

## Chapter 2.2 - Residential Districts

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### **2.2.100 Residential Districts – Purpose**

The Residential Districts are intended to promote the livability, stability and improvement of the City’s neighborhoods. Six districts are provided: 1) The Restricted Residential (R) zone is intended primarily for household living at lower densities in areas with development restrictions such as steep slopes; 2) The Single Family Residential (R-1) district is intended primarily for household living at low densities, with parks, schools, places of worship, and other supportive services that are at an appropriate neighborhood scale; 3) The Medium Density Multiple Family (R-2) district is intended to accommodate a wider variety of housing types and more intensive land use than the R-1 district; 4) The Mobile Home Park District is intended to accommodate existing mobile home parks; 5) The High Density Multiple Family Residential (R-3) district is intended to accommodate higher density residential development near commercial areas, with a mix of types of multifamily housing types adjacent to highways, major arterials and collector streets; and 6) The Residential-Commercial (RC) district is intended to combine a variety of housing similar to the R-2 district with public and commercial services at an appropriate neighborhood scale to provide a transitional zone between residential and commercial zones.

This chapter provides standards for land use and development in each of the six districts, based on the following principles:

- Promote the orderly expansion and improvement of neighborhoods.
- Make efficient use of land and public services and implement the Comprehensive Plan.
- Designate land for the range of housing types and densities needed by the community, including owner-occupied and rental housing.
- Provide flexible lot standards that encourage compatibility between land uses, efficiency in site design, and environmental compatibility.
- Provide for compatible building and site design at an appropriate neighborhood scale;

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provide standards that are in character with the landforms and architecture existing in the community.

- Apply the minimum amount of regulation necessary to ensure compatibility with existing residences, schools, parks, transportation facilities, and neighborhood services.
- Reduce reliance on the automobile for neighborhood travel and provide options for walking and bicycling.
- Provide direct and convenient access to schools, parks and neighborhood services.
- Maintain and enhance the City’s historic architecture and historic neighborhoods.

**2.2.110 Residential Districts – Allowed Land Uses**

Table 2.2.110 identifies the land uses that are allowed in the Residential Districts. The specific land use categories are described and uses are defined in Chapter 1.3 and 1.4.

**Table 2.2.110 – Land Uses Allowed in Residential Districts (R, R-1, R-2, R-3, RC)**

**Key:**

- P = Permitted, subject to land use/site review**
- S = Permitted with standards (Section 2.2.220)**
- CU = Conditional Use permit required (Chapter 4.4)**
- MP = Master Plan required (Chapter 4.5)**
- N = Not permitted**

<b>USE Categories (Examples of uses are in Chapter 1.4; definitions are in Chapter 1.3)</b>	<b>Residential Restricted (R)</b>	<b>Low Density Residential (R-1)</b>	<b>Medium Density Residential (R-2)</b>	<b>Mobile Home Park (MHP)</b>	<b>High Density Residential (R-3)</b>	<b>Residential Commercial (RC)</b>
<b>Residential Categories</b>						
<b>Household Living</b>						
Single Family (not attached)	P	P	P	N	N	CU
Accessory Dwelling, per Section 2.2.200.	S	S	S	N	N	S
Duplex (2 dwellings sharing a common wall on one lot)						
■ One duplex on a corner lot	N	P	P	N	N	P
■ One duplex on interior lot	N	P	P	N	N	P
■ More than one duplex (4+ units) attached, per Section 2.2.200	N	N	S	N	S	S

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Single Family Attached (2 or more common-wall single family dwellings), each on its own lot, per Section 2.2.200	N	S	S	N	S	S
Cottage Cluster (2-4 single family dwellings on one lot, oriented to an alley or common green, and each containing 1200 square feet or less of floor area)	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	P
Manufactured Home, per Section 2.2.200	S	S	S	S	N	CU+S
Zero Lot Line Housing (not common wall), per Section 2.2.200	N	N	S	N	S	S
Multifamily (3 or more dwellings on lot), except as provided for Cottage Housing (includes Senior Housing, Assisted Living, and Single Room Occupancy Uses, but not Group Living)	N	N	S	S	S	S

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<b>Group Living</b>						
Group Home, per Section 2.2.200	S	S	S	N	S	S
Group Facility, per Section 2.2.200	N	N	S	N	S	S
Congregate Care Facility	N	N	N	N	CU	CU
Assisted Living Facility, Nursing Home (licensed by State)	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU
<b>Commercial Categories</b>						
Drive-up/Drive-in/Drive-through (drive-up windows, kiosks, ATM's, similar uses/facilities), per Section 2.3.190	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bed and Breakfast Inn	S	S	S	N	S	S
Educational Services, not a school (e.g., tutoring or similar services), gross floor area limited to 2,000 square feet per use	N	N	CU	N	CU	P
Entertainment, Major Event	N	N	N	N	N	N
Home Occupation	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Cottage Industry, per Section 2.2.200 and 4.9.200	CU+S	CU+S	CU+S	CU+S	CU+S	CU+S
Office, floor area limited to 2,000 square feet per use	N	N	N, or through MP	CU	CU	P
Outdoor recreation, Commercial	N	N	N	N	N	N
Quick Vehicle Servicing or Vehicle Repair	N	N	N	N	N	N
General Commercial Retail Sales and Service, gross floor area limited to 2,000 square feet per use	N	N	N, or through MP	CU	CU	P
Downtown Retail Sales and Service	N	N	N	N	P	P
Tourist Commercial Retail Sales and Service	N	N	N	N	N	N
Self-Service Storage	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Industrial Categories</b>						
Light or Medium/Heavy Industrial Service, enclosed in primary building	N	N	N	N	N	CU

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Light or Medium/Heavy Industrial Service, not enclosed	N	N	N	N	N	N
Manufacturing and production, enclosed in primary building	N	N	N	N	N	CU
Warehouse and Freight Movement	N	N	N	N	N	N
Waste-Related	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wholesale Sales	N	N	N	N	N	N
<b>Institutional Categories</b>						
Basic Utilities	P	P	P	P	P	P
Colleges	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU
Community Service, no drive-up uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ limited to 2,000 square feet gross floor area</li> <li>■ exceeding 2,000 square feet gross floor area</li> </ul>	N N	N N	N N	N N	CU N	P CU
Family Child Care (12 or fewer children) under ORS 657A.250	P	P	P	P	P	P
Child Care	N	CU+S	CU+S	CU+S	S	S

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Parks and Open Space	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Parks and Open Space, when designated on an adopted Specific Area Plan, or when part of a subdivision application (Chapter 4.3) or Master Planned Development application (Chapter 4.5)	P	P	P	P	P	P
Religious Institutions and Houses of Worship	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Schools	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
<b>Other Categories</b>						
Accessory Structures (with a permitted use) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ no taller than 14 ft. and no larger than 600 square feet of building footprint</li> <li>■ taller than 14 ft. or larger than 600 square feet of building footprint</li> </ul>	P	P	P	P	P	P
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Temporary Fireworks Sales</li> <li>- Christmas Tree Lots</li> <li>- Similar uses</li> <li>- Temporary Food Vendors (not enclosed in building)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p>
Transportation Facilities (operation, maintenance, preservation and construction)	<p style="text-align: center;">P</p>					
Community Garden	<p style="text-align: center;">CU</p>					

**2.2.120 Residential Districts – Development Standards**

The development standards in Table 2.2.120 apply to all uses, structures, buildings, and development, and major remodels, in the Residential Districts. *Note: MHP standards are specified in Section 2.2.200.I.*

**Table 2.2.120 – Development Standards for Residential Districts (R, R-1, R-2, R-3, RC)  
(except as modified by 2.2.140 – Residential Infill Standards)**

Standard	R	R-1	R-2	R-3	RC
<b><i>Density (DU/acre) – Minimum and Maximum</i></b>	3.0 min 5.0 max	4.0 min 6.0 max	6.0 min 12.0 max	10.0 min	6.0 min 12.0 max
<b><i>Minimum Lot Area* (square feet)</i></b>					
Single Family, not attached	10,000 sf	6,000 sf	5,500 sf	N/A	N/A
Single Family, attached	N/A	3,500 sf	3,000 sf	2,000 sf	3,000 sf
Duplex on corner lots	N/A	7,000 sf	7,000 sf	N/A	7,000 sf
Duplex on interior lots	N/A	9,000 sf	7,000 sf	N/A	7,000 sf
Multiple-Family or Cottage Cluster	N/A	10,000 sf	9,000 sf	8,000 sf	9,000 sf
Non-Residential Uses	N/A	N/A	6,000 sf	6,000 sf	6,000 sf
Flag lot	10,000 sf (not including panhandle)	6,000 sf (not including panhandle)			
<i>*Lot size may be reduced through lot size averaging. See related land division procedures in Chapter 4.3.115. Minimum lot sizes do not apply to open space tracts.</i>					
<b><i>Minimum Lot Width</i></b>					
Single Family, not attached	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft	N/A	N/A
Single Family, not attached, with alley access	60 ft	50 ft	40 ft	N/A	N/A
Single Family, attached	N/A	25 ft	20 ft	18 ft	18 ft
Duplex on corner lot	N/A	65 ft	65 ft	N/A	50 ft
Duplex on interior lots	N/A	65 ft	60 ft		
Multiple-Family or Cottage Cluster	N/A	60 ft	50 ft	50 ft	50 ft
Non-Residential Uses	N/A	60 ft	50 ft	50 ft	50 ft
<i>For flag lots, width is measured at the front building line.</i>					

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<b>Standard</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R-1</b>	<b>R-2</b>	<b>R-3</b>	<b>RC</b>
<p><b><i>Minimum Lot Depth</i></b></p> <p>*Lot area must conform to the standards above. Lot dimensions may be reduced for Flag Lots, Section 4.3.115.</p>	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft	N/A	N/A
<p><b><i>Maximum Building/Structure Height</i></b> (See also, Sections 2.2.130 Setback Yards; 2.2.140, Infill Standards; 2.2.170, RL Height Step-Down; 3.1.2, Clear Vision, and 3.2.500, Fences and Walls.)</p> <p><u>Building Height Transition</u> Required Adjacent to R and R-1 District, per Section 2.2.170</p> <p><u>Fences, Retaining/Garden Walls</u> Max. Height. – Front Yard Max. Height. – Interior Side Max. Height – Rear Yard Max. Height – Street Side or Reverse Frontage Lot (rear)</p> <p><b><i>Height Bonus</i></b></p>	28 ft	28 ft	35 ft	40 ft	35 ft
	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4 ft	4 ft	4 ft	4 ft	4 ft
	6 ft	6 ft	6 ft	6 ft	6 ft
	6 ft	6 ft	6 ft	6 ft	6 ft
	4 ft, or 6 ft with 5 ft setback	4 ft, or 6 ft with 5 ft setback	4 ft, or 6 ft with 5 ft setback	4 ft, or 6 ft with 5 ft setback	4 ft, or 6 ft with 5 ft setback
	N/A	N/A	Add'l 10 ft if recreation increased to 15% of site	Add'l 10 ft if recreation increased to 15% of site	Add'l 10 ft if recreation increased to 15% of site
<p><b><i>Lot Coverage</i></b></p> <p>Max. Building Coverage (Foundation plane as % of site area)</p>	50%	40%	50%	N/A	N/A
<p><b><i>Min. Landscape Area (% site area),</i></b> <i>except</i> does not apply to Single Family Dwellings. Landscape area may include plant areas and some non-plant areas as allowed under Section 3.2.300.D.</p>	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Standard	R	R-1	R-2	R-3	RC
<p><b>Minimum Setbacks (feet):</b> (See also, Sections 2.2.130 Setback Yards; 2.2.140, Infill Standards; 2.2.170, RL Height Step-Down; 3.1.2, Clear Vision, and 3.2.500, Fences and Walls.)</p> <p><b>Front/Street Setback</b></p> <p><u>Structure</u> except garage/carport entries</p> <p><u>Garage/Carport Entry</u> (measured from property line or rear of sidewalk, whichever is closer)</p> <p><u>Open Structures</u> (e.g., porch, balcony, portico, patio, wall), where structure is less than 50% enclosed on side elevations</p> <p><i>Note: Always avoid utility easements when building near property lines.</i></p>	<p>15 ft 10 ft if garage entry setback 25 ft or from rear</p> <p>20 ft</p> <p>5 ft</p>	<p>15 ft 10 ft if garage entry setback 25 ft or from rear</p> <p>20 ft</p> <p>5 ft</p>	<p>15 ft 10 ft if garage entry setback 25 ft or from rear</p> <p>20 ft</p> <p>5 ft</p>	<p>10 ft with garage access from rear or side</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5 ft</p>	<p>10 ft with garage access from rear or side</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5 ft</p>
<p><b>Side Setback, except alleys (total of 2 sides)</b></p> <p><u>Structure &gt;28' height</u> <u>Structure 16'-28' height</u> <u>Structure &lt;=16' height</u></p> <p><b>Garage/Carport Entry, except alley</b></p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b> <u>Alley</u></p> <p><u>Common Walls/Zero Lot Line</u></p> <p><b>Note: Building/Fire Codes require additional protection for structures less than 5 ft from property line.</b></p>	<p>15 ft total 15 ft total 15 ft total (3' min on each side)</p> <p>20 ft (rear of sidewalk)</p> <p>5ft min</p> <p>0 ft</p>	<p>10 ft total 10 ft total 10 ft total (3' min on each side)</p> <p>20 ft (rear of sidewalk)</p> <p>5ft min</p> <p>0 ft</p>	<p>10 ft total 10 ft total 10 ft total (3' min on each side)</p> <p>20 ft (rear of sidewalk)</p> <p>5ft min</p> <p>0 ft</p>	<p>10 ft total 10 ft total 10 ft total (3' min on each side)</p> <p>20 ft (rear of sidewalk)</p> <p>5ft min</p> <p>0 ft</p>	<p>10 ft total 10 ft total 10 ft total (3' min on each side)</p> <p>20 ft (rear of sidewalk)</p> <p>5ft min</p> <p>0 ft</p>

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Standard	R	R-1	R-2	R-3	RC
<b>Minimum Setbacks (continued):</b>					
<b>Rear Setbacks, except alley</b>					
<u>Structure &gt;28' height</u>	15 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
<u>Structure 16'-28' height</u>	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
<u>Structure &lt;/=16' height</u>	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
<u>Accessory Structure &lt;/= 16' height</u>	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
<u>Garage or Carport Entry</u>	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft
<i>Reductions:</i>					
<u>Open Structures</u> (e.g., porch, balcony, portico, patio wall), where structure is less than 50% enclosed on side elevations	5 ft min. on side with open structure	5 ft min. on side with open structure	5 ft min. on side with open structure	5 ft min. on side with open structure	5 ft min. on side with open structure
Common Walls/Zero Lot Line	0 ft	0 ft	0 ft	0 ft	0 ft
<b>Alley Setbacks</b>					
<u>All Structures</u>	2 ft	2 ft	2 ft	2 ft	2 ft
<u>Garage or Carport Entry (no conversion allowed)</u>	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
<b>Note: Always avoid utility easements when building near property lines.</b>					
<b>Vision Clearance (per Section 3.1.200(N))</b>					
Corner Lots (intersection of two streets)	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft
Alley-Street intersection	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Alley-Sidewalk intersection	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
<b>Build-To Line (feet):</b>					
<u>New Buildings Only:</u> At least one primary building entrance shall be built no farther from the street right-of-way than the build-to line; except where a greater setback is required for a Planned Street Improvement, then the build-to line increases proportionately. The build-to line may also be increased through Site Design Review when pedestrian amenities are provided between a primary building entrance and the street right-of-way. (See also, Section 2.3.180.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	10 ft, may be increased when pedestrian amenities are provided between a primary building entrance and street	10 ft, may be increased when pedestrian amenities are provided between a primary building entrance and street

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**2.2.130 Residential Districts – Setback Yards and Build-To Line: Exceptions, Garage/Carport, Reverse Frontage Lots, Flag Lots**

**A. Residential Yard Setbacks – Purpose.**

Residential setback yards provide space for private yards and building separation for fire protection/security, building maintenance, sunlight and air circulation. The setback yard standards contained in Table 2.2.120 are also intended to promote human-scale design and traffic calming by diminishing the visual presence of garages along the street and encouraging the use of pedestrian amenities, such as extra-wide sidewalks and street furnishings in multiple family developments and in residential-commercial projects. The standards also encourage the orientation of buildings to provide street visibility for public safety and neighborhood security.

**B. Setback Yards – Exceptions.**

The following architectural features may encroach into the setback yards by no more than 24 inches, provided that a setback of not less than 36 inches is preserved, all applicable building and fire codes are met, and the clear vision standards in Section 3.1.2 are met:

1. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, overhangs, and similar architectural features may encroach into a setback yard by not more than 24 inches.
2. Covered porches and similar structures not exceeding 30 inches in height above grade may encroach into setbacks as provided in Table 2.2.120.
3. Uncovered patios and decks under 30 inches in height may be constructed up to the side and rear property lines.
4. Walls and fences built on property lines are subject to the height standards in Table 2.2.120 and the provisions of Sections 3.1.200, Vision Clearance, and 3.2.500, Fences and Walls.

**C. Setback Yards – Garage and Carport Entries.**

Setback requirements in Section 2.2.120 for garage and carport entries are measured from the property line or the rear of the sidewalk along a street, whichever is closer to the house. These setbacks are intended to allow for adequate space for the parking of vehicles in front of a garage or carport without overhanging the sidewalk. If the carport/garage entry is oriented so as to not face the street, the standard front/street setback for structures applies.

**D. Setback Yards – Reverse Frontage Lots.**

Buildings on reverse-frontage lots (through lots) shall be required to meet the build-to line standard on only one street. Reverse frontage lots are subject to the fence height and setback

requirements in Section 2.2.120 and the landscape buffer requirements in Chapter 3.2.300.

**E. Setback Yards – Flag Lots.**

The front yard of a flag lot shall conform to one of the following two options:

1. Parallel to the street from which access is taken, or
2. Parallel to the flag pole from which access is taken.

The applicant for a building permit may choose either Option 1 or Option 2, except as otherwise prescribed by conditions of a partition or subdivision approval. [Note: The City may impose such conditions as provided under Section 2.2.140 and Section 4.3.115.]

**F. Setback Yards – Exclusions.**

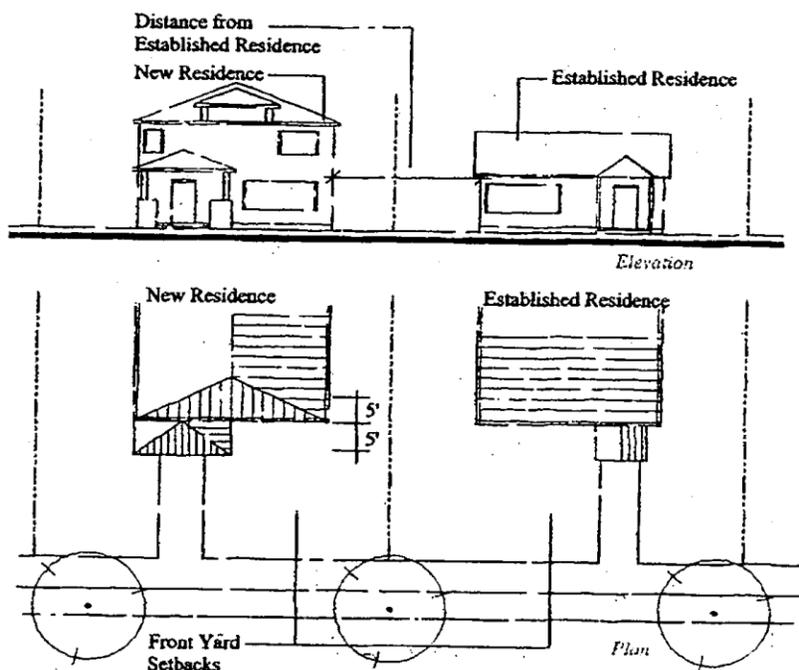
Required setbacks shall not be used for accessory buildings, storage of trailers, boats, cars or appliances, or of any materials, nor shall the required front or street side yards be used for the regular or constant parking of automobiles or other vehicles.

### 2.2.140 Residential Districts – Infill Standards

The purpose of Section 2.2.140 is to ensure compatibility of new development and redevelopment in existing subdivisions. The setback and building height standards in Section 2.2.140 supersede those in Table 2.2.120 when a new building or full story addition is proposed on a subdivision lot in a Residential District that was platted 10 years or more ago or a newly subdivided lot in an existing (platted 10 years or more ago) neighborhood. The approval body shall use the criteria and standards in subsections A-C, below, in determining applicable setbacks and building heights. In addition, the approval body shall use the criteria and standards in Subsection D for those buildings in historic neighborhoods. Application of Subsection D will require a Type II review.

- A. Compatibility with Yards of Adjacent Residence(s).** Except as provided in Section 2.2.140.D, when an existing single family residence is located within 40 feet of the subject site on the same side of the street, and said residence has a front yard setback that is greater than the minimum setback in Section 2.2.120, a front yard setback similar to that of the nearest single family residence(s) shall be used. “Similar” means the setback is equal to or within 10 percent of the setback provided by the nearest single family residence on the same side of the street. (Figure 2.2.140.A.) For example, if the existing single family residence has a front yard setback of 30 feet, then the new building shall have a front yard setback between 27 feet and 33 feet. If the new building is to be located between two existing residences, then the setback for the new building shall be the average setback of both adjacent residences, plus or minus 10 percent.

**Figure 2.2.140.A – Residential Infill Front Yards**



- B. Compatibility with Building Height of Adjacent Residence(s).** Except as provided in Section 2.2.140.D, when an existing single family residence is located within 40 feet of the subject site on the same side of the street, and said residence has a building height that is less than the maximum building height allowed in Table 2.2.120, a building height similar to that of the nearest single family residence(s) shall be used. “Similar” means the building height is not more than 110 percent of the height of the nearest single family residence on the same side of the street. (Figure 2.2.140.B) For example, if the existing single family residence has a height of 26 feet, then the new building shall have a height that does not exceed 28.6 feet. If the new building is to be located between two existing residences, then the height of the new building shall not exceed 110 percent of the average height of both adjacent buildings.
- C. Exception to Standard for Redevelopment Potential on Adjacent Lot(s).** The provisions of Section 2.2.140.A do not apply when the approval body finds that the subject single-family residential lots located within 40 feet of the subject site are redevelopable. “Redevelopable,” for the purposes of this Section, means a lot either has an assessed market value that exceeds the assessed market value of all improvements on the lot, based on the most recent data from Lane County Assessor’s Office; or the front yard of the subject lot is large enough that it could be subdivided based on the Residential District standards.
- D. Compatible Architecture.** For buildings to be located in a historic neighborhood (as identified in the City’s historic resource inventory), the following standards also apply (through a Type II review process):
1. The building design follows, borrows from, or appropriately adapts a recognized architectural style of the community (e.g. Craftsman Bungalow, Prairie, Queen Anne, Vernacular, etc.) as exemplified in its ground plan, elevations (rhythm, color, materials, and structure (e.g. roof shapes, garage location, details such as windows and doors).
  2. The placement of garages shall be similar to that on surrounding properties. Alley access is encouraged if typical for neighborhood.
  3. Front porches are desirable to encourage neighbor interaction and visibility of the streetscape, thereby enhancing neighborhood safety. Front porches are required where compatible with surrounding neighborhood.
- A. Discretionary Review.** The applicant may apply for a Type III Site Design Review if they feel their proposed design meets the intent without meeting the letter of the above standards A-D.

**2.2.150 Residential Districts – Housing Density**

**A. Residential Density Standard.** To ensure efficient use of buildable lands and to provide for a range of needed housing in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan, all new developments in the Residential Districts shall conform to the minimum and maximum densities prescribed in Table 2.2.120, except as provided below in subsections 1-3:

1. Residential care homes/facilities, senior housing, including assisted living, accessory dwellings, and subdivisions where the average slope exceeds 20% are exempt from the minimum density standard.
2. The density standards may be averaged over more than one development phase (i.e., as in a master planned development). Duplex lots used to comply with the density standard shall be so designated on the final subdivision plat.
3. Partitions and construction of single-family homes on lots exceeding 20,000 square feet shall be planned so that the land is used efficiently and future development on these lots or parcels can occur based on the minimum lot size and other dimensional standards of the district.

**B. Residential Density Calculation.**

1. Minimum and maximum housing densities are calculated by multiplying the total parcel or lot area by the applicable density standard (e.g. “gross density”).
2. Areas reserved for flag lot access (flag poles) are not counted for the purpose of calculating minimum densities.

**2.2.160 Residential Districts – Lot Coverage and Impervious Surfaces**

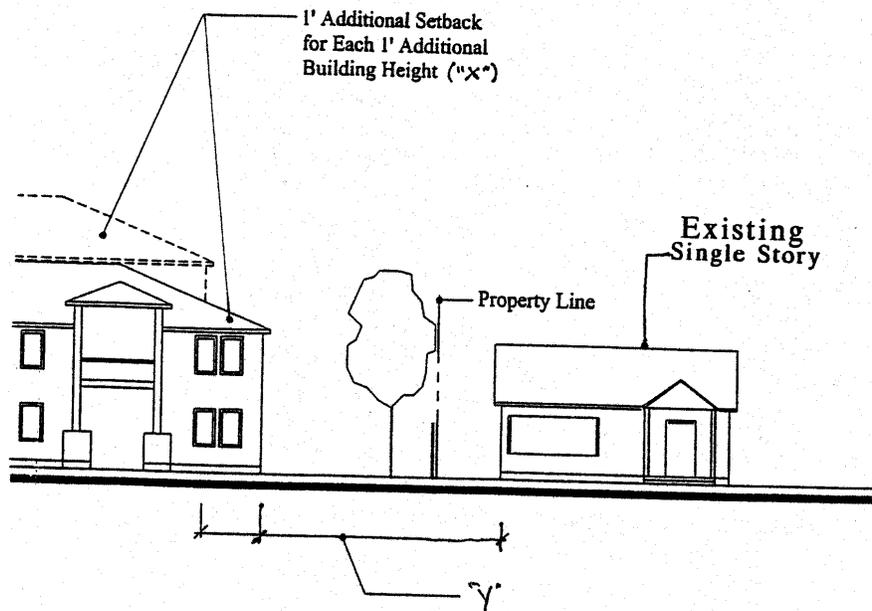
- A. Lot Coverage Calculation.** The maximum allowable lot coverage shall be as provided in Table 2.2.120. Lot coverage is calculated as the percentage of a lot or parcel covered by buildings or structures (as defined by the foundation plan area) and other structures with surfaces greater than 30 inches above the finished grade. It does *not* include paved surface-level developments such as driveways, parking pads, and patios. See subsection B, Impervious Surfaces.
- B. Impervious Surface Calculation.** Impervious surfaces are calculated as the percentage of a lot or parcel covered by the foundation plan area (lot coverage) and other non-permeable surface-level development (e.g., asphalt, concrete, and similar impervious paving). It does not include planted areas, and other areas allowing stormwater infiltration, as approved by the City.

**2.2.170 Residential Districts – Building Height: Measurement, Exceptions, R/R-1 Step-Down Requirement**

Building heights shall conform to the standards in Table 2.2.120, and subsections A-C, below:

- A. Building Height Measurement.** Building height is measured as the vertical distance above a reference datum measured to the highest point of the coping of a flat roof, or to the deck line of a mansard roof, or to the midpoint of the ridgeline or highest gable of a pitched or hipped roof. The height of a stepped or terraced building is the maximum height of any segment of the building. Measurements shall be taken from the grade plane, a reference plane that is the average of the finished ground level adjoining the building within a five-foot horizontal distance of all exterior walls.
- B. Exclusions from Maximum Building Height Standards.** Chimneys, bell towers, steeples, roof equipment, flag poles, and similar features not for human occupancy are exempt from the maximum building heights, provided that all applicable fire and building codes are met.
- C. Height Step-down – R/R-1 District Transition.** To provide compatible scale and relationships between new multi-story buildings and existing single-family dwellings in the R or R-1 Districts, multi-story buildings and structures in R-2, R-3, RC, C2-P, CT, M-1, and M-2, districts shall “step-down” to create a building height transition to adjacent single-family building(s) in the R or R-1 Districts, as provided in subsections 1-2, below:
1. This standard applies to new and vertically expanded buildings and structures in any district that are within 20 feet (as measured horizontally) of an existing single family building in the R or R-1 Districts, as shown in Figure 2.2.170.C.
  2. The transition standard is met when the height of the taller structure (“x”) does not exceed 1 foot of height for every 1 foot separating the two structures (“y”), as shown in Figure 2.2.170.D.

Figure 2.2.170.C – R/R-1 Height Step-Down/Transition

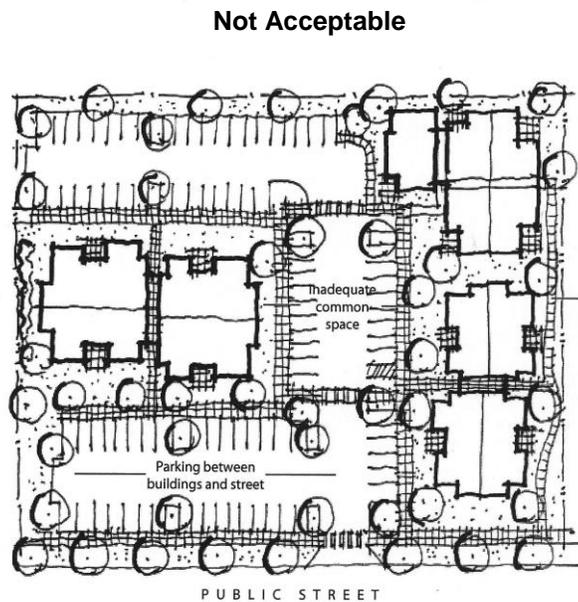
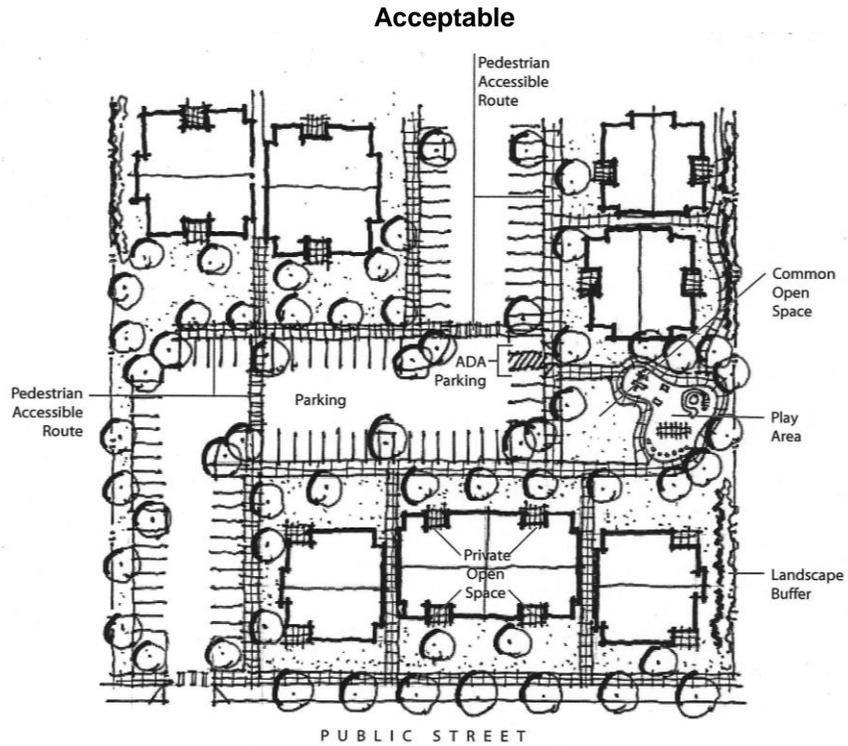


Exception: The provisions of subsections 2.2.170.C.1-2 do not apply when the approval body finds that the subject single family buildings located within 20 feet of the subject site are redevelopable. "Redevelopable," for the purposes of this Section, means a lot either has an assessed market value that exceeds the assessed market value of all improvements on the lot, based on the most recent data from Lane County Assessor's Office; or the front yard of the subject lot is large enough that it could be subdivided based on the Residential District standards. Exceptions will require Type II application approval.

**2.2.180 Residential Districts – Building Orientation**

- A. Purpose.** The following standards are intended to orient buildings close to streets to promote pedestrian-oriented development where walking is encouraged, and to discourage automobile-oriented development. Placing residences and other buildings close to the street also encourages crime prevention, natural surveillance or security, and safety by having more “eyes-on-the-street.”
- B. Applicability.** Section 2.2.180 applies to all developments that are subject to Site Design Review, including developments that are reviewed as part of a Master Planned Development or Conditional Use application. The following supplements the building orientation standards in Table 2.2.120.
- C. Building orientation standards.** All developments that are subject to Section 2.2.180 shall have buildings that are oriented to a street. This standard is met when all of the following criteria are met:
1. Compliance with the setback and build-to line standards in Section 2.2.120;
  2. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4, below, all buildings in the Residential Districts shall have at least one primary building entrance (i.e., dwelling entrance, a tenant space entrance, a lobby entrance, or breezeway/courtyard entrance serving a cluster of units or commercial spaces) facing an adjoining street, or if on a side elevation, not more than 20 feet from a street sidewalk. See Figures 2.2.180.C(1).

Figure 2.2.180.C(1) – Residential District Building Orientation



3. Off-street parking, driveways, and other vehicle areas shall not be placed between buildings and the street(s) to which they are oriented, as per subsection 2 and Figure 2.2.180.C(1); except the following vehicle areas are allowed:

- a. Schools, multiple family buildings, assisted living facilities, and other institutional

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- uses may have one driveway not exceeding 20 feet in width plus parallel parking, including ADA accessible spaces, located between the street and the primary building entrance, provided that the building's primary entrance is connected to an adjacent street by a pedestrian walkway and the driveway/parking area is crossed by a clearly defined pedestrian walkway, as required by Section 3.1.300. The intent of this exception is to create driveways that have street-like features;
- b. Attached single family housing developments (townhomes) with street-facing garages may have one driveway access located between the street and the primary building entrance for every two dwelling units, provided they meet the following criteria, as generally shown in Figure 2.2.180.C(2):
    - 1) Where two abutting townhomes have street-facing garages, they shall share one driveway access that does not exceed 20 feet in width where it crosses the sidewalk and intersects the street;
    - 2) All primary building entrances shall be connected to a driveway (and sidewalk) via a pedestrian walkway that is not less than 5 feet wide;
    - 3) The maximum number of consecutively attached townhomes with garages facing the same street is four (4) (two driveways); and
    - 4) Street-facing garages shall be setback at least 20 feet from the street or sidewalk, whichever is closer.
  - c. Commercial buildings and uses (e.g., neighborhood commercial or mixed-use) shall have all of their off-street parking located behind or to the side of such buildings and uses and screened from abutting properties in accordance with Chapter 3.2, as generally shown in Figure 2.2.180.C(3). Off-street parking shall not be located between any building and any street.
  - d. Driveways for single-family or duplex homes that meet all requirements of 3.1.200 Vehicular Access and Circulation.

Figure 2.2.180.C(2) – Townhome Building Orientation

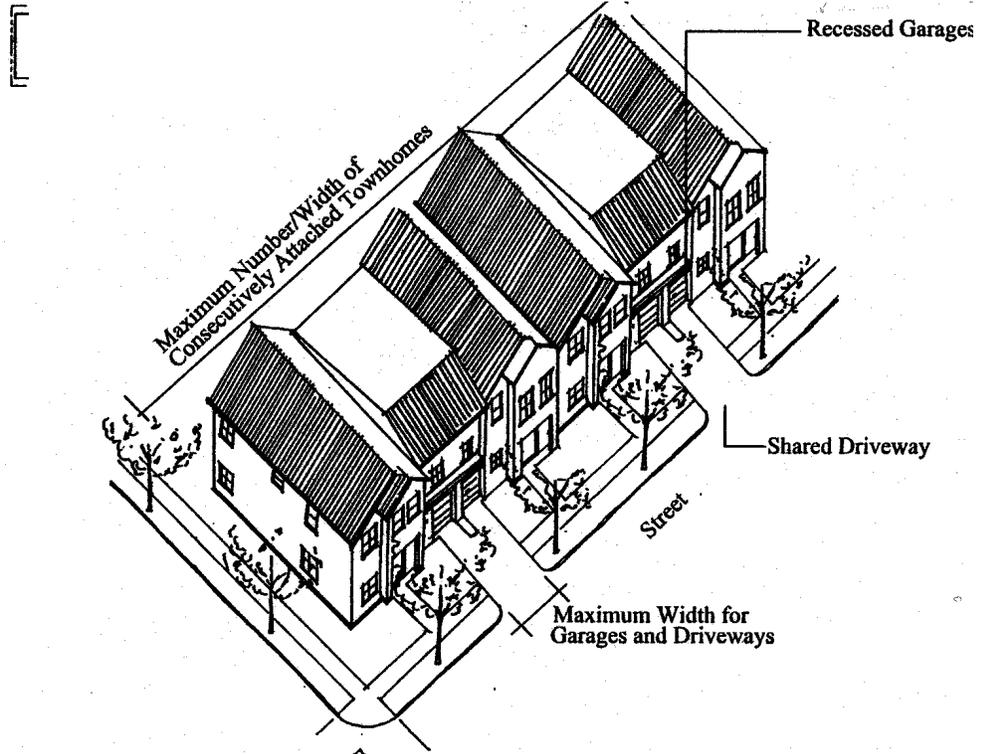
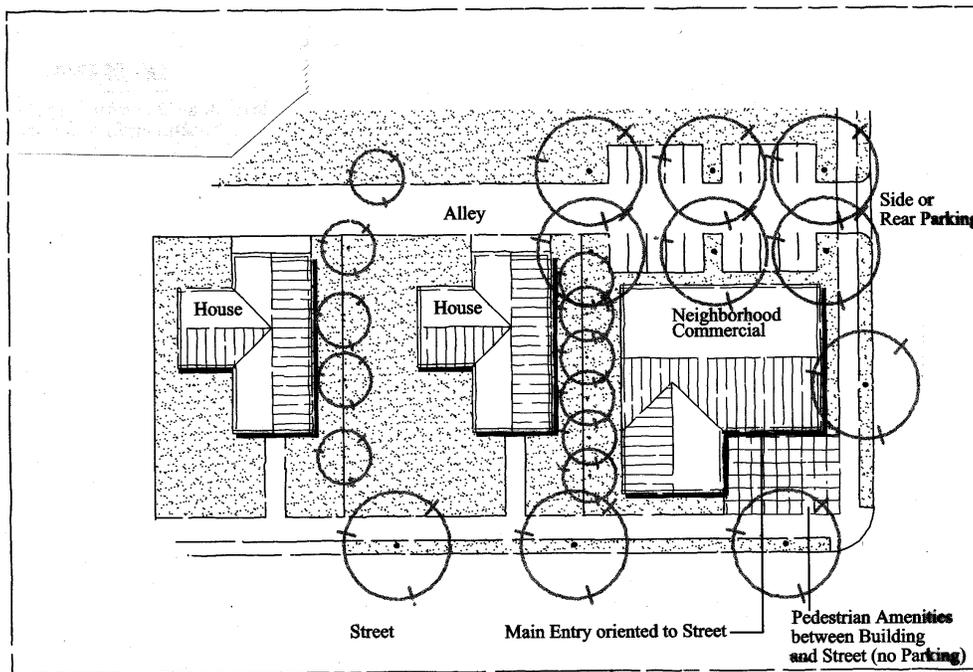


Figure 2.2.180.C(3) – Commercial Orientation in a Residential/Commercial District



4. Where a development contains multiple buildings and there is insufficient street frontage to which buildings can be oriented, a primary entrance may be oriented to common green, open space, plaza, or courtyard. When oriented in this way, the primary entrance(s) and green, plaza, or courtyard shall be connected to the street by a pedestrian walkway meeting the standards in Section 3.1.3. See example in Figure 2.2.180.C(1) “acceptable site plan.”

### 2.2.190 – Residential Districts – Architectural Design Standards

**A. Purpose.** The architectural design standards require a minimum level of design on every building, which is intended to promote attention to detail, human-scale design and street visibility, while affording flexibility to use a variety of building styles.

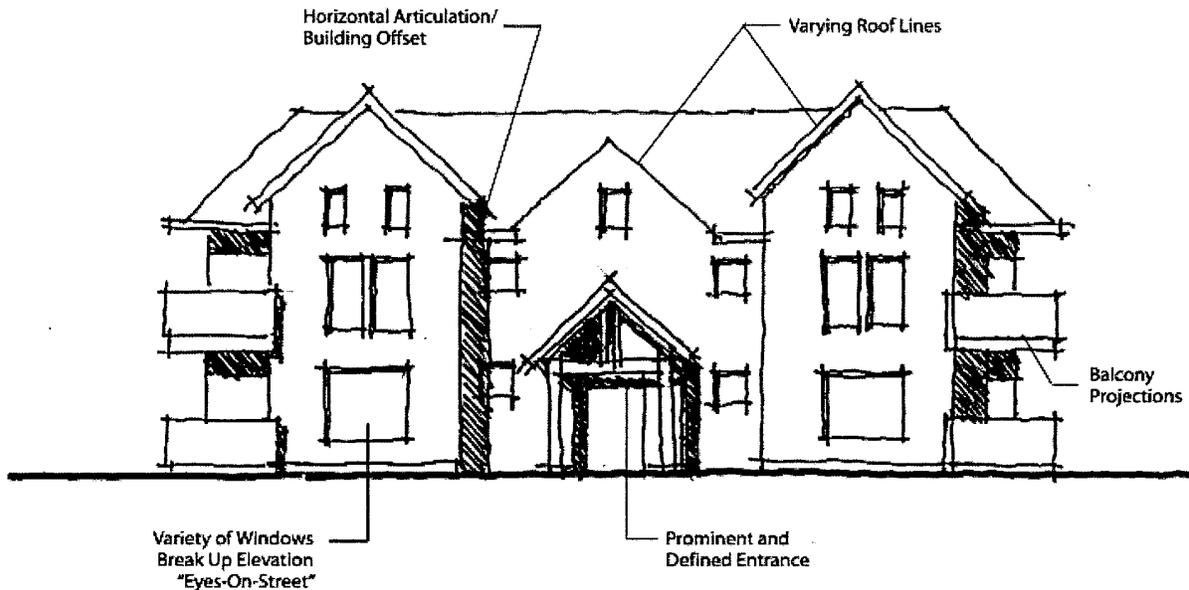
The following supplements the standards in Table 2.2.120. This section provides minimum, clear and objective standards for residential architecture which are intended to promote a human scale.

**B. Applicability.** Section 2.2.190 applies to all new buildings, including accessory buildings over 400 square feet in footprint and/or over one story in height. Other accessory structures are exempt. It is applied through the Land Use Review or Site Design Review procedure, as applicable, prior to building permit review and approval.

**C. Standards.** All projects that are subject to Section 2.2.190 shall meet all of the standards in subsections 1-4. The graphics provided with each standard are intended to show examples of how to comply and should not be interpreted as requiring a specific architectural style. Other building styles and designs can be used to meet the standards when the approval body finds they are consistent with the text. An architectural feature (i.e., as shown Figures 2.2.190.C(1) and (2)) may be used to comply with more than one standard.

1. **Building Length.** The continuous horizontal distance, as measured from end-wall to end-wall, of individual buildings shall not exceed 160 feet.
2. **Articulation.** All buildings shall incorporate design features such as varying roof lines, offsets, balconies, projections (e.g., overhangs, porches, or similar features), recessed or covered entrances, or similar elements to break up large expanses of uninterrupted building surfaces (blank walls). Along all vertical faces of a structure, such elements shall occur at a minimum interval of 30 feet, as generally shown in Figure 2.2.190.C(1):
  - a. Recess (e.g., deck, patio, courtyard, entrance or similar feature) that has a minimum depth of 4 feet; or
  - b. Extension (e.g., floor area, deck, patio, entrance, overhang, bay window or similar feature) that projects a minimum of 2 feet and runs horizontally for a minimum length of 4 feet; or
  - c. Offsets or breaks in roof elevation of 2 feet or greater in height.

Figure 2.2.190.C(1) - Building Length and Articulation (Multi-family Housing Example)



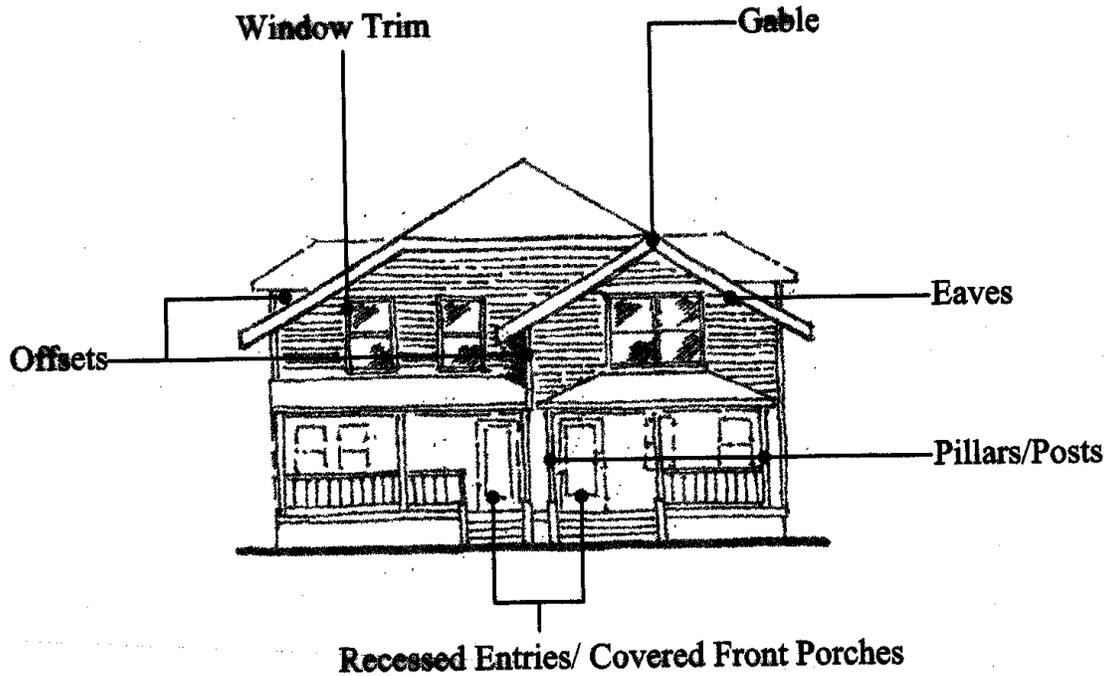
3. Eyes on the Street. Front elevations visible from a street right of way shall provide a main entrance, and a combination of windows, porches, and/or balconies. Side elevations facing street-side setbacks shall provide a combination of windows, porches, and/or balconies. A minimum of 40 percent of front elevations (30 percent for manufactured homes that also conform to Section 2.2.200.D), and a minimum of 30 percent of street-side and rear building elevations shall meet this standard. “Percent of elevation” is measured as the horizontal plane (lineal feet) containing doors, porches, balconies, terraces and/or windows. This standard does not apply to panhandle or flag lots.
  
4. Detailed Design. All buildings shall provide detailed design on all street-facing walls (45 degrees or less from street lot line). Detailed design shall be provided by using **at least six (6)** of the architectural features in items “a” through “n,” below, as is appropriate for the proposed building type and style. The applicant may select the elements that he or she wants and may use the same type of feature more than once to meet this standard. It is not within the approval body’s authority to prescribe specific elements; except when the project is being reviewed as part of a Master Planned Development, Conditional Use Permit, or Site Design Review (item “o”), the approval body may require specific design elements or changes to promote compatibility with adjacent uses and to achieve the desired community character or pedestrian-orientation. Regardless of design options chosen, the home shall have similar style and quality window, door, trim and decorative moldings on all exterior building elevations.
  - a. Dormers
  
  - b. Gables

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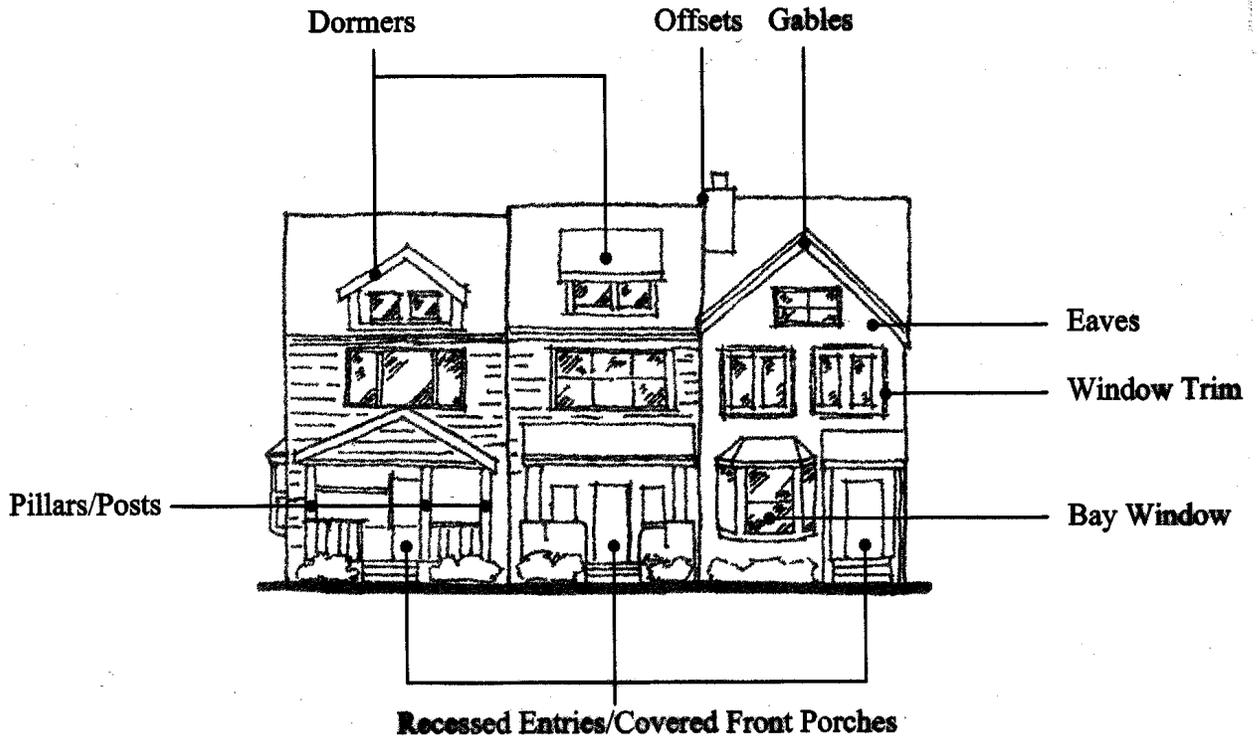
- c. Recessed entries
- d. Covered porch entries or portico
- e. Cupolas or towers
- f. Pillars or posts
- g. Eaves (minimum 6-inch projection)
- h. Off-sets in building face or roof (minimum 16 inches)
- i. Window trim (minimum 3 inches wide)
- j. Bay windows
- k. Balconies
- l. Decorative patterns on exterior finish (e.g., scales/shingles, wainscoting, ornamentation, and similar features)
- m. Decorative cornice or pediment (e.g., for flat roofs)
- n. Decorative windows or doors
- o. An alternative feature providing visual relief, similar to options a.-n., as approved through Site Design Review.

Figure 2.2.190.C(2) - Examples of Architectural Elements (illustrative only)

**Example 1**



### Example 2



### Example 3



**D. Hillside Building Design.** In addition to section C above, new buildings constructed on  
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parcels or lots with 15% or greater slope shall meet the following architectural design standards. These standards are in addition to any requirements in 3.7.100 Hillside Development.

1. Hillside Building Height. The height of all structures shall be measured vertically from the natural grade to the uppermost point of the roof edge or peak, wall, parapet, mansard, or other feature perpendicular to that grade. Maximum hillside building height shall be 35 feet.
2. Cut buildings into hillsides to reduce effective visual bulk.
  - a. Split pad or stepped footings should be incorporated into building design to allow the structure to more closely follow the slope.
  - b. Reduce building mass by utilizing below grade rooms cut into the natural slope.
3. A building setback shall be required on all downhill building walls greater than 20 feet in height, as measured above natural grade. “Setback” shall mean a change in the vertical plane of a structure, wherein the vertical plane is broken to move back or further away from a starting plane. Setbacks shall be a minimum of six feet. No vertical walls on the downhill elevations of new buildings shall exceed a maximum height of 20 feet above natural grade.
4. All structures on 15% or greater slopes shall have stepped foundations that have been designed by an engineer or architect with demonstrable geotechnical design experience.
5. Roof forms and roof lines for new structures shall be broken into a series of smaller building components to reflect the irregular forms of the surrounding hillside.
6. Discretionary Review. The applicant may apply for a Type III Site Design Review if they feel their proposed design meets the intent of the above Hillside Building Design standards without meeting the letter of the above standards 1-6.

**2.2.200 – Residential Districts – Special Use Standards**

**A. Purpose.** Section 2.2.200 provides standards for specific land uses and building types that are identified as permitted with “Special Use (‘S’) Standards” in Table 2.2.110. These standards control the scale and compatibility of those uses within the Residential Districts. The standards in Section 2.2.220 supplement (are in addition to and do not replace) the standards in Sections 2.2.100 through 2.2.190. These standards are implemented through Land Use Review (Type I) or Site Design Review procedures, as applicable, prior to building permit review and approval.

This Section applies to the following uses and building types, as specified in subsections B-K:

- Accessory Dwellings
- Attached Single Family (Townhouses or Rowhouses) and Attached Duplexes
- Bed and Breakfast Inns
- Group Home or Facility (Residential Care Homes and Facilities)
- Child Care Center
- Home Occupations
- Manufactured Homes
- Manufactured/Mobile Home Parks
- Multiple Family Housing
- Zero-Lot Line Housing (not common wall)

**B. Accessory dwelling (attached, separate cottage, or above detached garage).** Accessory dwellings shall conform to all of the following standards:

1. Floor Area. Accessory dwellings shall not exceed 800 square feet of floor area. The unit can be a detached cottage, a unit attached to a garage, or in a portion of an existing house;
2. Exempt from Density. Accessory dwellings are exempt from the housing density standards of the Residential District, due to their small size and low occupancy levels;
3. Oregon Specialty Codes. The structure shall comply with the Oregon Residential Specialty Code or Oregon Structural Specialty Code, as appropriate;
4. Owner-Occupied. The primary residence or accessory dwelling shall be owner-occupied. Alternatively, the owner may appoint a family member as a resident caretaker of the principal house and manager of the accessory dwelling;
5. One Unit. A maximum of one accessory dwelling unit is allowed per lot;
6. Building Height. The building height of detached accessory dwellings (i.e., separate cottages) shall be 28 feet or 110% of the height of the primary dwelling, whichever is lesser;
7. Buffering. The approval body may require a landscape hedge or fence be installed on the

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property line separating a detached accessory dwelling from an abutting single family dwelling, unless the applicant and the owner of the abutting single family dwelling agree in writing not to install the hedge or fence;

8. Deed Restriction. A deed restriction shall be recorded at Lane County Deeds and Records stating that the second dwelling unit is an “accessory dwelling unit”, and cannot be used as justification for later land division or sale, or utilized other than as required by this code; and
9. Parking. Parking (carport, garage, or uncovered parking space) that is needed to meet the primary dwelling’s on-site parking requirement (see Section 3.3.300) cannot be converted into an accessory dwelling unit.

**C. Attached Single Family (Townhouses and Rowhouses) and Attached Duplexes.**

Single-family attached housing with three or more dwellings (lots), and attached duplex housing (two or more consecutively attached duplexes), shall comply with the standards in sections 1-3 below, which are intended to control development scale; avoid or minimize impacts associated with traffic, parking, and design compatibility; and to ensure management and maintenance of common areas.

1. Alley Access Required for Subdivisions Principally Containing Townhomes or Duplexes. Subdivisions, or phases of subdivisions, proposed to contain 3 or more consecutively attached single family dwellings, and developments with 2 or more attached duplexes (4+ dwelling units), shall provide vehicle access to all such lots and units from an alley or parking court, as described in Chapter 3.1.2. Alley(s) and parking court(s) shall be created at the time of subdivision approval, and may be contained in private tracts or, if approved by the City, in public right-of-way, in accordance with Chapter 3.4.1, Transportation Standards, and Chapter 4.3, Land Divisions.
2. Common Areas. Any common areas (e.g., landscaping, private tracts, common driveways, private alleys, building exteriors, and/or similar common areas) shall be owned and maintained by a homeowners association or other legal entity. A copy of any applicable covenants, restrictions and conditions shall be recorded and provided to the city prior to building permit approval.
3. Recreation Areas. A minimum of 10 percent of the site area shall be designated as public and/or private open space for developments containing 4+ units (single family attached or attached duplexes). Common open space shall use the criteria established by 2.2.200.J(2).

**D. Bed and Breakfast Inns.** Bed and Breakfast Inns are permitted in all Residential Districts and shall comply with all of the following standards. Bed and Breakfast Inns that do not meet and/or exceed these standards must apply for Conditional Use Permit approval.

1. Accessory Use. The use must be accessory to a household already occupying the structure as a residence.
2. Maximum Size. 4 bedrooms for guests, and a maximum of 8 guests are permitted per night. No separate structures are permitted, except for customary residential accessory structures as defined in section J. above.
3. Length of Stay. Maximum length of stay is 14 days per guest.
4. Employees. Up to 2 non-resident employees. There is no limit on residential employees.
5. Food Service. May be provided only to overnight guests of the business.
6. Owner-Occupied. Shall be owner-occupied.
7. Signs. One sign allowed per street frontage, not exceed a total of 4 square feet of surface area.
8. Parking. One additional off-street parking space must be provided for every 2 guest rooms in addition to required parking for private residence.

**E. Group Home or Facility (Residential Care Homes and Facilities).** Residential care homes are residential treatment or training homes or adult foster homes licensed by the State of Oregon. They may provide residential care alone, or in conjunction with treatment and/or training, for 5 or fewer individuals (“homes”) or 6 to 15 individuals (“facilities”) who need not be related. Staff persons required to meet State licensing requirements are not counted in the number of facility residents and need not be related to each other or the residents. Residential care homes and facilities shall comply with the following standards, consistent with ORS 197.660-.670:

1. Licensing. All residential care homes and facilities shall be duly licensed by the State of Oregon.
2. Parking. Parking in accordance with Chapter 3.3.
3. Oregon Specialty Codes. The structure(s) shall comply with the Oregon Residential Specialty Code or Oregon Structural Specialty Code, as appropriate.
4. Site Development Review. Site Development Review shall be required for new structures to be used as residential care facilities, to ensure compliance with the licensing, parking, and other requirements of this Code. Residential care homes are exempt from this requirement.

**F. Child Care Center.** Child care centers provide care and supervision of minor children for periods of less than 24 hours for more than 12 children, or for fewer than 12 children when not provided within a home occupied by the caregiver. This does not include “Family child care providers,” which provide care for not more than 12 children in a home and are permitted outright in Residential Districts. See ORS 657A for certification requirements. Child care centers shall comply with the following standards, consistent with ORS 657A:

1. Licensing. All child care centers shall be duly licensed by the State of Oregon.
2. Parking. Parking in accordance with Chapter 3.3. Safe drop-off zones shall be located on-site (out of public right-of-way).
3. Recreation area. Recreation areas shall be fenced to provide a safe outdoor playing space for children and screened from adjoining residential neighbors with landscaping to provide noise buffering.
4. Oregon Structural Specialty Code. The structure(s) shall comply with the Oregon Structural Specialty Code.
5. Site Development Review. Site Development Review shall be required for new structures to be used as child care facilities, to ensure compliance with the licensing, parking, and other requirements of this Code. Family child care providers are exempt from this requirement.

**G. Home Occupations.** The purpose of this Section is to encourage those who are engaged in small commercial ventures that could not necessarily be sustained if it were necessary to lease commercial quarters, or which by the nature of the venture, are appropriate in scale and impact to be operated within a residence. Home occupations are encouraged for their contribution in reducing the number of vehicle trips often generated by conventional businesses. Two types of home occupations are contemplated by this Code: 1) Home Occupations meeting the standards in subsections 1-8, below, are allowed by right through a Type I application process; and 2) Home Occupations exceeding any of the threshold standards in subsections 1-8 may receive approval through the Type III Cottage Industry Permit procedure under Section 4.9.200.

### **Type I Standards for Home Occupations**

1. Appearance of Residence:

- a. The home occupation shall be restricted to lawfully built enclosed structures and be conducted in such a manner as to retain a residential appearance from street-side.
- b. The home occupation shall not result in any structural alterations or additions to a structure that will change its primary use or building code occupancy classification.
- c. The home occupation shall not violate any conditions of development approval (i.e., prior development permit approval).
- d. No products and/or equipment produced or used by the home occupation may be displayed to be visible from outside any structure.

2. Storage:

- a. Outside storage, visible from the public right-of-way or adjacent properties, which exceeds what is customary for a single-family residence in the vicinity, is prohibited.
- b. On-site storage of hazardous materials (including toxic, explosive, noxious, combustible or flammable) beyond those normally incidental to residential use is prohibited.
- c. Storage of inventory or products and all other equipment, fixtures, and activities associated with the home occupation shall be allowed in any enclosed structure.

3. Employees:

- a. Other than family members residing within the dwelling located on the home occupation site, there shall be no other/employee at the home occupation site at any given time. As used in this chapter, the term “home occupation site” means the legal lot on which the home occupation is conducted.

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- b. Additional individuals may be employed by or associated with the home occupation, so long as they do not report to work or pick up/deliver at the home occupation site.
  - c. The home occupation site shall not be used as a headquarters for the assembly of employees for instruction or other purposes, including dispatch of employees to other locations.
4. Advertising and Signs: Signs shall comply with all applicable sign regulations. In no case shall a sign in a Residential District exceed 2 square feet of surface area per side.
5. Vehicles, Parking and Traffic:
- a. 1 commercially-licensed vehicle associated with the home occupation is allowed at the home occupation site. It shall be of a size that would not overhang into the public right-of-way when parked in the driveway or other location on the home occupation site.
  - b. There shall be no more than 3 commercial vehicle deliveries to or from the home occupation site daily. There shall be no commercial vehicle deliveries during the hours of 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.
  - c. There shall be no more than 1 client or customer vehicle at any one time and no more than 8 per day at the home occupation site. There shall be enough on-site parking to accommodate one client or customer vehicle in addition to parking required for residence by Section 3.3.
6. Business Hours. There shall be no restriction on business hours, except that clients or customers are permitted at the home occupation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. only, Monday through Friday, subject to subsections 1 and 5, above.
7. Prohibited Home Occupation Uses:
- a. Any activity that produces radio, TV, or other electronic interference; noise, glare, vibration, smoke, or odor beyond allowable levels as determined by local, state or federal standards, or that can be detected beyond the property line; is prohibited.
  - b. Any activity involving on-site retail sales, including garage sales exceeding the thresholds of a temporary use, is prohibited, except that the sale of items that are incidental to a permitted home occupation is allowed. For example, the sale of lesson books or sheet music from music teachers, art or craft supplies from arts or crafts instructors, computer software from computer consultants, and similar incidental items for sale by home business is allowed subject to 1-6, above.
  - c. The following uses and uses with similar objectionable impacts because of motor vehicle traffic, noise, glare, odor, dust, smoke or vibration, are prohibited:

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- 1) Animal hospital, veterinary services, kennels or animal boarding;
- 2) Auto and other vehicle repair, including auto painting;
- 3) Repair, reconditioning or storage of motorized vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles, airplanes or large equipment on-site; and
- 4) Food Preparation.

Note: Prohibited home occupations may be allowed through a Cottage Industry Conditional Use Permit (Type III Review).

8. Enforcement: The Community Development Director or designee may visit and inspect the site of a home occupation in accordance with this chapter periodically to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations, during normal business hours, and with reasonable notice, in accordance with Chapter 1.5.

**H. Manufactured Homes.** Manufactured homes are permitted on individual lots, subject to all of the following design standards. Exception: The following standards do not apply to units that existed onsite prior to the effective date of this Code.

1. Floor Plan. The manufactured home shall be multi-sectional and have an enclosed floor area of not less than 1,000 square feet;
2. Roof. The manufactured home shall have a pitched roof with a slope not less than 3 feet in height for each 12 feet in width (14 degrees);
3. Residential Building Materials. The manufactured home shall have exterior siding and roofing which in color, material and appearance are similar or superior to the exterior siding and roof material used on nearby residences (e.g., horizontal wood or wood-appearance siding is considered “superior” to metal siding and roofing);
4. Garages and Carports. If the manufactured home has a garage or carport, the garage or carport shall be constructed of materials like those used on the house;
5. Thermal Envelope. The manufactured home shall be certified by the manufacturer to meet the thermal envelope requirements equivalent to those for a single-family dwelling constructed under the State Building Code. Evidence demonstrating that the manufactured home meets “Super Good Cents” energy efficiency standards is deemed to satisfy the exterior thermal envelope certification requirement. Additional manufacturer certification shall not be required;
6. Placement. The manufactured home shall be placed on an excavated and back-filled foundation and enclosed at the perimeter such that the manufactured home is located not more than 24” inches above grade, and complies with the minimum set-up standards of the adopted state Administrative Rules for Manufactured Dwellings, OAR Chapter 918. Where the building site has a sloped grade, no more than 16 inches of the enclosing material shall be exposed on the uphill side of the home;
7. Permanent Perimeter Foundation. The manufactured home shall have a permanent perimeter foundation of concrete or concrete block.
8. Prohibited. The manufactured home shall not be located in a designated historic district.

**I. Manufactured/Mobile Home Parks.** Manufactured and/or mobile home parks are permitted in areas with a Manufactured Home Park (MHP) land use designation, subject to all of the following design standards. Exception: The following standards do not apply to units that existed onsite prior to the effective date of this Code.

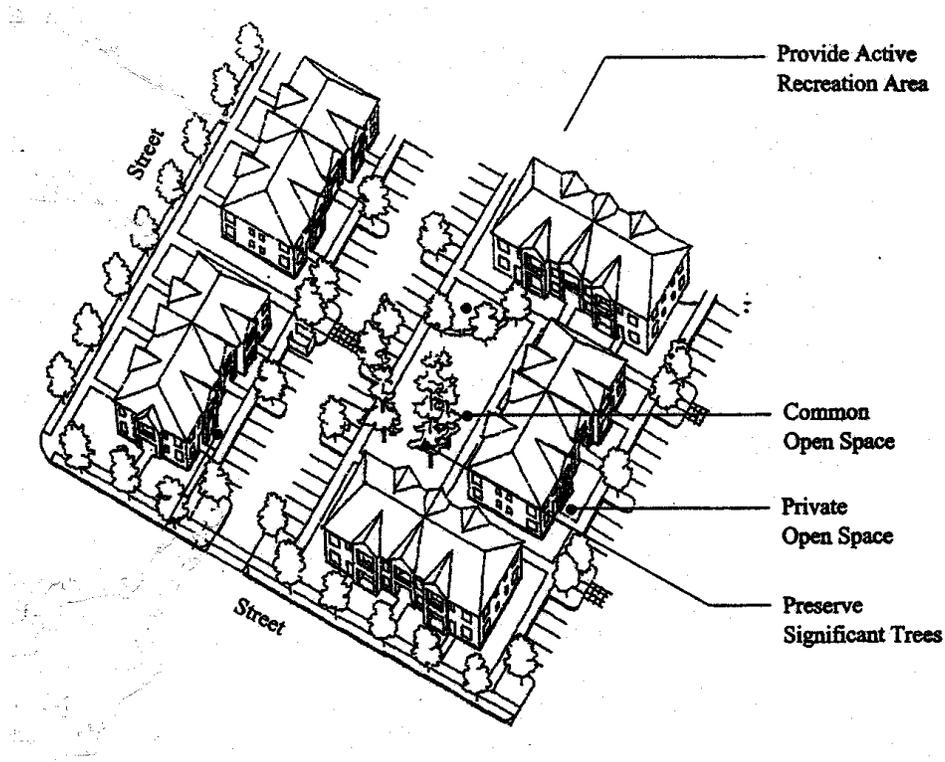
1. State Requirements. All mobile home parks and proposals must be reviewed by the appropriate state agencies for approval. Rules and regulations contained in ORS Chapter 446 and OAR 23 and 28 shall be applicable in the development and operation of a mobile home park. This section shall prevail where the provisions are more stringent than those imposed by state laws, rules or regulations.
2. Size of Site. The minimum area for a new mobile home park shall be 40,000 square feet.
3. Area & Dimension of Space. Each mobile home space shall be 4,000 square feet minimum. Each space shall be no less than 40 feet wide and 60 feet deep.
4. Setbacks. No building shall be located any closer than 25 feet from a park property line abutting a public street, 10 feet from all other park property lines and 10 feet from any public area within the park (e.g. park street, play area, common parking area).
5. Spacing. A mobile home and accessory structures shall be separated from an adjoining mobile home and its accessories by a minimum of 15 feet.
6. Height. Maximum building height shall be 28 feet; accessory buildings shall be no more than 18 feet in height.
7. Overnight spaces. No more than 5% of the total mobile home area may be used to accommodate persons wishing to park their mobile homes or camping vehicles overnight. Areas and spaces intended for overnight use shall be appropriately designated, sized and landscaped for that purpose. Overnight areas shall be buffered from other park areas.
8. Parking. 2 off-street parking spaces are required for each dwelling unit.
9. Park Streets and Walkways. Park streets shall connect each home site to a public street. Park streets shall be a minimum of 30 feet in width with a surface width of 20 feet (without parking) or 30 feet (with parking). Walkways of not less than 3 feet in width shall be provided for each mobile home site to any service building and recreation area.
10. Recreation. A minimum of 100 square feet of recreation space shall be provided per home space. Recreation areas shall be a minimum of 2500 square feet and minimum 25 feet wide. All areas shall be landscaped and maintained.
11. Landscaping. All park boundaries shall be landscaped with trees, plants, and fences/walls.
12. Storage. All outside storage shall be within a totally enclosed structure.

**J. Multiple Family Housing.** Where multi-family housing is allowed, it shall conform to all of the following standards, which are intended to promote livability for residents and compatibility with nearby uses. Figure 2.2.200.J provides a conceptual illustration of the requirements listed below.

1. **Building mass.** The maximum width or length of a multiple family building shall not exceed 160 feet from end-wall to end-wall, not including outdoor living areas (e.g., porches, balconies, patios, and similar unenclosed spaces).
2. **Common open space.** A minimum of 10 percent of the site area shall be designated and permanently reserved as common open space in all multiple family developments, in accordance with all of the following criteria:
  - a. The site area is defined as the lot or parcel on which the development to be located, after subtracting any required dedication of street right-of-way and other land for public purposes (e.g., public park or school grounds, etc.);
  - b. In meeting the common open space standard, the multiple family development shall contain one or more of the following: outdoor recreation area, protection of sensitive lands (e.g., trees preserved), play fields, outdoor playgrounds, outdoor sports courts, swimming pools, walking fitness courses, pedestrian amenities, or similar open space amenities for residents;
  - c. Historic buildings or landmarks that are open to the public may count toward meeting the common open space requirements when approved by the planning commission;
  - d. To receive credit under Section 2.2.200.J, a common open space area shall have an average width that is not less than 20 feet and an average length that is not less than 20 feet;
  - e. Projects in the Residential-Commercial District or Central Business District that provide pedestrian amenities between primary building entrance(s) and adjoining street(s) are required to provide a minimum of 5 percent of the site in common open space.
3. **Private open space.** Private open space areas shall be required for ground-floor and upper-floor housing units based on all of the following criteria:
  - a. A minimum of 50 percent of all ground-floor housing units shall have front or rear patios or decks measuring at least 48 square feet. Ground-floor housing means the housing unit entrance (front or rear) is within 5 feet of the finished ground elevation (i.e., after grading and landscaping);
  - b. A minimum of 50 percent of all upper-floor housing units shall have balconies or porches measuring at least 48 square feet. Upper-floor housing means housing units that are more than 5 feet above the finished grade; and

- c. In the Residential-Commercial District, multiple family dwellings are exempt from the private open space standard where the development contains pedestrian amenities located between primary building entrance(s) and adjoining streets.

**Figure 2.2.200.J – Examples of Multiple Family Open Space**



4. Trash receptacles. Trash receptacles shall be oriented away from building entrances, setback at least 10 feet from any public street and adjacent residences, oriented with openings away from adjacent residences, and shall be screened with an evergreen hedge or solid fence or wall of not less than 5 feet in height. Receptacles must be accessible to trash pick-up trucks.

**K. Zero-Lot Line Housing.** Zero-lot line houses are subject to the same standards as non-attached single family housing, except that a side yard setback is not required on one side of the lot, as generally shown in Figure 2.2.200.K. The standards for zero-lot line housing are intended to ensure adequate outdoor living area, compatibility between adjacent buildings, and access to side yards for building maintenance. All zero-lot line houses shall conform to all of the criteria in subsections 1-4, below:

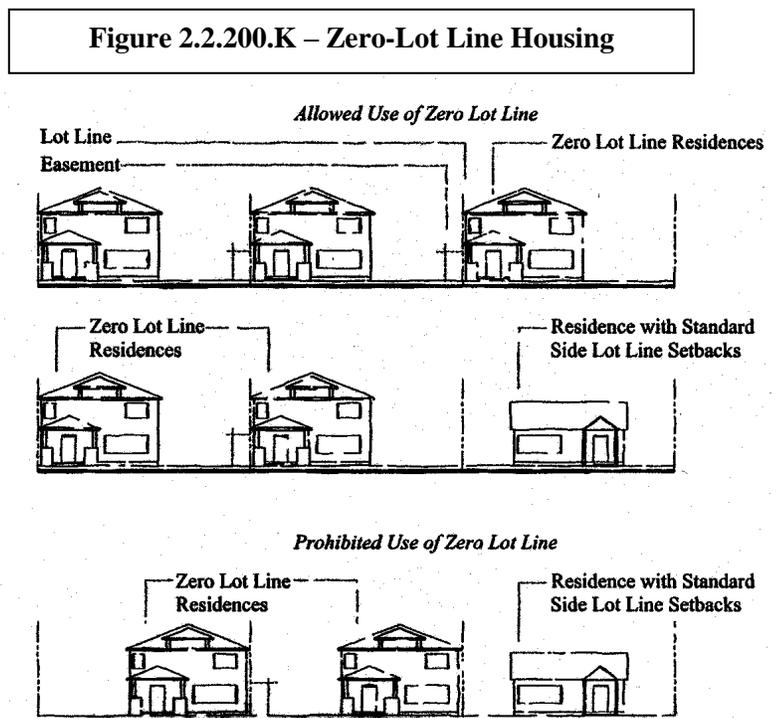
1. Site Design Review Required. Site Design Review is required for new zero-lot line developments. When a zero-lot line development is proposed as part of a Land Division, Master Planned Development, or other application, the Site Design Review may be combined with the other application(s).
2. Setbacks for Primary and Accessory Structures. The allowance of a 0 foot side yard setback is for one single family dwelling on each lot; it does not extend to accessory structures which shall conform to the applicable setback requirements of the zone;
3. Setbacks Adjacent to Non-Zero Lot Line Development. When a zero-lot line house shares a side property line with a non-zero lot line development, the zero-lot line building shall be setback from that common property line by not less than 10 feet;

4. Building Orientation and Design.

The building placement and/or design shall encourage privacy for the occupants of abutting lots. For example, this standard can be met by staggering foundation plans, by placing windows (along the zero lot line) above sight lines with direct views into adjacent yards, by using frosted/non-see-through windows, by avoiding placement of windows on the zero lot line, or other designs approved by the approval body through Site Design Review; and

5. Construction and Maintenance

Easement. Prior to building permit approval, the applicant shall submit a copy of a recorded easement for every zero-lot line house that guarantees access onto adjoining lot for the purpose of construction and maintenance of the zero-lot line house. The easement shall require that no fence or other structure shall be placed in a manner that would prevent maintenance of the zero-lot line house. The easement shall not preclude the adjoining owner from landscaping the easement area.



## 2.2 – Residential (R) Land Use Districts – Special Use Standards