TITLE 10

CHAPTER 12

ZONE REGULATIONS

SECTION:

- 10-12-1: Use Regulations
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10-12-1: USE REGULATIONS

- A. Land Use Chart: Land and buildings in each of the following zones may be used for any of the following listed uses but no land shall hereafter be used, and no building or structure shall hereafter be erected, altered or converted which is arranged or designed or used for other than those uses specified for the zone in which it is located, as set forth by the following use chart and indicated by:
 - P Permitted use
 - C Conditional permitted use
 - " " Not permitted (absence of any symbol/letter or listing)
 - H Home occupation use permit required

Land Use Description PR PUD MU СР <u>A</u> <u>R1</u> <u>C1</u> Residential 1. Dwelling, single family detached Р Р Р С 2. Dwelling, single family attached Р С С 3. Dwelling, two family Р Ρ 4. Dwelling, Multi Family С С 5. Residential Facility for Elderly Persons С С Р 6. Residential Facility for Persons with a Disability С Р С С С 7. Secondary Residential Unit (may only be Р Р Р С occupied by a related person) Р Р С 8. Apartment (within owner occupied structure) Ρ С С 9. Flag Lot Accessory and Incidental Uses Р 20. Accessory Building Ρ Р Р Р Ρ 21. Accessory Agricultural Building Р 22. Private Swimming Pool С С С С С Р Р Р Р Р Р 23. Solar Panels 24. Livestock, Livestock Corral Р 25. Off street Parking incidental to main use Р Р Ρ Р Р Р Ρ Р Р С Р Р 26. Household Pets С С С 27. The keeping of three or more dogs or cats

Table 1, Land Use Chart

	<u>A</u>	<u>R1</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>PUD</u>	<u>MU</u>
 Exceptions to Height Requirements Allowed (see 10-13-10) 	С	С	С	С	С	С
29. Sports Court Fencing		С		Ρ	С	С
Institutional and Special Service Uses 30. Rest Home, Nursing Center	С	С	Р		С	С
31. Nursery, Day Care Center (4 or more persons)	C H	С	С			C H
32. Home occupation 33. Library, Archives, Cultural Center, Museum	п С	H C	Р	С	H C	С
34. Public Building/Agency	С	С	Р	С	С	С
35. Utilities, public or private 36. Utility Shops, Storage Yards	C C	С	C C	C C	С	С
37. Tennis, Swim Club, Private	P		P	C	Р	Р
38. Water Well, Reservoir, Storage Tank	С	С	Р	С	С	С
39. Church 40. School, public or private	C C	C C	P C	C C	C C	C C
41. Cemetery	U	C	C	P	U	C
Commercial and Retail Uses			-			-
50. Hotel/Conference Center 51. Motel			P P			P P
52. Gasoline Sales, Car Wash			С			
53. Antique or Collectible Shop			P P			P P
54. Book or Stationary Store 55. Bank, Savings and Loan, Credit Union			P			P
56. Barber or Beauty Shop	Н	н	P			Р
57. Bakery or Confectionery Shop, Retail Sales	~	0	Р			Р
58. Bed and Breakfast Inn 59. Cafeteria, Restaurant, Fast Food	С	С	P P			P C
60. Camera, Photography Studio		н	P			P
61. Clinic, Medical, Dental			Р			Р
62. Drug Store or Pharmacy 63. Department or Retail Store			P P			P C
64. Florist Shop	Р		P			P
65. Farmers Market				С		
66. Garden Shop, Plant Sales, Nursery 67. Hobby Shop	Р		P P			Р
68. Kennel	С	С	C			Г
69. Laundry or Self Service Laundry			Р			С
70. Movie Theater, Indoor Recreation 71. Professional Office*		С	P P			P P
72. Optical Shop		C	P			P
73. Pet Shop for small animals, birds			P			P
74. Personal Custom Services, Tailor, Milliner, etc		н	Р			Р
75. Shoe and Shoe Repair 76. Studio, Health, Exercise, Dance, Music, Drama		H H	P P			P P
77. New Car Sales			P			•
78. Brew Pub			С			С
79. Restaurant w/Liquor License 80. Adult-Oriented Business			C C			С
81. Body Art		Н	c			
Agricultural and Related Uses	P					
90. Beekeeping 91. Orchard for commercial use	P P					
92. Crop production for sale	P					

*Only a structure that is residential in appearance and maintains the character of the existing neighborhood in style and heights can be used for a professional office in a residential zone. An office building that is

commercial in appearance cannot be constructed in a residential zone. (4-2010, 7-13-10) (1-2015, 6-23-15) (1-2016, 3-22-16) (4-2018, 10-9-18)

- B. Classification of New and Unlisted Uses; Procedure: Should the zoning administrator and the building inspector determine that a type or form of land use which an applicant is seeking to locate in the city does not appear as a permitted or conditional use, he or she shall refer the request to the planning commission which shall determine the appropriate classification as follows:
 - 1. Should the commission determine that the new or unlisted use for all intents and purposes, is listed under another name or category, they shall so inform the zoning administrator and/or building inspector to proceed accordingly; or
 - 2. The planning commission shall gather facts concerning the nature of the use, types of activities, impacts, etc., and shall transmit its findings and recommendations to the mayor and city council, who shall amend the land use chart. (Ord., 1-22-2002)
- C. Uses Prohibited in Zones Unless Expressly Permitted: This title prohibits uses of land other than those expressly permitted within this title, excepting uses permitted by action of the planning commission and pursuant to express authority under the terms of this title. The planning commission and appeal authority shall not permit a use within a zone, which is not expressly permitted by the terms of this title, unless it can be shown that the use is similar to other uses permitted in the zone. (Ord., 1-22-2002; amd. Ord. 0-01-13, 1-11-2005, eff. retroactive to 11-26-2002; Ord. 04-12-14, 1-11-2005, eff. retroactive to 12-14-2004)

10-12-2: AREA REGULATIONS

A. Residential Space Requirement Chart: The minimum lot sizes and setback distances for residential uses are listed in the following table 2:

Residential Uses	<u>A</u>	<u>R-1-8</u>	<u>R-1-10</u>	<u>R-1-12</u>	<u>PUD</u>
Lot Size Minimum lot size Minimum lot width (measured at setback line)	5 acres 200 feet	8,000 sq.ft. 80 feet ¹	10,000 sq.ft 80 feet	12,000 sq.ft. 95 feet	*
Lot Setbacks					
Principal and Fence Uses (in ft)					
Front Yard	50	20	20	25	*
Attached Garage, door facing street	50	25	25	25	
Side Yard (interior lot)	20	10 ²	10	10	*
Side Yard (on street)	30	20	20	25	*
Rear Yard	30	15	15	20	*
Accessory Uses (in feet):					
Front Yard	50	30	30	35	*
Side Yard	20	3	3	3	*
Side yard on street	30	25	25	30	*

	<u>A</u>	<u>R-1-8</u>	<u>R-1-10</u>	<u>R-1-12</u>	<u>PUD</u>
Rear Yard Natural waterways	20 30	3 30	3 30	3 30	* 30
Height (in feet) Principal uses (max.) Accessory uses (max.) Principal uses (min.)	35 ** 10	35 ** 10	35 ** 10	35 ** 10	35 ** 10

*Planned unit development (PUD) requirements may be altered and are subject to discretionary approval by the planning commission on a per application basis.

**Accessory uses shall be no greater in height than the height of the principal use on the same lot, and in no case shall the height of the accessory use exceed 25 feet.

1. The minimum lot width (as measured at the setback line) in the R-1-8 zone may be reduced subject to the following conditions:

- A. The lot being considered for an exception shall be created or subdivided from a legally existing lot that measures less than the minimum width required by this Zoning Ordinance but no less than seventy (70) feet, as measured at the setback line.
- B. The width of the lot created, as measured at the setback line shall not be less than seventy (70) feet.
- C. The front yard of the lot created shall front on a public or private street.

The City may deny any request to reduce the minimum lot-width in the R-1-8 zone upon finding:

- A. That the lot being considered is owned by the same entity as at least one adjacent lot, and in which the combination of the lots could allow for all lot widths to meet the requirements of this Zoning Ordinance, provided that no structure exists that would preclude such lot combination from taking place.
- B. That granting an exception in lot width would adversely impact the character of the existing neighborhood and urban design of the City.

2. Properties with residential homes built prior to 1940 in the R-1-8 zone are exempt from the 10-foot minimum sideyard (interior lot) setback with the following conditions: Additions or remodels made to said homes may extend the same non-conforming line of such an existing home, but in no case, shall any addition or remodel (including structural overhang and cantilevers) be closer to the adjacent property line than five (5) feet, i.e., a five (5) foot setback shall be maintained in all cases. The eaves shall not extend beyond 16" of the existing roof line or eave.

Table 3, Nonresidential Space Requirement Chart

Nonresidential Uses**	<u>C1</u>
Lot Setbacks Principal uses (in feet): Front yard Side yard Side yard adjacent to residential zone or street Rear yard	30 0 30* 0
Rear yard adjacent to residential zone or street Natural waterways	30* 30

B. Nonresidential Space Requirement Chart: The minimum lot sizes and setback distances for nonresidential uses are listed in the following table 3:

Nonresidential Uses** (cont.)	<u>C1</u>
Accessory uses (in feet): Front yard Side yard Side yard adjacent to residential zone or street Rear yard Rear yard adjacent to residential zone or street	30 0 30* 0 30*
Height Principal uses (maximum height in feet) Accessory uses (maximum height in feet)	45 20

*Must be landscaped to provide a buffer zone between commercial and residential zones. **See title 10 Chapter 7 for Mixed Use Zone yard requirements. (Ord., 1-22-2002, 6-2014)

10-12-3: FENCE AND WALL REGULATIONS WITHIN SETBACKS

- A. Residential Maximum Height (from sidewalk or road grade)
 - 1. Front Yard: 4 feet
 - 2. Side Yard, Interior Lot: 6 feet
 - 3. Side Yard on a Street *
 - 4. Rear Yard: 6 feet
 - 5. Rear Yard on a Street *

* Four (4) feet or, if greater than four (4) feet, entire fence must be 90% transparent, six (6) feet maximum height

- B. Nonresidential Maximum Height (from sidewalk or road grade)
 - 1. Front yard: 8 feet
 - 2. Side yard: 8 feet
 - 3. Rear yard: 8 feet
- C. No Permit Required: The City does not issue permits for fences, HOWEVER, fences built outside city code regulations will be brought into compliance at the owners' expense.
- D. Replacement of a Fence or Wall: When replacing an existing fence/wall, the new fence/wall must be brought into compliance with the current city code.
- E. No Chain Link: Chain link is not allowed in the front yard, side yards on a street, and rear yards on a street.

F. Corner Lots: When the rear yard of a corner lot is adjacent to the front yard of a neighboring lot, a 6 foot (6') fence is allowed in the part of the corner lot's rear and side yard that is adjacent to the neighboring lot's front-yard setback area **(see *above)**. All fences on corner lots shall comply with 10-13-15: Clear View of Intersecting Streets, shown in the following figure.

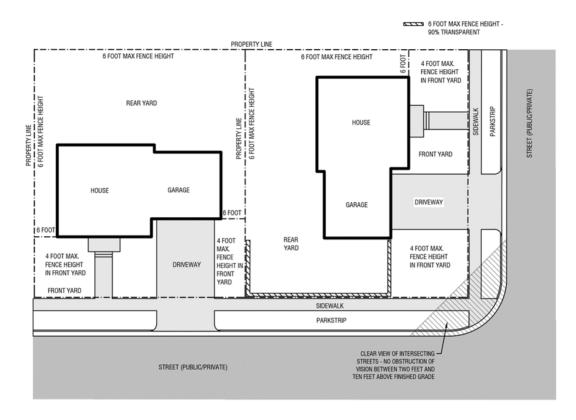


Figure 10-12-3 Corner Lot Fencing Requirements

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