (4)	See Below (4)	See Below (4)	See Below (4)
4. ACCESSORY STRUCTURE						
A. Side Setback	5 ft	5 ft	40 ft	40 ft	50 ft	50 ft
B. Rear Setback	5 ft	5 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft
C. Other Standards	See Below (1,3)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1,2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)
5. PARKING CONFIGURATION						
A. Parking Location per Section 7.2.3	See Chart 7.2	See Chart 7.2		Per building type	Per building type	Per building type
B. Parking in Exterior Setback/Buffer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6. BUILDING HEIGHT						
A. Principal Building (max)	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft or 3 stories (whichever is greater)	35 ft or 3 stories (whichever is greater)	50 ft
B. Accessory Structure (max)	2 stories	2 stories	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
C. Additional Height Permitted with Additional Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1 ft additional height permitted with each 2 ft horizontal setback	1 ft additional height permitted with each 2 ft horizontal setback

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2. No accessory structures may be located on corner lots between the street and wall line of the principal structure.
3. No accessory structures may be located on corner lots between the street and wall line of the principal structure, unless front setback requirements are provided on both streets.
4. For any nonresidential structure which is located immediately adjacent to a single family residential use or district, the lot boundary line minimum distance shall be determined as follows: For every foot building height, the developer shall provide setbacks equal to the height of the building. At no time shall the setback be less than what is indicated in the above table.
5. Any development/subdivision connected to both public water and sewer shall utilize the alternate dimensional standards given in the table.

STANDARD	Institutional (INS)	Open Space Preservation (OSP)	Light Industrial (LI)	Heavy Industrial (HI)	Mining (M)
1. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS					
A. District/Development Area (min)	1.5 acres	n/a	2 acres*	6 acres	20 acres
B. Development/District Exterior Setback/Buffer	30 ft setback from adjacent AR, RR, RN, MH, LDR, MDR, HDR, OSP Districts. 10 ft setback from all other adjacent properties and adjacent streets.	n/a	25 ft setback from adjacent RB and GB Districts. 50 ft setback from all other adjacent properties and adjacent streets.	75 ft setback from adjacent RB and GB Districts. 150 ft setback from all other adjacent properties and adjacent streets. See Below (4)	75 ft setback from adjacent RB and GB Districts. 150 ft setback from all other adjacent properties and adjacent streets. See Below (4)
C. Density (max)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
D. Open Space (min)	6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
E. Park Space (min)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2. LOT STANDARDS					
A. Lot Area (min)	1.5 acres	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
B. Lot Width at Front Setback (min)	100 ft	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
C. Pervious Surface (min)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
3. PRINCIPAL BUILDING					
A. Principal Front Setback (min)	40 ft (3)	n/a	40 ft (3)	50 ft (3)	50 ft (3)
B. Street Side/Secondary Front Setback (min)	35 ft	n/a	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
C. Side (from adjacent lot) Setback (min)	35 ft	n/a	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
D. Rear Setback (min)	35 ft	n/a	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
E. Other Standards	See Below (3)	See Below (3)	See Below (3)	See Below (3)	See Below (3)
4. ACCESSORY STRUCTURE					
A. Side Setback	5 ft	n/a	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
B. Rear Setback	5 ft	n/a	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
C. Other Standards	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)	See Below (1, 2)
5. PARKING CONFIGURATION					
A. Parking Location per Section 9.3	7.2.3		7.2.3	7.2.3	7.2.3
B. Parking in Exterior Setback/Buffer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6. BUILDING HEIGHT					
A. Principal Building (max)	50 ft	35 ft	50 ft	50 ft	60 ft
B. Accessory Structure (max)	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
C. Additional Height Permitted with Additional Setback	1 ft additional height permitted with each 2 ft horizontal setback		1 ft additional height permitted with each 2 ft horizontal setback	1 ft additional height permitted with each 2 ft horizontal setback	1 ft additional height permitted with each 2 ft horizontal setback

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2. No accessory structures may be located on corner lots between the street and wall line of the principal structure.
3. For any nonresidential structure which is located immediately adjacent to a single family residential use or district, the lot boundary line minimum distance shall be determined as follows: For every foot building height, the developer shall provide setbacks equal to the height of the building. At no time shall the setback be less than what is indicated in the above table.
4. The Development/District Exterior Setback/Buffer shall not apply between adjacent LI and HI districts. A waiver of these requirements may be granted by the Administrator for LI and HI lots existing at the adoption date of this ordinance which do not meet the specified minimum District/Development Area. In such instances the building setback standards for the AR District shall apply. A waiver of these requirements may also be granted by the Administrator in order to permit access to an adjacent railroad right-of-way.

5. *Subject to approval by the Fire Marshal Office, the height limitations of this ordinance shall not apply to church spires, belfries, cupolas, and domes not intended for human occupancy, monuments, water towers, mechanical penthouses (provided they are set back 20 feet from the front elevation), observation towers, transmission towers, chimneys, smokestacks, tanks, equipment, conveyors, flagpoles, masts, and antennas (provided evidence from appropriate authorities is submitted to the effect that such building or buildings will not interfere with any airport zones or flight patterns). With the exception of water towers, observation towers, transmission towers, and antennas, in no instance shall a non-habitable structure exempted under this section exceed a height of 90-ft or 70-ft when located within 100 feet of a residential use or district. Said height exemption for non-habitable structures shall also apply to the UDO Chapter 3 MX Districts subject to Fire Marshal Office approval. See Section 4.2.1, McWhirter Field Aviation Overlay District, and Chapter 5, Use Regulations, for additional height limitations related to airports zones and communications towers. (Ord. No. 2019-1608, 11.12.19)*

2.5 USES PERMITTED

2.5.1 USE CATEGORIES

All uses permitted in this ordinance have been divided into 10 general categories and are generally defined as follows:

- A. Residential:** Premises available for long-term human habitation by means of ownership and rental, but excluding short-term leasing or rental of less than a month's duration.
- B. Lodging:** Premises available for short-term human habitation, including daily and weekly rental. These are measured in terms of lodging units: a lodging unit is a furnished room of a minimum 200 square feet that includes sanitary facilities and may include limited kitchen facilities.
- C. Office/Service:** Premises available for the transaction of general business and the provision of services, but excluding retail sales and manufacturing, except as a minority component (less than 50% of the gross square footage).
- D. Commercial/Entertainment:** Premises available for the commercial sale of merchandise, prepared foods, and food and drink consumption, but excluding manufacturing.
- E. Civic:** Premises available for organizations dedicated to religion, government, arts and culture, recreation and sports, and other similar areas of public assembly.
- F. Educational/Institutional:** Uses and premises dedicated to education, social service, health care, and other similar functions.
- G. Automotive:** Uses and premises accessed predominately by or dedicated to the sale, maintenance, servicing and/or storage of automobiles or similar vehicles.
- H. Manufacturing/Wholesale/Storage:** Premises available for the creation, assemblage, storage, and repair of items including their wholesale or retail sale.
- I. Agriculture:** Premises for growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitat and all related functions.
- J. Infrastructure:** Uses and structures dedicated to transportation, communication, and utilities.

2.5.2 INTERPRETATION OF USE MATRICES

- A. Permitted/ Prohibited Uses:** Uses not listed as Permitted (P); Permitted with Review (PR); Permitted with Conditional Use (CU); or requiring a Special Exception (SE) are Prohibited (-) from the applicable zoning district and PR, CU, and SE are defined in Section 5.1.1.
- B. Uses Not Listed:** In the event that a particular use is not listed in the Use Matrix, and such use is not listed as a prohibited use and is not otherwise prohibited by law, the Administrator shall determine whether a materially similar use exists in this chapter. Should the Administrator determine that a materially similar use does exist, the regulations governing that use shall apply to the particular use not listed and the Administrator's decision shall be recorded in writing. Should the Administrator determine that a materially similar use does not exist, this chapter may be amended to establish a specific listing for the use in question through the text amendment process established in Chapter 9 and the use definition added in Chapter 10.
- C. Materially Similar Uses:** The Administrator may determine that a use is materially similar if a permitted use is similarly classified by one or more of the following use classification systems:
 - 1. American Planning Association Land-Based Classification Standards (LBCS)
 - 2. North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)
 - 3. Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITS) Trip Generation Guide

Section 2.5.3 Use Table (For detailed Use Definitions see Chapter 10.)

USE TYPES	RURAL					TRANSITIONAL						SPECIAL					NEIGHBORHOOD					
A. RESIDENTIAL	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
Dwelling - Single Family	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	-	-	
Dwelling - Two Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	5.2.1
Dwelling - Three Family, Four Family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2.3
Dwelling - Townhome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	
Dwelling - Multifamily	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	5.2.2
Dwelling - Accessory	PR	PR	PR	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	5.2.3
Halfway Homes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2.4
Live-Work Units	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	5.2.5
Manufactured Housing	PR	PR	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2.6
Manufactured Home Park	SE	-	-	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2.6
Residential/Family Care Home (5 or fewer residents)	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	
Residential Care Facilities (6 or more residents)	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.2.7
B. LODGING	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
Bed and Breakfast Homes (up to 8 rooms)	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	-	PR	PR	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	5.3.1
Bed and Breakfast Inn (up to 12 rooms)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.3.1
Boarding or Rooming House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3.2
Campground	SE	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3.3
Dormitory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fraternity/Sorority House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hotel/Motel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
C. OFFICE/SERVICE	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
ATM	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Banks, Credit Unions, Financial Services	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Business Support Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Crematoria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	-	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4.1
Dry Cleaning and Laundry Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Funeral Homes	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Home Occupation	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.4.2
Kennels, Indoor	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.4.3
Kennels, Outdoor	PR	PR	CU	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	CU	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4.4
Medical Clinic	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.4.5

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Personal Services	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Personal Services, Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4.6
Post Office	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Professional Services	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Small Equipment Repair/Rental	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Veterinary Clinic	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-
D. COMMERCIAL/ENTERTAINMENT	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF	
Alcoholic Beverage Sales Store	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	
Amusements, Indoor	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Amusements, Outdoor	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	-	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5.1
Bar/Tavern/Brew Pub	-	-	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	CU	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	5.5.2
Billiard/Pool Hall	-	-	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brewery	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Distillery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.5.3
General Commercial	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.5.4
Night Club	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Outside Sales	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.5.5
Outside Sales, Sidewalk Sales	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.5.6
Pawnshops	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5.7
Racetrack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5.8
Restaurant	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	CU	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.5.9
Riding Stables	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexually Oriented Business/Adult Entertainment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5.10
Shooting Range, Indoor	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5.11
Shooting Range, Outdoor	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5.12
Theater, Indoor Movie or Live Performance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Theater, Outdoor (Amphitheater)	PR	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.5.13

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E. CIVIC	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
Cemetery	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	PR	5.6.1
Conference/Convention Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Cultural or Community Facility	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Event Venue/Banquet Hall	P	P	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.6.2
Places of Assembly	PR	PR	PR	PR	CU	CU	CU	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	-	-	-	CU	-	CU	CU	5.6.3
Private Recreation Facilities	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.6.4
Public Recreation Facilities	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.6.5
Public Safety Station	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Sports Arena/Stadium (4,000 or more seats)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	CU	-	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	5.6.6
F. EDUCATIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
Child/Adult Day Care Home (5 or fewer persons)	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	5.7.1
Child/Adult Day Care Home (6 or more persons)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.7.2
College/University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Community Support Facility	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7.3
Correctional Institution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	-	SE	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7.4
Day Treatment Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7.5
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Operations, Maint., and Fleet Service Facility	-	-	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	5.7.6
Schools – Elementary and Secondary	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	PR	-	-	-	-	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	5.7.7
Schools – Vocational/Technical	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Studio – Art, dance, martial arts, music	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	
G. AUTOMOTIVE	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
Drive-Thru/Drive-In Facility	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	CU	PR	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.8.1
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.8.2
Heavy Equipment/Manufactured Home Rental/Sales/Repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8.3
Parking Lot/Structure – Principal Use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	5.8.4
Vehicle Rental/Leasing/Sales	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	CU	5.8.5
Vehicle Services – Minor Maintenance/Repair	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	CU	CU	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	CU	CU	5.8.6
Vehicle Services – Major Repair/Body Work	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	CU	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8.7

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Artist Studio/Light Manufacturing Workshops	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	
Industry, Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industry, Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industry, Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.1
Junkyard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.2
Landfill – Class Two	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.3
Landfill – Class Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.4
Mining - Major In-Depth Resource Extraction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	P	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.5/6
Mining - Minor Surface Resource Extraction	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	P	-	-	PR	PR	PR	5.9.6/7
Private Recycling Collection Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.8
Public Recycling and Waste Collection Facilities	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.9
Research and Development Facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Storage – Outdoor Storage Yard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.10
Storage – Self Service (Mini)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.11
Storage – Warehouse Indoor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CU	PR	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	PR	5.9.12
Storage – Warehouse Indoor, Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.13
Wholesaling and Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	5.9.14
Wholesaling and Distribution, Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9.15

I. AGRICULTURE	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF
Agriculture and Crop Production/Harvesting	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Agricultural Support Services/Nurseries	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Agritourism	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Animal Production/General Farms	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.10.1
Animal Production Facilities, Non-Swine	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.10.2
Animal Production Facilities, Swine	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.10.3
Apiculture (Bee Keeping)	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Backyard Pens/Coops	P	P	P	P	-	P	PR	PR	-	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	5.10.4

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I. AGRICULTURE (CONTINUED)																						
Commercial Stables	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecotourism	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmer's Markets and Roadside Stands	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR
Forestry	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardens (Community and Private)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P
Wineries	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

J. INFRASTRUCTURE	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF	
	Airstrip/Airport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PR	-	-	PR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geothermal Energy Systems	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.11.2
Solar Energy Systems	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.11.3
Solar Farms	CU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.11.4
Utilities – Class 1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Utilities – Class 2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Utilities – Class 3	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wireless Communication Facility (Concealed)	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.11.5
Wireless Communication Facility (Up to 60.00')	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	5.11.5
Wireless Communication Facility (60.01' to 199.99')	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	-	PR	PR	PR	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	5.11.5
Wireless Communication Facility (200' and Over)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	SE	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.11.5

K. OTHER	AR	RR	RN	RUB	MH	LDR	MDR	PB	NB	GB	RB	INS	OSP	LI	HI	M	UR	HDR	RMX	MX	IMX	REF	
	Temporary Uses	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR

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