

702 OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (OSM)

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702.01 PURPOSE

The intent of the Open Space Management District is to preserve and manage the County's committed open space resources for the benefit, health, and welfare of the people. These resources provide the community with recreation areas, help satisfy a need for contrast with the built environment, protect natural areas and provide areas of quiet contemplation and enjoyment of the natural environment.

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702.02 AREAS OF APPLICATION

The Open Space Management District shall apply to those areas identified as urban on the Comprehensive Plan and Mount Hood Community Plan maps, in Metro's Urban Reserve Areas, or identified in the Metropolitan Greenspaces Master Plan.

- A. Parks, whether existing, acquired, or dedicated in the future (see Section 1011 for dedication requirements).
- B. Other public and private recreation areas, including school playgrounds and golf courses.
- C. Cemeteries.
- D. Unique or distinctive natural areas which have been either dedicated to the public or preserved through an easement.
- E. Natural areas in Metro's Urban Reserve Areas or identified in the Metropolitan Greenspaces Master Plan, when under public or common ownership.

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702.03 PRIMARY USES

- A. Public and private outdoor recreation facilities, and parks, including covered but not enclosed areas. Such facilities may include ball fields, swimming pools, play equipment, driving ranges, tennis courts, community gardens, fountain courts, and plazas, provided such uses and facilities are not intended for the purpose of obtaining a commercial profit. These uses are allowed in the urban area and urban services areas. Outside the urban areas these uses are subject to Subsection 702.05.

- B. Nature trails, bird sanctuaries, nature conservancies, and other similar natural areas provided such uses are not intended for the purpose of obtaining a commercial profit.
- C. Cemeteries
- D. Utility carrier cabinets, subject to Section 830
- E. Surface water retention and detention facilities. In the Clackamas River flood plain: surface water management biofiltration ponds and surface water pollution reduction facilities that minimize impact on the natural environment.
- F. Areas suitable for flood storage and flood mitigation purposes.
- G. Wetland mitigation and enhancement facilities.

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702.04 ACCESSORY USES

- A. Accessory uses listed under Subsection 702.04(B) may be allowed, provided that any structure shall be designed and integrated into the site by:
 - 1. Minimizing visual impacts by landscaping.
 - 2. Providing skirting for manufactured dwellings, residential trailers, recreational vehicles, and other structures which do not have a continuous foundation.
- B. Accessory uses subject to the above conditions include:
 - 1. A caretaker's dwelling
 - 2. Restroom and locker room facilities
 - 3. Information and interpretive centers
 - 4. Pro shops and other concession sales uses incidental to a primary use, provided the combined total area devoted to this use does not exceed 500 square feet.
 - 5. Maintenance buildings associated with a primary use
- C. Parking and loading areas.
- D. Bus and mass transit shelters, subject to Section 823.
- E. Security facilities, such as lights, gates, and fences.

- F. Clubhouses and lodges.
- G. Cemetery office buildings, crematoriums, and mausoleums in conjunction with a cemetery, subject to Section 808.
- H. Rainwater collection systems.
- I. Solar collection systems.
- J. Electric vehicle charging stations.

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702.05 CONDITIONAL USES

- A. The following conditional uses may be allowed subject to review by the Hearings Officer pursuant to Section 1300. Approval shall not be granted unless the proposal satisfies the criteria under Section 1203.
 - 1. Indoor recreation facilities, meeting rooms, interpretive centers and other similar uses provided such uses are not intended for the purpose of obtaining a commercial profit;
 - 2. Fire stations, public schools and libraries when associated with open space or recreational facilities;
 - 3. Pro shops and other concession sales uses incidental to a primary use exceeding the area standards of Subsection 702.04(B)(4);
 - 4. Water treatment facilities and other public utilities that exceed the limitations of primary uses in Subsection 702.03; and
 - 5. Any use that the Hearings Officer finds to be customarily provided in public or private recreation areas.

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702.06 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Development in the Open Space Management District is subject to the applicable provisions of Section 1000 and the review procedures set forth in Section 1103. In addition, improvements shall meet the following standards:

- A. Landscape the site to produce a setting appropriate to its function.
- B. Provide an efficient internal circulation system and facilities layout plan.

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- C. Maximize access for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and the handicapped in active recreation areas.
- D. Provide conveniences for handicapped users.
- E. In case of parks, conform to the classifications and standards in policies 1.1 - 1.3 of the Parks Section of the Comprehensive Plan.
- F. Locate principal and accessory buildings at least 10 feet from any lot in a residential district.
- G. Manufactured Dwelling Parks: Redevelopment of a manufactured dwelling park with a different use shall require compliance with Subsection 825.03.
- H. Community and Design Plans: Development within a Community or Design Plan area identified in Chapter 10 of the Comprehensive Plan shall comply with the specific policies and standards for the adopted Community or Design Plan.

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