

**302 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (MR-1)**

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302.01 PURPOSE

Section 302 is adopted to implement the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan for Medium Density Residential areas.

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302.02 AREA OF APPLICATION

Property may be zoned Medium Density Residential District if:

- A. The site has a Comprehensive Plan designation of Medium Density Residential;
- B. The criteria under Section 1202 are satisfied; and
- C. The property and affected area are presently provided with adequate public facilities, services, and transportation networks to support the use, or such public facilities, services, and transportation networks are planned to be provided concurrently with the development of the property.

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302.03 PRIMARY USES

The following are primary uses in the Medium Density Residential District:

- A. Multifamily dwellings;
- B. Three-family dwellings;
- C. Two-family dwellings;
- D. Attached single-family dwellings;
- E. Congregate housing facilities;
- F. Condominiums, subject to Section 803;
- G. Nursing homes, subject to Section 810;
- H. Manufactured dwelling parks, subject to Sections 824 and 825 and a minimum lot size of one acre;
- I. Utility carrier cabinets, subject to Section 830;
- J. Bed and breakfast residences and inns, subject to Section 832;

- K. Wireless telecommunication facilities listed in Subsections 835.04(B) and (C), subject to Section 835;
- L. Lodging, boarding, and rooming houses for any number of guests, but not primarily for transients, subject to a minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet; and
- M. Public parks, playgrounds, recreational and community buildings and grounds, community gardens, public golf courses, tennis courts, and similar recreational uses, all of a noncommercial nature, provided that any principal building or swimming pool shall be located a minimum of 30 feet from any other lot in a residential district.

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302.04 ACCESSORY USES

The following are accessory uses in the Medium Density Residential District:

- A. Uses and structures customarily accessory and incidental to a primary use;
- B. Indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, such as swimming pools, saunas, game and craft rooms, exercise rooms, community meeting rooms, lounges, playgrounds, tennis and other courts, bike and walking trails, and pedestrian plazas and courts;
- C. Parking structures;
- D. Rental information offices;
- E. Repair and maintenance services;
- F. The temporary storage within an enclosed structure of source-separated recyclable/reusable materials generated and/or used on-site prior to on-site reuse or removal by the generator or licensed or franchised collector to a user or broker;
- G. Solar energy systems;
- H. Rainwater collection systems;
- I. Electric vehicle charging stations;
- J. Home occupations, subject to Section 822;
- K. Temporary buildings for uses incidental to construction work. Such buildings shall be removed upon completion or abandonment of the construction work;

- L. Bus shelters under the ownership and/or control of a city, county, state, or municipal corporation, subject to Section 823;
- M. Family daycare providers; and
- N. Signs, subject to Section 1010.

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302.05 USES SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE PLANNING DIRECTOR

The Planning Director may approve the following use in the Medium Density Residential District, pursuant to Subsection 1305.02:

- A. Wireless telecommunication facilities listed in Subsections 835.05(A)(2) and (3), subject to Section 835.

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302.06 CONDITIONAL USES

- A. The Hearings Officer may approve the following conditional uses in the Medium Density Residential District, pursuant to Section 1300. Approval shall not be granted unless the proposal complies with Section 1203 and any applicable provisions of Section 800.
  - 1. Alteration or expansion of a church which was lawfully established prior to July 14, 1980. The use shall not extend beyond the property which was under the ownership of, or occupied by, the preexisting church and associated facilities prior to July 14, 1980. The use shall be subject to Section 804;
  - 2. Schools, subject to Section 805;
  - 3. Daycare facilities, subject to Section 807;
  - 4. Service and recreational uses, subject to Section 813;
  - 5. Hydroelectric facilities, subject to Section 829;
  - 6. Wireless telecommunication facilities listed in Subsection 835.06(A), subject to Section 835;
  - 7. Multi-use developments, subject to Section 1016; and
  - 8. The hosting of weddings, family reunions, class reunions, company picnics, and similar events.

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302.07 PROHIBITED AND PREEXISTING USES

- A. Prohibited Uses: The following uses are prohibited in the Medium Density Residential District:
1. Uses of structures and land not specifically permitted; and
  2. The use of a residential trailer or mobile home as a dwelling, except within a lawfully established preexisting manufactured dwelling park or as authorized under Section 1204.
- B. Preexisting Uses:
1. Lawfully established single-family dwellings or residential homes may be altered or expanded without review under Section 1206.
  2. A new lot created for a lawfully established single-family dwelling shall have a minimum area of 3,630 square feet.
  3. Lawfully established single-family dwellings and their accessory structures shall comply with the setback standards of Section 301.
  4. A lot created for a preexisting dwelling shall not be included in the gross site area used to determine the maximum and minimum density for the remaining lot.

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302.08 DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

- A. Purpose: The dimensional standards are intended to:
1. Provide for fire safety and protection of all structures;
  2. Protect the privacy and livability of on- and off-site dwellings and yard areas;
  3. Provide for adequate light and air circulation between structures;
  4. Ensure suitable and safe access to each development with minimum impact on adjacent lots or dwellings; and
  5. Provide for adequate open space within a development.
- B. Density and Minimum Lot Size: The district land area for purposes of calculating density pursuant to Section 1012 is 3,630 square feet per dwelling unit. The minimum lot size for an attached single-family dwelling shall be 3,630 square feet, except as modified by Section 1013 or 1014.

- C. Minimum Front Yard Setback: 20 feet. On corner lots, the minimum front yard setback shall apply from both roads, except in the case of a corner lot developed with an attached single-family dwelling, where the minimum front yard setback may be reduced to 10 feet on one of the roads. However, the reduced setback shall not apply to any property line from which vehicular access is taken.
- D. Minimum Rear Yard Setback: 20 feet.
- E. Minimum Side Yard Setback:
1. One story: five feet.
  2. Two stories: seven feet, or 10 feet when abutting an Urban Low Density Residential, VR-4/5, or VR-5/7 zoning district.
  3. Three stories: 15 feet.
  4. An additional five feet of side yard setback shall be required for each story higher than three stories.
  5. Notwithstanding Subsections 302.08(E)(1) through (4), the minimum side yard setback for attached single-family dwellings shall be five feet, except when abutting an Urban Low Density Residential, VR-4/5, or VR-5/7 zoning district, where the minimum shall be 10 feet. No setback shall be required from any side lot line where two dwelling units share a common wall.
- F. Accessory Structure Setback Exceptions:
1. Structures of 100 square feet or less in area: No side or rear yard setback behind the front building line shall be required for any detached accessory structure in this category provided that the structure height does not exceed eight feet. Structures in this category that exceed eight feet in height but do not exceed 10 feet in height shall comply with the standards in Subsection 302.08(F)(2).
  2. Structures 101 to 200 square feet in area: The side and rear yard setbacks may be reduced to three feet for any detached accessory structure in this category provided that the structure height does not exceed 10 feet.
  3. Swimming Pools: The minimum front yard setback shall be 10 feet. The minimum side and rear yard setbacks shall be five feet, except if a side or rear property line abuts an Urban Low Density Residential, VR-4/5, or VR-5/7 district, in which case the minimum setback shall be 15 feet from the abutting property line.

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- G. Maximum Lot Coverage: 50 percent, except for lots developed with attached single-family dwellings, where the maximum shall be 65 percent. Swimming pools are not subject to the maximum lot coverage standard.
- H. Maximum Building Height: None, except in the case of an attached single-family dwelling, where the maximum building height shall be 35 feet.
- I. Minimum Landscaping Area: 25 percent of the lot, except in developments of attached single-family dwellings, where the minimum shall be 20 percent of each lot.
- J. Exceptions: Dimensional standards are subject to modification pursuant to Section 900.
- K. Variances: Dimensional standards may be modified pursuant to Section 1205.

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302.09 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- A. General: Development shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Sections 1000 and 1100.
- B. 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.
- C. Manufactured Dwelling Parks: Redevelopment of a manufactured dwelling park with a different use shall require compliance with Subsection 825.03.

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