

## ARTICLE 5 MIXED USE ZONING DISTRICTS

5.000 Purpose. This article is intended to define the character of Albany’s mixed-use zoning districts. The mixed-use zones implement the concepts identified in the Balanced Development Patterns Project (2001) and the Town Center Plan (Central Albany Land Use and Transportation Study, CALUTS, 1996). These zoning districts are compatible with the Village Center Comprehensive Plan designation applied in the Central Albany area, North Albany, east of Interstate 5, and south of Oak Creek near Highway 99E (Pacific Boulevard). The mixed-use zones may be applied outside of the Village Center plan designation.

[Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 6010, 7/1/23]

5.020 Overview. The mixed-use zoning districts are the center of neighborhood and commercial activity, providing a horizontal or vertical mix of retail and residential uses to serve nearby neighborhoods. Other uses may include offices, and community and personal services. Centers are easily accessible to nearby residences, are pedestrian-friendly, and relate to adjacent land uses. Commercial uses must fit the scale of adjacent neighborhoods and the desired character envisioned for each Village Center or mixed-use area. The mixed-use zones differ in permitted uses, development standards, and design based on the unique objectives of each area. Design standards may be adopted to define the unique architectural and streetscape features of each area.

[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

Development may also be subject to the provisions in Article 8, Design Standards; Article 9, On-Site Development and Environmental Standards; and Article 12, Public Improvements. Sites within overlay districts are also subject to the provisions of Article 6, Special Purpose Districts, and Article 7, Historic Overlay Districts.

The list below is a summary of the topics covered in this article.

- Zoning Districts
- Schedule of Permitted Uses
- Development Standards

[Ord. 5673, 6/27/07]

### ZONING DISTRICTS

5.030 Establishment of Mixed Use Zoning Districts. In order to implement the mixed-use and livability concepts in the Town Center and Albany Comprehensive Plans, the following zoning districts are created:

- (1) HD – HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT. The HD district is intended for a dense mixture of uses with an emphasis on entertainment, theaters, restaurants, nightlife and specialty shops. High-density residential infill on upper floors is encouraged, as is the continued presence of the government center and supporting uses. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (2) DMU – DOWNTOWN MIXED USE DISTRICT. The DMU district is intended for a mix of retail, services, institutions, offices, and housing that supports businesses in and around the Historic Downtown District. Mixed uses are encouraged both horizontally and vertically. High-density residential infill and office employment are both encouraged. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (3) CB – DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT. The CB district is intended for a broad mix of residential and non-residential uses. Mixed uses are encouraged both horizontally and vertically. High-density residential infill is encouraged to support nearby businesses. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (4) MUR – MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. The MUR district is intended primarily to create a residential district that allows a mixture of neighborhood commercial uses that meet the daily needs of area residents. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07]

- (5) WF – WATERFRONT DISTRICT. The WF district is intended to transition Albany’s Willamette River waterfront into a vibrant center characterized by a variety of housing choices and a mixture of housing, office, and retail uses. Infill and redevelopment are encouraged, as well as adaptive reuse of existing buildings until the area is redeveloped. Development and design standards will result in great neighborhoods, a pedestrian-friendly environment, and an enhanced community image.  
[Ord. 5635, 1/11/06; Ord. 5832, 4/9/14]
- (6) LE – LYON-ELLSWORTH DISTRICT. The LE district is intended primarily as a location for development that serves the Historic Downtown district and Downtown Central Business district. This district is the most desirable location in the Central Albany area for parking structures with ground-floor commercial uses.
- (7) MS – MAIN STREET DISTRICT. The MS district is intended primarily as an employment center with supporting commercial and retail services for residents and employees in the area. Infill and redevelopment are encouraged provided there is no adverse impact to surrounding residences.  
[Ord. 5832, 4/9/14]
- (8) ES – ELM STREET DISTRICT. The ES district is intended primarily to provide enough land for Albany General Hospital and associated medical uses while maintaining compatibility with adjacent residences in scale and design. Light commercial and personal services are encouraged to serve the nearby residents. Removal of existing residences and landscapes is discouraged. New parking facilities should be underground or completely screened. Only the amount of parking that is necessary should be provided for uses in this district, to minimize the amount of land consumed by parking.  
[Ord. 6018, 6/30/23]
- (9) PB – PACIFIC BOULEVARD DISTRICT. The PB district is intended as an auto-oriented commercial area along Pacific Boulevard in the Central Albany area. Design guidelines and front-yard landscaping will provide a coordinated look and enhance the community image along this major corridor as it develops or redevelops. Commercial infill and redevelopment are encouraged. Sound and visual buffers should be used to protect nearby residential areas.  
[Ord. 5832, 4/9/14]
- (10) MUC – MIXED USE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. The MUC zoning district is intended primarily to provide a mix of convenience commercial, personal services, offices and medium density residential uses. The district would typically be anchored by a grocery store and may include a mix of smaller retailers, offices, live-work units, and residences. The MUC district is easily accessible to nearby residences, and commercial uses are compatible in scale and design with adjacent neighborhoods. Uses in the MUC zone will serve area residents and should not draw from the region.  
[Ord. 5556, 2/21/03; Ord. 5577, 7/28/04; Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]

5.040 Establishment of Special-Purpose Districts. Special-purpose districts are overlay districts that may be combined with a major zoning district. The regulations of a special-purpose district are supplementary to the regulations of the underlying major zoning district. The regulations of a special-purpose district and the major zoning district shall both apply to any site that has both designations. Where the regulations and permitted uses of a major zoning district conflict with those of a special purpose district, the more restrictive standards shall apply. The special purpose districts and the additional regulations that apply in such districts are summarized below:

<u>Special Purpose District</u>	<u>Applicable Articles</u>
Airport Approach	Article 4
Floodplain	Article 6
Wetlands	Article 6
Willamette Greenway	Article 6
Hillside Development	Article 6
Historic Overlay	Article 7

[Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]

5.045 Relationship to State, Federal and Other Local Regulations. In addition to the regulations of this Code, each use, activity, or operation in the City of Albany must comply with applicable state and federal standards. Other local regulations including those in Article 6 – Natural Resource Districts and Article 7 – Historic Overlay District, and those of the Building Division and Fire Department.  
 [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

### **SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED USES**

5.050 Interpretation. Each use category in the schedule of permitted uses is described in Article 22, Use Categories and Definitions. Article 22 classifies land uses and activities into categories based on common functional, product, or physical characteristics. Characteristics include the type and amount of activity, the type of customers or residents, how goods and services are sold or delivered, and certain site factors. In addition to the clarification in Article 22, the following provisions shall be used to interpret the schedule of permitted uses found in this Article: [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]

- (1) The schedule of permitted uses cannot anticipate all uses that may be located within the city. There are also situations where proposed uses may relate to more than one type of use. In both instances, the Director will determine the appropriate use category based on operating characteristics and land use impacts. Where ambiguity exists concerning the appropriate classification of a particular use, the use may be reviewed as a Conditional Use where the Director determines that the proposed use is consistent with other uses allowable within the subject district due to similar characteristics. [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]
- (2) Where a development proposal involves a combination of uses other than accessory uses, the more restrictive provisions of this Code shall apply. For example, if a portion of a development is subject to Conditional Use approval and the balance is subject only to Site Plan Review, the entire development shall be reviewed utilizing the Conditional Use criteria if concurrent approval of all uses is sought.
- (3) A change in the use of a property is subject to review as specified by the schedules of permitted uses:
  - (a) When the change involves a change from one use category to another in the schedule of permitted uses and the Director has not waived review under the provisions of Section 1.105, or
  - (b) When a property that has been unoccupied for more than one year and is non-conforming under the provisions of Article 2 is proposed to be occupied. [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

5.060 Schedule of Permitted Uses. The specific uses listed in the following schedule (Table 5.060-1) are permitted in the zones as indicated, subject to the general provisions, special conditions, additional restrictions, and exceptions set forth in this Code. A description of each use category is in Article 22, Use Categories and Definitions. The abbreviations used in the schedule have the following meanings: [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

- Y Yes; use allowed without review procedures but may be subject to special conditions.
- S Use permitted that requires a site plan approval prior to the development or occupancy of the site or building.
- CU Use considered conditionally under the provisions of Sections 2.230-2.260 through the Type III procedure.
- CUII Uses considered conditionally through the Type II procedure under the provisions of Sections 2.230-2.260. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]
- PD Use permitted only through Planned Development approval.
- N No; use not allowed in the zoning district indicated.
- X/X Some zones have two abbreviations for a use category (ex. Y/CU). Refer to the special condition to determine what review process is required based on the details of the use.

A number appearing opposite a use in the “special conditions” column indicates that special provisions apply to the use in all zones. A number in a cell particular to a use and zone(s) indicates that special provisions apply to the use category for that zone(s). These conditions are found following the schedule in Section 5.070.  
 [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5673, 6/27/07]

**TABLE 5.060-1  
SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED USES**

Use Categories (See Article 22 for use category descriptions.)	Spec. Cond.	MUC	WF	HD	DMU	CB	LE	PB	MS	ES	MUR
<b>INDUSTRIAL USE CATEGORIES</b>											
Contractors and Industrial Services	1	N	N/ CU-24	N	N	CU	S	S	N	N	N
Manufacturing and Production	2	N	N/ CU-24	CU-3	N	CU-3	S/CU	N	N	N	N
Small-scale Manufacturing - less than 5,000 sq. ft. -5,000 to 10,000 sq. ft.	2	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	S/CU CU	N N	N N
Warehousing and Distribution		N	N/ CU-24	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Waste and Recycling		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wholesale Sales		N	N/ CU-24	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N
<b>COMMERCIAL USE CATEGORIES</b>											
Adult Entertainment	4	N	N	S	S	S	N	N	N	N	N
Entertainment and Recreation Indoor Outdoor		S-5 CU	S-5/CU-24 CU-6	S N	S N	S CU-6	S N	S-5 S	S-5 N	S-5 N	CU-26 N
Offices: Traditional Industrial		S CU	S S	S S	S S	S S	S S	S S	S S	S N	S-26 N
Parking		S	CU	CU	CU	CU	S	S	S	CU-7	CU
Recreational Vehicle Park		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Restaurants, no drive-thru with drive-thru or mostly delivery	23	S CU	S N	S N	S N	S N	S S	S S	S N	CUII N	S-26 N
Retail Sales and Service		S-8	S-8/ CU-24	S-8	S-8	S	S	S	S-8	S-8	S-8/26
Self-Serve Storage	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Taverns, Bars, Brewpubs, Nightclubs	23	CUII	CUII	S	S/CUII (25)	S/CUII (25)	S	S	CUII	CU	CUII- 26
Vehicle Repair		N	N/ CU- 24	N	N	CU	N	S	N	N	N
Vehicle Service, Quick (gas/oil/wash)		S	N	N	N	N	N	S	S	S	N
<b>INSTITUTIONAL USE CATEGORIES</b>											
Basic Utilities	10	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Daycare Facility		S	S	S	S	S	N	CU	S	S	S
Community Services	11	CU	CU	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	CU
Educational Institutions	12	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU
Hospitals		N	CU	CU	CU	S	S	CU	N	CU	CU
Jails & Detention Facilities		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Parks, Open Areas, and Cemeteries	13	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Religious Institutions	12	CU	CU	CU	CU	S	S	CU	CU	CU	CU
<b>RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES</b>											
Residential Care or Treatment Facility	14	S	CU	S	S	S	S	N	S	S	S
Assisted Living Facility		CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Single Unit Detached	15	Y-17	N	N/ Y-16	N/ Y-16	N/ Y-16	N/ Y-16	N	N	N/ Y-16	Y

Use Categories (See Article 22 for use category descriptions.)	Spec. Cond.	MUC	WF	HD	DMU	CB	LE	PB	MS	ES	MUR
Duplex	15	Y-17	S-16	N	S-16	S-16	Y	N	N	CU	Y
Townhouse	15	Y-17	S-16	N	S-16	S-16	N	N	N	CU	Y
Triplex or Fourplex		Y-17	S-17	N	S-17	S-17	S	N	CU	CU	Y
Cottage Cluster		Y-17	N	N	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Multiple-Dwelling Unit		S-17	S-17	N	S-17	S-17	S	N	CU	CU	S
Units Above or Attached to a Business		S-17	S	S-17	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Home Business (See 3.090-3.180 to determine if CU.)		Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU	Y/CU
Residential Accessory Buildings	18	Y/S	Y/S	Y/S	Y/S	Y/S	CUII	N	Y/ CUII	Y/ CUII	Y/S

**OTHER USE CATEGORIES**

Agriculture (on Vacant Land)	19	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Satellite Dish, Other Antennas, & Communication Facility <50 ft.	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Communication Facility >= 50 ft.	21	CU	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	N
Kennels	22	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Non-Res'l Accessory Buildings, larger than 750 sq. ft.		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Passenger Terminals		CU	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	S	CU	N	N
Rail And Utility Corridors		CU	CU	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	N

Y = Yes, allowed, no Site Plan review required

N = No, not allowed

CU = Conditional Use review required, Type III procedure

S = Site Plan Review required

CUII = Conditional Use review required, Type II procedure

[Schedule of Uses amended by Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5556, 2/21/03; Ord. 5635, 1/11/06; Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5728, 1/27/10; Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5767, 12/7/11; Ord. 5832, 4/9/14; Ord. 5886, 1/6/17; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22; Ord. 2010, 7/1/23; Ord. 6024, 12/29/23]

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

5.070 General. Where numbers appear in the “Special Conditions” column or in any cell in the Schedule of Permitted Uses, the corresponding numbered conditions below shall apply to the particular use category as additional clarification or restriction:

- (1) Contractors and Industrial Service Uses in CB, LE and PB zones.
  - (a) Limited Uses in CB, LE and PB zones. Salvage or wrecking operations are prohibited. See Section 5.360 for outside storage standards by zone. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (2) Manufacturing and Production. The environmental performance standards of Article 9 may further limit the placement of certain uses in some districts. Developments on sites located within 300 feet of residentially zoned land may require a Conditional Use approval. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (3) Manufacturing and Production in the CB and HD zones.
  - (a) Limited uses in the CB zone. The following manufacturing and production uses are prohibited in the CB zone: slaughterhouses, meat packing, and concrete and asphalt production.
  - (b) Limited uses in the HD zone. Expansion of existing Small-Scale Manufacturing uses into more than 10,000 square feet of floor area is allowed with a Conditional Use approval, subject to the following limitations. All other manufacturing and production uses are prohibited.
    - i. Retail must be included as an accessory use.

- ii. The Small-Scale Manufacturing Use must have occupied the space for at least 12 months prior to applying to expand.
  - iii. The use shall occupy no more than 30,000 square feet of floor area on the first story.
- (4) Adult Entertainment.
- (a) An adult entertainment use or store may not be established or expanded within 300 feet of the district boundary line of any residential zoning district.
  - (b) An adult entertainment use may not be established or expanded within 300 feet of any other adult entertainment use.
  - (c) An adult entertainment use may not be established or expanded within 300 feet of the property line of a church, school, or public park.
  - (d) Exceptions to the above may be considered by the Major Variance procedures.  
[Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]
- (5) Indoor Entertainment and Recreation in the WF, PB, MS, ES and MUC zones.
- (a) Limited Uses in PB and MUC. The following indoor entertainment and recreation uses are prohibited in PB and MUC: movie theaters, indoor firing ranges, paint gun, coliseums, stadiums, and similar facilities.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
  - (b) Limited Uses in MS and ES. Only the following indoor entertainment and recreation uses are allowed in MS and ES: athletic or exercise facilities, bowling alleys, skating rinks, pool halls, games, amusements, arcades and uses with similar impacts. All other indoor entertainment and recreation uses are prohibited.
  - (c) Limited Uses in WF. The following indoor entertainment and recreation uses are prohibited in WF, except as specified for Special Status sites pursuant to ADC Section 5.085: indoor firing ranges, coliseums, stadiums and similar facilities.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (6) Outdoor Entertainment and Recreation in the CB zone.
- (a) Conditional Uses in CB and WF. The following Outdoor Entertainment and Recreation uses are allowed with a Conditional Use approval: tennis courts, miniature golf, skateboard parks and similar uses. All other uses in the Outdoor Entertainment and Recreation use category are prohibited.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (7) Parking Facility in the ES zone.
- (a) Limited Uses. Parking that is provided for a primary use on the same or adjacent property is allowed. Fee parking for people not connected to the primary use is limited to parking structures.  
[Ord. 5635, 1/11/06; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 6018, 6/30/23]
- (8) Retail Sales and Service in the MS, ES, HD, WF, DMU, MUC and MUR zones.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (a) Limited Uses in MS, ES, and MUR. The following retail uses are permitted: convenience and personal service-oriented commercial intended to serve nearby residents and employees; specialty retail stores and studios; small appliance rental and repair, shoe repair, and tailoring. All other retail uses are prohibited. See Article 22 for descriptions of convenience-oriented and personal service-oriented commercial uses.
  - (b) Limited Uses in MUC. The following retail uses are prohibited: sale, leasing, and rental of vehicles and trucks; hotels and motels.  
[Ord. 5556, 2/21/03; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
  - (c) Limited Uses in HD, WF, and DMU zones. The following retail uses are prohibited, except as specified for Special Status sites pursuant to ADC Section 5.085: sale, leasing, and rental of vehicles and trucks.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (9) Self-Serve Storage. These facilities are subject to the following standards:
- (a) The minimum driveway width between buildings is 20 feet for one-way drives and 24 feet for two-way drives.
  - (b) The maximum storage unit size is 1,000 square feet.

- (c) All outdoor lighting shall be shielded to prevent glare and reflection on adjacent properties.
  - (d) Repair of autos, boats, motors and furniture and storage of flammable materials are prohibited on the premises, and rental contracts shall so specify.
- (10) Basic Utilities. In all mixed-use village center zones, new regional/community utilities including treatment plants, major power generation and storage facilities, major overhead power lines requiring tower support structures, and utilities with potential visual or off-site impacts are prohibited. All other Basic Utilities are considered through the Conditional Use review.
- (11) Community Service Uses. Community Service uses that may have significant off-site impacts, such as public swimming pools, public safety facilities, and homeless shelters may be considered through the Conditional Use process.
- (12) Conditional Use Approval for Religious and Educational Institutions includes the following secondary uses: educational activities; sports and other recreational activities; religious activities; political activities; meals programs; before- and after-school childcare activities; fundraising activities; and cultural programs. Such uses will not be required to go through the land use process if all of the activities that constitute the use (excluding parking and travel to and from the site) take place on the site and no external noise is audible or light visible between 10:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Expansion of an educational or religious institution shall be reviewed through the Conditional Use Type II procedure. An expansion includes the addition of building area, increase in parking lot coverage, or expansion of athletic facilities.

An educational institution having a capacity greater than 25 students shall have a driveway designed for the continuous forward flow of passenger vehicles for the purpose of loading and unloading children. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

- (13) Public park development activity subject to Conditional Use review includes major development; expansions of activities and development within parks which currently generate substantial traffic; or construction of major structures such as swimming pools, lighted ball fields, and community centers. Conditional use review is not required, however, for construction of play equipment, tennis courts, bike paths, picnic shelters, restrooms, landscaping, and similar activities within existing improved parks. [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]
- (14) Residential Care or Treatment Facility. A residential care facility (six or more residents) requires a Site Plan Review. A “residential home” (as defined in ORS Chapter 443) or group home that includes five or fewer residents is permitted outright in any zone that allows single-dwelling unit residences. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]
- (15) Existing Single-Dwelling Unit Detached, Townhouse, and Duplex. Single-dwelling unit detached, townhouse, and duplex units built before December 11, 2002, may remain as a permitted use in any zone without being nonconforming. See Section 5.080. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

Accessory Dwelling Units. Where detached single-dwelling unit residences are permitted, one accessory dwelling unit (ADU) may be allowed on each lot that has a single legally established detached single-dwelling unit residence, called the “primary residence”. [Ord. 5949, 1/01/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

Accessory dwelling units shall be incidental in size to the primary residence and meet the following standards:

- (a) The size of an ADU may not exceed 50 percent of the gross floor area of the primary residence (excluding garages or carports) or 900 square feet, whichever is less.
- (b) The lot was legally established. [Ord. 5966, 11/12/21]
- (c) The front door of an ADU may not be located on the same façade as the front door of the primary residence unless the door already exists or the wall that contains the ADU front door is set back at least five feet from the front facade of the primary residence.
- (d) Exterior additions must substantially match the existing materials, colors, and finish of the primary structure.
- (e) All required building permits must be obtained. If the primary residence is on the Local Historic

Inventory, historic review may be required.

- (f) The front setback shall be greater than or equal to the location of the front wall of the primary residence. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5949, 1/1/21]

(16) Single Dwelling Unit Detached, Townhouse, and Duplex Units.

- (a) In CB, ES, HD, DMU, and LE: Buildings originally built as a single-dwelling unit detached house or church may be converted to a single-dwelling unit residential use without requiring a land use application. In HD all other single-dwelling unit and two-family units are prohibited. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]
- (b) In CB, WF, and DMU: Townhouse units and duplex units with driveways that meet the standards in ADC 8.150(1) are permitted subject to Site Plan Review. An Adjustment may be requested for units with driveways that do not meet the standards in ADC 8.150 (1). [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

(17) Residential Development in CB, WF, DMU, HD, and MUC.

- (a) In MUC, residential development shall develop at a minimum gross density of 10 units an acre. Residences above a business or office are exempt from meeting the minimum density. In MUC districts located east of interstate 5, new development of uses in the Residential Use Categories is only permitted in conjunction with a primary use from the Commercial or Institutional Use Categories. The new residential use must be in the same building or on the same property as the primary non-residential use. [Ord. 5556, 2/21/03; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 6010, 7/1/23]
- (b) In HD, dwelling units above or attached to a business are limited as follows. For the purposes of this section, the non-residential portion of a live/work dwelling unit is regulated as part of the dwelling unit and subject to all of the standards below.
  - i. Units above a business: Dwelling units on the second story or above are permitted.
  - ii. Units behind a business: Dwelling units on the first story that are separated from the front lot line by a non-residential use are permitted. The non-residential use may be located within the same building or in another building.
  - iii. Units attached to a business on a multiple frontage lot: On a lot with three or more street frontages, dwelling units are permitted on the first story facing a street line that is considered an interior lot line pursuant to the definition of front lot line in Article 22; however, in no case shall first-story dwelling units face onto First or Second Avenue. Street-facing first-story dwelling units shall meet all applicable setbacks and design standards in Articles 5 and 8 as if the street line that the units are facing were a front lot line.
  - iv. All other units above or attached to a business are prohibited. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]
- (c) In CB, WF, and DMU, triplexes, fourplexes, and multifamily units with individual driveways that meet the standards of 8.150(1) are permitted subject to Site Plan Review. An Adjustment may be requested for units with driveways that do not meet the standards in ADC 8.150 (1). [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

(18) Residential Accessory Buildings. Accessory buildings are permitted outright in MUC, MUR, WF, HD, DMU, CB, ES, LE, and MS if they meet the following conditions: [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

- (a) Detached accessory buildings, garages, and carports are less than 750 square feet and have walls equal to or less than 11 feet tall. [Ord. 5767, 12/7/11]
- (b) All other residential accessory buildings, garages or carports require a Site Plan Review in MUC, MUR, HD, DMU, CB, and WF, and are considered through a Conditional Use Type II review in ES, LE, and MS. [This is indicated by the use of a “/” in the matrix. For example, “Y/S” means accessory uses that don’t meet the standards in (a) above require a Site Plan Review.] [Ord. 5556, 2/21/03; Ord. 5767, 12/7/11; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (c) Accessory buildings on the National Register of Historic Districts require historic review. See Article 7 for the review process and criteria.

Accessory dwelling units: See Special Condition 15. [Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5949, 1/1/21]



- (19) Agriculture. All agricultural uses in existence before December 11, 2002, are allowed to remain. New agriculture uses are limited to the raising of crops and plants on vacant land. Regulations governing the keeping of animals/livestock area found in the Albany Municipal Code Title 6. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]
- (20) Communication Facility Placement Standards. The placement of antennas, satellite dishes and monopoles less than 50 feet in height when measured from the ground or within 15 feet of a rooftop is permitted outright in all districts subject to the following standards and those found in Section 8.500:
- (a) No antennas, antenna supports, satellite dishes or monopoles shall be located within any front yard setback area or within any required landscape buffer yard.
  - (b) Dish antennas larger than three feet in diameter and located within 10 feet of a residential lot line or visible from a public street, shall be screened with a six-foot solid screen fence, wall, hedge, or other landscaping.
  - (c) Antennas used to display sign messages shall conform to all district sign regulations in addition to the above.
  - (d) Antennas, satellite dishes, monopoles, and other communication structures less than 50 feet in height, when measured from the ground or over 15 feet above a rooftop, and not in conformance with the above, may be considered through a Conditional Use review, Type II process.  
[Ord. 5445, 4/12/00, Ord. 5886, 1/6/17]
- (21) Communication towers and poles at least 50 feet in height when measured from the ground or over 15 feet above a rooftop, may be considered through a Conditional Use review, Type II process No communication structure is allowed in any front setback. Article 8 for telecommunication facility design standards also apply. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5886, 1/6/17]
- (22) Kennels. Kennels do not include indoor veterinary hospital kennels. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]
- (23) Hours of Operation. Hours of operation for establishments or outdoor seating areas within 300 feet of a residence may be restricted through conditions of approval to be compatible with neighbors. [Ord. 5728, 1/27/10]
- (24) Additional uses for Special Status List sites in the WF zone. Limited additional uses may be considered through the Conditional Use process for Special Status List sites, pursuant to ADC Section 5.085.
- (25) Developments on sites located within 300 feet of residentially zoned land require a Type II Conditional Use approval.
- (26) Non-residential uses in MUR. In MUR districts located east of Interstate 5, new development of uses in nonresidential Use Categories is only permitted in conjunction with a primary use from the Residential Use Categories. The new nonresidential use must be in the same building or on the same property as the primary Residential Use. [Ord. 2010, 7/1/23]

## **SPECIAL STATUS**

### 5.080 Existing Single-Dwelling Unit, Townhouse, and Duplex Uses Granted Special Status.

Single-Dwelling Unit Detached, Townhouse, and Duplex Dwellings. Notwithstanding the restrictions or terms of any other section of the Albany Development Code (ADC), all single-dwelling unit detached, townhouse, and duplex dwellings legally established before January 1, 2002, shall be deemed to be conforming to the base zoning district. If any building on these properties is damaged or destroyed by fire or other causes beyond the control of the owner, it may be rebuilt to the same density, size (square feet) and setbacks as existed on the property at the time it was destroyed but will be subject to the regulations of any applicable overlay zone. If any single-dwelling unit detached, townhouse, or duplex dwelling is converted to non-residential use, the special status granted here is rescinded, and the use of the property shall thereafter conform to the requirements of Article 5. The special status granted herein shall be lost if it is determined that the residence was not legally established prior to January 1, 2002.

[Ord. 5789, 10/10/12; Ord. 5555, 2/7/03, Ord. 5635, 1/11/06; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

5.085 Special Status List properties in the WF Zone. The regulations below apply to properties on the Special Status List in the Waterfront (WF) zoning district. The Special Status List is maintained by the Community Development Director. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the Special Status List is to recognize existing buildings in the WF zone that pre-date the current zoning (applied in 2006) that were typically designed for industrial uses and may not readily convert to non-industrial uses permitted in the WF zone. Special standards are imposed to ensure that the additional industrial and commercial uses permitted on these sites because of their special status listing do not detract from the desirability of existing or future residential uses in the Waterfront zone and to encourage conversion of Special Status List sites to permitted uses.

[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

(2) Additional uses. The Industrial and Commercial uses listed in (a) through (f), below, will be considered through the Conditional Use process for Special Status List sites. Any lawfully established use not listed below and not otherwise permitted in the WF zone shall be regulated as a non-conforming use, pursuant to ADC Sections 2.300-2.370.

(a) Contractors and Industrial Services: Salvage or wrecking operations and dry-cleaning plants are prohibited. All other Industrial Services may be considered through a Conditional Use review.

(b) Manufacturing and Production: Slaughterhouses, meat packing, and concrete and asphalt production are prohibited. All other manufacturing and production uses may be considered through a Conditional Use review.

(c) Warehousing and Distribution: Only storage and warehousing uses may be considered through a Conditional Use review. All other warehousing and distribution uses are prohibited.

(d) Wholesale sales: All wholesale sale uses may be considered through a Conditional Use review.

(e) Indoor Entertainment and Recreation: indoor firing ranges may be considered through a Conditional Use review. For all other Indoor Entertainment and Recreation uses, see Table 5.060-1.

(f) Retail Sales and Service: sales and leasing of consumer vehicles may be considered through a Conditional Use review. All other retail sales and service uses are permitted Site Plan Review approval.

(g) Vehicle Repair: All vehicle repair uses may be considered through a Conditional Use review.

[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

(3) Special Standards. The uses listed in (2), above, are subject to the following special standards:

(a) All activities associated with the use must be fully enclosed within a building, except for parking and loading, employee break areas, and outside storage or display in conformance with ADC Section 5.360. Storage and warehousing as a primary use must be enclosed within a building.

(b) Uses are limited to the square footage of the existing building(s) on site, plus up to a 50 percent expansion, in total, from the size as of the effective date of the WF zone (1/11/06).

(c) Existing buildings may be expanded, remodeled and rebuilt, up to the limits in (b), above. All expansions, remodels, and redevelopment are subject to current development standards.

[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

(4) Review Procedures. Changes of use and modifications to Special Status list sites shall be reviewed as follows:

(a) An existing use lawfully established prior to the effective date of the WF zone (1/11/06) does not require a Conditional Use review to continue operations within an existing building and shall not be considered a non-conforming use.

(b) A site modification or expansion of less than 15 percent of the square footage of the existing building(s) that does not include a change of use shall be reviewed as a Type II Conditional Use, subject to the standards in (3), above, except as excluded under ADC Section 1.105.

- (c) A change of use to a different use listed in (2), above, or an expansion of 15 percent or more of the square footage of the existing building(s), up to the limits in (3)(b), above, shall be reviewed as a Type III Conditional Use, subject to the standards in (3), above.

[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

[Special Status List moved out of ADC; Ord. 5894, 10/10/12]

**HOME BUSINESS STANDARDS**

- 5.087 Home Businesses. See Article 3, Residential Zoning Districts, Sections 3.090 to 3.160, for home business standards. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

**DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

- 5.090 Purpose. Development standards are intended to promote site planning and design that consider the natural environment; site intensity, building mass and open space. The standards also promote energy conservation, needed privacy, and safe and efficient parking areas for new development; and improve the general living environment and economic life of a development. Table 5.090-1 summarizes the basic development standards. It should be used with the sections immediately following the table, which addresses special circumstances and exceptions. Additional design standards are located in Article 8.

[Ord. 5445, 4/12/00; Ord. 5768, 12/7/11; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

**TABLE 5.090-1  
MIXED-USE VILLAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

STANDARD	MUC	WF	HD	DMU	CB	LE	PB	MS	ES	MUR
<b>Minimum Lot Size or Area Requirement (sq.ft.) (3) (21) (24)</b>										
Single-Dwelling Unit detached (20)(21)	None	None	None	None	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,000	None
Townhouse, Per lot (21)	None	1,600	N/A	None	None	N/A	N/A	None	None	None
Duplex (21)	None	3,600	N/A	None	None	None	N/A	N/A	7,000	None
Triplex and Fourplex	None	N/A	N/A	None	N/A	None	N/A	None	None	(22)
Cottage Cluster (21)	None	N/A	N/A	7,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,000
Multiple-Dwelling Unit (21)	None	1,600/u	N/A	None	None	None	1,600/u	1,600/u	3,300/u	1,600/u
All other uses	6,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	15,000	6,000	5,000	10,000
<b>Maximum Building Size (sq. ft.) (16)</b>										
Non-grocery (16)	20,000	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Grocery-anchored	80,000 (13)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Maximum Business Footprint (sq. ft.) (16)(17)</b>										
Non-grocery (16)	20,000	None	None	None	None	None	25,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Grocery-anchored	80,000 (13)	None	None	None	None	None	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
<b>Lot Width, minimum</b>	None	None	20'	None	None	20'	None	None	None	None
<b>Lot Depth, minimum</b>	None	None	50'	None	None	50'	None	None	None	None
<b>Landscaped Area (24)</b>	100% (2)	None	None	None	None	100% (2)	100% (2)	100% (2)	100% (2)	100% (2)
<b>Minimum Open Space</b>	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
<b>Maximum Front Setbacks: (10)(24)</b>	10' (15)	5'/15' (18)	0'	5'/15' (18)	5'/15' (18)	None	20'	10'	10'	20'
<b>Minimum Setbacks: (24)</b>										
Front (5) (14)	5'	0'	0'	0'	0'	0'	5'	5'	5'	15'
Interior (5) (14)	(11)(4)	0' (1)(4)	0'(4)	0' (1) (4)	0' (1) (4)	(4)	(4)	(1)(4)	5'	10'(11)
Garage Entrance (9)	20' (8)	5' or 20' (8)(7)	None	5' or 20' (8) (7)	5' or 20' (8) (7)	20'	20'	20'(8)	20'	20'

STANDARD	MUC	WF	HD	DMU	CB	LE	PB	MS	ES	MUR
Height, maximum (23)	85'	55'	85' (19)	85' (19)	65'	60'	50'	50'	50'	45'
Lot Coverage, maximum (6)(24)	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	90%	80%	70%

“N/A” means not applicable. “None” means there is no requirement under Article 5 (other standards may apply). “0” means that the minimum or maximum is zero. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 6010, 7/1/23]

- (1) Single-dwelling unit detached homes, townhouses, and duplexes, where permitted, must have a 3-foot interior setback for single-story buildings, and a five-foot interior setback for two-or more story buildings. See Sections 5.150 and 5.160 for zero lot line options and townhouses. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5966, 11/12/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22; Ord. 6024, 12/29/23]
- (2) All yards adjacent to streets. Approved vegetated post-construction stormwater quality facilities are allowed in landscaped areas. [Ord. 5842, 1/1/15]
- (3) Lots with alley access may be up to 10 percent smaller than the minimum lot size for the zone. [Ord. 5338, 1/28/98; Ord. 5445, 4/12/00]
- (4) See ADC Section 5.115 for special interior setback standards abutting residential zones and uses. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (5) Minimum front and interior setbacks are not required for buildings abutting railroad rights-of-way; Setbacks for cottage clusters are in Section 5.092. [Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]
- (6) Achievement of maximum lot coverage is subject to meeting all other standards of the ADC, including, but not limited to, landscaping, buffering and setback requirements. Lot coverage for single-dwelling unit detached and middle housing development shall only include the area of the lot covered by buildings or structures. Lot coverage for townhouses is calculated based on the overall townhouse project, which includes the townhouse structure(s) together with the development site, including any commonly owned property; Cottage clusters are exempt from maximum lot coverage standards. [Ord. 5768, 12/7/11, Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]
- (7) To prevent parked vehicles from intruding in the right-of-way, garage entrances shall be set back five feet or at least 20 feet. A setback of more than 5 feet and less than 20 feet is not permitted. Garage entrances may not be located closer to the front lot line than the front façade of the building. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (8) Garage setback for non-vehicle entrance must conform to the requirements for interior setbacks.
- (9) For garages with alley access, see Table 5.100-1. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]
- (10) The maximum setback may be increased with the condition that 100 percent of the increased setback is used for pedestrian amenities associated with the building use, such as patio dining for a restaurant, sidewalk café, plaza, or courtyard; or to accommodate changes in elevation due to road and site grading or natural slopes. See ADC Section 5.120 for additional exceptions and calculation methodology for the HD, CB, DMU, and WF zoning districts. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (11) In MUC and MUR, single-dwelling unit detached homes and middle housing must have a 3-foot interior setback for single-story buildings, and a five-foot interior setback for two-story buildings. See Section 5.150 and 5.160 for zero lot line options and attached dwellings units. [Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]
- (12) Ten or more residential multiple-dwelling units require common open space. See Section 8.220. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22; Ord. 6024, 12/29/23]
- (13) The building and business footprint maximum is 80,000 square feet if a grocery store occupies at least fifty percent (50 percent) of the total square footage. This footprint may include one or more businesses or attached buildings. For purposes of this section, a grocery store is defined as a business that sells primarily food and household supplies. Ancillary grocery uses include uses such as pharmacy, bakery, and florist.
- (14) Properties adjacent to the Willamette River see also the Willamette Greenway standards in Sections 5.200 - 5.207 and Sections 6.500-6.560.
- (15) Except for residential development, which has a maximum setback of 25 feet. See Sections 8.200 – 8.305 for multiple dwelling residential design standards. [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 6024, 12/29/23]
- (16) The maximum building size and business footprint size may be exceeded for mixed-use developments when the building is multi-story. [Ord. 6010, 7/1/23]
- (17) In shopping centers with multiple tenants, “business” refers to each individually leasable space. “Footprint” refers to the amount of area covered by the first floor. Businesses may build on additional floors.
- (18) The maximum setback for non-residential and mixed-use development is five feet. The maximum setback for residential development is 15 feet. See ADC Section 5.120 for exceptions and calculation methodology.

[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

- (19) In order to maintain compatibility with existing historic structures and the character of designated historic districts, maximum building heights in the HD and DMU zones are limited within designated historic districts. Within the Downtown Commercial National Register Historic District (see Article 7, Figure 7.010-1), the maximum building height in the HD and DMU zones is 65 feet. Within the Hackleman and Monteith National Register Historic Districts (see Article 7, Figure 7.010-1), the maximum building height in the HD and DMU zones is 45 feet.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (20) Where new single-dwelling unit detached housing is not permitted in a given Mixed Use zone, minimum lot size for single-dwelling unit refers to legally established existing single-dwelling unit uses with special status.  
[Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]
- (21) Section 3.220 bonus provisions may reduce minimum area requirements for residential developments.  
[Ord. 5966, 11/12/21]
- (22) In MUR, in no case shall the minimum lot size required for a triplex exceed 5,000 square feet, or for a fourplex exceed 7,000 square feet.  
[Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]
- (23) Maximum height for cottage clusters is in Section 5.092.  
[Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]
- (24) In MUC and MUR, if a duplex, triplex, fourplex, or cottage cluster has been divided by a middle housing land division, the development standards that are applicable to the lot shall apply to the middle housing parent lot, not to the middle housing child lots.  
[Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

[Table and footnotes amended by Ord. 5338, 1/28/98; Ord. 5445, 4/12/00; Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5556, 2/21/2003; Ord. 5627, 7/27/05; Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5768, 12/7/2011; Ord. 5842, 1/1/15; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 5966, 11/12/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22; Ord. 6010, 7/1/23; Ord. 6024, 12/29/23]

5.091 Standards for Townhouses. Where permitted, townhouses shall meet the standards below. Townhouses shall also meet the applicable design standards in ADC Sections 8.110 through 8.170.

(1) Number of Attached Dwelling Units.

(a) Minimum. A townhouse project must contain at least two attached units.

(b) Maximum. The maximum number of townhouse units that may be attached together to form a group is specified below.

- MUC and MUR districts: maximum of 10 attached units per group
- Other mixed-use districts: no limit

[Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

5.092 Standards for Cottage Clusters. Where permitted, cottage clusters shall meet the standards in subsections (1) through (5) below. Cottage clusters shall also meet all of the design standards in ADC Section 8.175.

(1) Definition. A cottage cluster is a grouping of detached dwelling units (cottages) that includes a common courtyard. All cottages within a single cottage cluster must share a common courtyard. A cottage cluster project may include more than one cluster and more than one common courtyard.

(2) Minimum Density. The minimum density for a cottage cluster project is 4 units per gross acre, unless a higher minimum density is required in the zoning district.

(3) Setbacks.

(a) Front Setback. In zoning districts where the minimum front setback exceeds 10 feet, the minimum front setback to cottages and all other structures is 10 feet.

(b) Building Separation. Cottages shall be separated by a minimum distance of six (6) feet. The minimum distance between all other structures, including accessory structures, shall be in accordance with building code requirements.

(c) All other setbacks, including to garage or carport entrances, are provided in Tables 5.190-1 and 5.100-1.

(4) Building Height. The maximum building height for all structures is 25 feet.

(5) Footprint. Each cottage shall have a building footprint of less than 900 square feet. Individual attached garages up to 200 square feet shall be exempted from the calculation of maximum building footprint.

[Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

## SETBACKS

5.100 Minimum Standards. Primary structures must meet the minimum setback standards in Table 5.090-1, Development Standards. In addition to the setbacks in this Article, all development must comply with Section 12.180, Clear Vision Area.

The Accessory Structure Standards (Table 5.100-1) apply to residential accessory structures in the MUR, WF, MS, ES, and MUC districts. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5556, 2/21/03; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

**TABLE 5.100-1  
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE STANDARDS**

STRUCTURE	SETBACK STANDARD
All Accessory Structures	See Table 5.090-1 for minimum front setbacks.
Detached, walls less than or equal to 8 ft. tall	Interior setback = 3 feet
Detached, walls greater than 8 ft. tall	Interior setback = 5 feet
Attached structure	Interior setback = 5 feet
Garage with vehicular access from an alley	Alley setback = 20 feet, less the width of the alley right-of-way, but at least 3 feet.  Other interior setbacks, see Table 5.090-1
Structures, including fences, intended for housing animals	Interior setback = 10 feet
Fences more than 6 ft. high	District setback standard; building permit required.
Outdoor swimming pools with depths greater than or equal to 24 inches	Interior setback = 10 feet
Decks less than 30 in. off grade, no rails, covers	No setback from property line
Decks greater than or equal to 30 in. off grade	Interior setback = 5 feet

[Ord. 5445, 4/12/00; Ord. 5673, 6/27/07; Ord. 5894, 10/14/17; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

5.110 Measurements. Setback distances must be measured perpendicular to all portions of a lot line.

5.115 Special interior setbacks. In order to provide compatible transitions to residential zones and uses and to historic buildings, additional interior setbacks are required as follows.

- (1) Special interior setbacks in all Mixed Use Zones except HD, DMU, CB, and WF. Commercial or office buildings abutting residential districts and/or uses require one foot of setback for each foot of wall height with a minimum setback of 10 feet. For developments abutting commercial or industrial districts, no interior setback is required.
- (2) Special interior setbacks in the HD, DMU, CB and WF zoning districts. New buildings and expansions to existing buildings must provide interior setbacks as follows.
  - (a) Setbacks abutting Residential Districts.
    - i. Purpose: To provide for compatible transitions to adjacent neighborhoods.
    - ii. Applicability: Properties in the HD, DMU, CB, and WF zoning districts abutting residential districts listed in Article 3.
    - iii. Standard: The minimum interior setback shall be 10 feet from the lot line abutting the residential zone.
  - (b) Setbacks abutting Historic Residential Buildings.
    - i. Purpose: To respect and respond to the character and scale of recognized historic residential buildings and ensure adequate light and air to such buildings, while allowing reasonable use of abutting properties consistent with the vision for Central Albany.
    - ii. Applicability: Properties in the DMU, CB, and WF zoning districts abutting a historic Landmark, as defined in ADC 7.020 that was originally built for residential use.
    - iii. Standard: For new buildings and expansions that exceed 35 feet in height, the minimum interior setback shall be 5 feet. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

5.120 Maximum Front Setbacks in HD, CB, DMU and WF. Maximum front setbacks are intended to maintain a pedestrian-oriented development pattern with buildings close to the street. The following setback standards apply to new buildings and expansions and modifications of existing buildings in the HD, CB, DMU, and WF zoning districts. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

(1) Non-residential and mixed-use development:

(a) Regulated façade: any façade between grade and the top of the first story of the building that faces toward or within 45 degrees of a front lot line, with the exceptions below. See definition of front lot line in Article 22 for application on lots with multiple frontages; however, a lot line abutting First or Second Avenue shall always be considered a front lot line for purposes of these standards. A Willamette River setback line established pursuant to ADC 5.200 through 5.207 may be considered a front lot line for purposes of these standards.

i. Maximum setback standards do not apply to any portion of a building that is separated from the front lot line by another building, based on a line perpendicular to the front lot line (see Figure 5.120-1). [Ord. 5947, 1/01/21]

ii. Accessory buildings less than 750 square feet are exempt from maximum setback standards. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

(b) Standard in the HD zoning district: 100 percent of regulated façades must meet the maximum setback required in the zone, with the exceptions listed below.

i. The maximum setback may be increased for pedestrian amenities pursuant to ADC Section 5.090(10).

ii. Windows may be recessed up to 18 inches from the building façade.

iii. Entrances (including up to four feet on either side of entrance doors) may be recessed up to six feet from the building façade.

iv. The maximum front setback may be increased by 10 feet for properties that are separated from the street by a rail line.

v. On a site with an existing building(s), the maximum setback may be increased to a point which is no further from the front lot line than the portion of the existing regulated façade that is closest to the front lot line. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

(c) Standard in the CB, DMU and WF zoning districts: At least 80 percent of regulated façades must meet the maximum setback required in the zone, with the exceptions listed below.

i. The maximum setback may be increased for pedestrian amenities pursuant to ADC Section 5.090(10).

ii. Windows may be recessed up to 18 inches from the building façade.

iii. Entrances (including up to 4 feet on either side of entrance doors) may be recessed up to 6 feet from the building façade.

iv. The maximum front setback may be increased by 10 feet for properties that are separated from the street by a rail line.

v. On a site with an existing building(s), the maximum setback may be increased to a point which is no further from the front lot line than the portion of the existing regulated façade that is closest to the front lot line. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

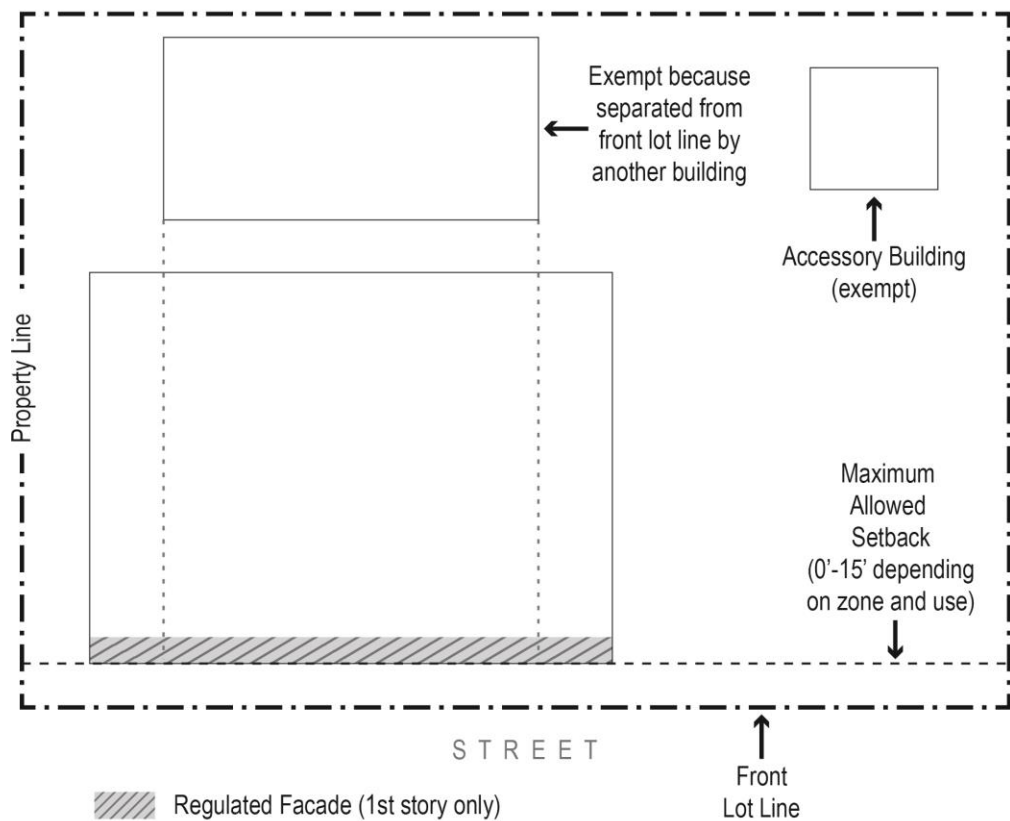
(2) Residential development:

(a) Regulated façades: any façade between grade and the top of the first story of the building that faces toward or within 45 degrees of a front lot line, with the exceptions listed below. See definition of front lot line in Article 22 for application on lots with multiple frontages; however, a lot line abutting First or Second Avenue shall always be considered a front lot line for purposes of these standards. A Willamette River setback line established pursuant to ADC 5.200 through 5.207 may be considered a front lot line for purposes of these standards.

i. Maximum setback standards do not apply to any portion of a building that is separated from the front lot line by another building, based on a line perpendicular to the front lot line (see Figure 5.120-1). [Ord. 5947, 1/01/21]

- ii. Accessory buildings less than 750 square feet are exempt from maximum setback standards.
  - iii. Where permitted, a garage entrance that faces the front lot line and any building façade that encloses the garage is exempt from the maximum setback standard.
- (b) Standard: At least 80 percent of regulated façades must meet the maximum setback required in the zone, with the exceptions listed below.
- i. Buildings that provide a landscaped courtyard separating a portion of the regulated façade from the front lot line must meet the maximum setback standard on at least 40 percent of the regulated façade.
  - ii. Where units with individual garages facing the front lot line are permitted, such units may be set back up to 20 feet to match the garage entrance.
  - iii. On a site with an existing building(s), the maximum setback may be increased to a point which is no further from the front lot line than the portion of the existing regulated façade that is closest to the front lot line.
- [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

**FIGURE 5.120-1. Regulated façades for maximum setback.**



[Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

5.130 Alternative Setbacks in Developed Areas. When an addition or new development is proposed in an area containing the same type of uses that have been developed to a previous setback standard, the Director or review body may approve setbacks that are the same as those for the existing buildings on the site for additions, or the same as those for buildings on abutting parcels for new development. The Director or review body shall approve an alternative setback request if the applicant demonstrates that the following criteria are met: [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

- (1) The front setback of the structure is not less than the average of the setbacks for the same uses on the abutting properties on either side facing the same street. If the same use is only on one abutting property, the proposed front setback may be no less than the setback of the abutting structures facing the same street. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]



- (2) Addition of a garage or carport. The front setback for a garage or carport meets the current front setback standard, and the driveway to it is paved. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]
- (3) Additions to the side or rear of a dwelling. The proposed structure does not encroach any further into the setback than the existing structure.
- (4) No wall of one dwelling unit is closer than 10 feet to a window of another dwelling unit.
- (5) All other provisions of this Code must be met. [Ord. 5446, 5/10/00]

5.140 General Exceptions to Setback Requirements. The following may project into required setbacks, provided that they conform to the conditions and limitations indicated: [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]

- (1) Depressed Areas. In any district, open-work fences, berms, hedges, guard railings, or other landscaping or architectural devices for safety protection around depressed areas, ramps, stairs, or retaining walls may be located in required setbacks, provided that the devices are not more than 3 1/2 feet tall. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]
- (2) Projecting Building Features. The following may project into the required front setback no more than five feet and into the required interior setbacks no more than two feet: [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]
  - (a) Awnings, eaves, buttresses, architectural appendages (such as, but not limited to, bay windows, planters, cantilevered stairways.)
  - (b) Chimneys and fireplaces provided they do not exceed eight feet in width.
  - (c) Porches, steps, platforms or landings, raised patios or decks (applies only to structures above 30 inches in height: structures 30 inches or less are not subject to setback provisions).
  - (d) Signs conforming to applicable ordinance requirements.

5.150 Zero Lot Line. Any residential dwelling or residential accessory building may be located on the interior property line when:

- (1) There are no openings or windows in the lot line wall. Additionally, a setback and maintenance easement must be recorded on the abutting property deed or plat. The width of the easement shall be six feet or the width of the required setback of the abutting property, whichever is less. If the abutting property is not subject to an interior setback, then no maintenance agreement is required. This easement is not revocable without City approval.

OR

- (2) Two or more dwelling units are attached at the property line and are approved for such in accordance with other provisions of this Code. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03, Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

5.160 Setbacks for Townhouses. The interior setback requirement for townhouses is zero where the units adjoin; however, all other setbacks must conform to the requirements of this Code. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

5.170 Special setback for Development Adjacent to Waterways. Development adjacent to the following waterways must maintain the setback from the centerline of the waterway listed instead of the required setback for the zoning district:

<u>Waterway</u>	<u>Setback</u>
Calapooia River	100 feet

5.180 Setback and Fencing for Swimming Pools. Swimming pools must conform to the setback regulations for main buildings, except that outdoor swimming pools must be set back at least 10 feet from all interior lot lines. Also, all swimming pools must be fenced or equipped with electric alarm systems that prevent entry or alarm upon entry. Required pool fencing must be at least four feet tall and have a self-locking gate that closes automatically.

5.190 Setbacks for Properties Abutting Future Street Rights-of-Way. Where the adopted Comprehensive Plan and future street plans include widening or connecting existing streets, or establishing new streets, the placement of all buildings and the establishment of all required setbacks must be in relation to the proposed street right-

of-way boundaries. Also, no building may be built on a lot that abuts a proposed street right-of-way unless the lot will have the width and depth needed to complete the street width plus the width and depth of the setbacks required on the lot. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]

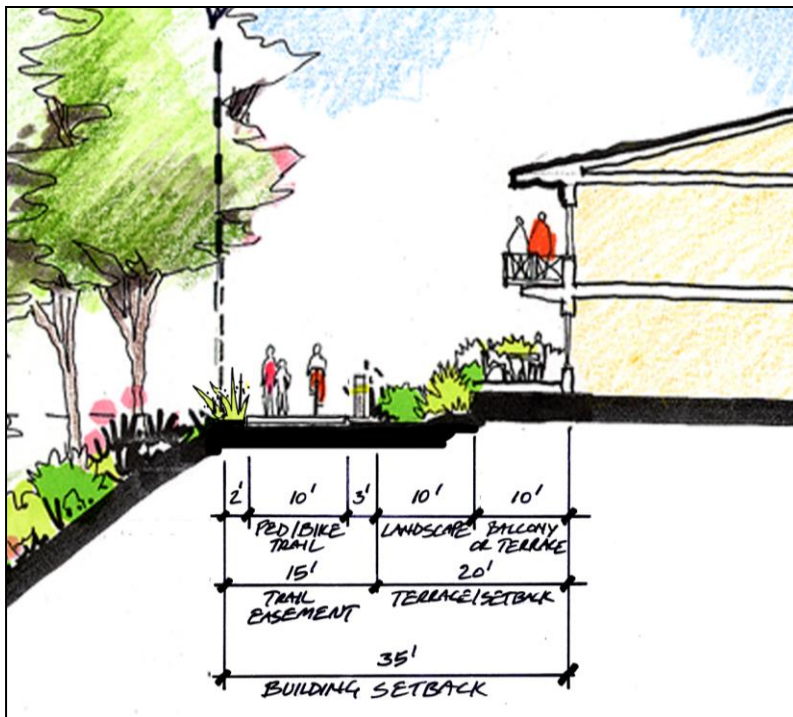
5.200 Special Willamette River Setback and Height Restrictions Outside the Waterfront Zone. Except for water-related and water-dependent uses (see definitions, Article 22), all construction must be located outside the floodway line as defined for a 100-year storm. Development structure heights and setbacks south of the Willamette River shall not extend above a plane that begins at the floodway line and extends directly south. The angle of this plane shall be as follows:

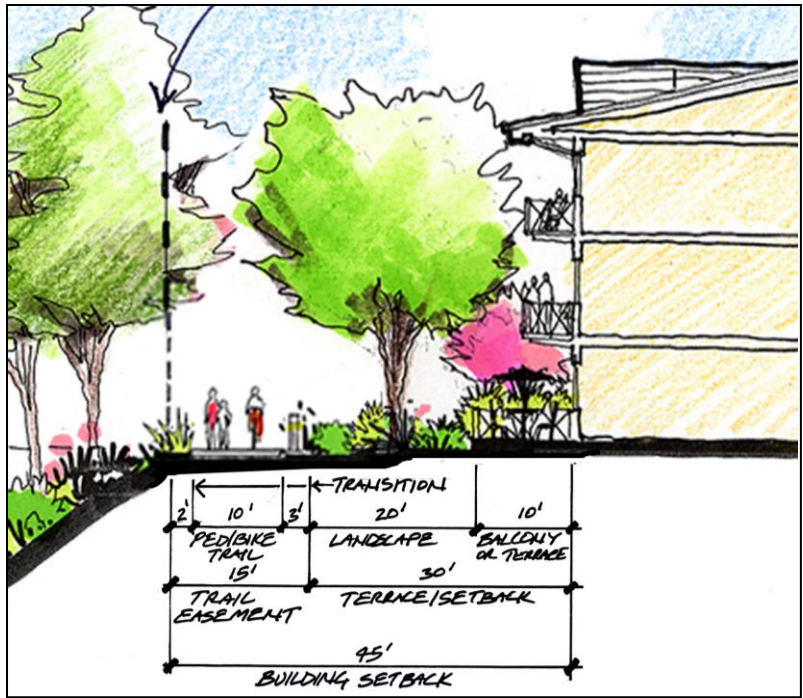
- (1) For water-oriented uses, the angle shall be 30 degrees.
- (2) For non-water-oriented uses, the angle shall be 15 degrees. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]

5.205 Special Willamette River Setbacks Inside the Waterfront Zone. Setbacks for buildings south of the Willamette River shall meet the following minimum setbacks from the top of the riverbank (Figure 5.205-1):

- (1) 35 feet for a building two stories or less, and
- (2) 45 feet for a building three or more stories. [Ord. 5627, 7/27/05; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

**FIGURE 5.205-1. Minimum building setback requirements inside the Willamette River Waterfront Zone.**





[Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]

5.207 Exceptions to the Willamette River Setback Standards. For the following properties, the language in Sections 5.200 and 5.205 shall not apply. Willamette River setback provisions for these properties are set forth below.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Assessor's Property Identification Number</u>	
Willamette Seed Site	11S-03W-6DC #100	
Permawood Site	11S-03W-5BD #200, #300 and 11S-03W-5CA #1001, #1100, #6805	[Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]
"Buzzsaw"	Site11S-03W-6CD #11500	[Ord. 5627, 7/27/05]

For these properties, the minimum setback for buildings and parking on the river side of property along the river is:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Minimum Setback</u>
West of Lafayette	5 feet
East of Lafayette	15 feet

For the purpose of establishing setbacks on property along the Willamette River, the river will be treated as a front lot line. The minimum setbacks outlined above will be measured from the most inland of the:

- (1) Property line along the river, or
- (2) City multi-use path easement, or
- (3) Top of the river embankment. [Ord. 5627, 7/27/05]

Fences on the river side of property along the river will be located south of the most inland of the:

- (1) Property line along the river, or
- (2) City multi-use path easement, or
- (3) Top of the river embankment. [Ord. 5559, 3/26/03]

- 5.210 Special Setbacks for Religious Institutions, Public and Semi-Public Buildings. Any new construction of a religious institution, or Public or Semi-Public building, as defined in Article 22, must be set back at least 25 feet from any property line abutting any residential district. Stockpiling or storage of materials or equipment is not permitted in the front or interior setback of the lot on which such building or use is located. All other setbacks of the district where the property is located continue to apply. [Ord. 6024, 12/29/23]
- 5.220 Parking Restrictions in Setback Areas. Parking and loading spaces shall not be located in a required front or interior setback, except:
- (1) Paved driveways used to fulfill parking requirements for single-dwelling unit detached residences, duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses. Each space must be a paved area at least 10 feet wide and 20 feet long. [Ord. 5445, 4/12/00; Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22; Ord. 6004, 12/28/22]
- 5.230 Dwellings Located Above Commercial Uses. The setback requirements for residential uses do not apply when a dwelling is legally located above a commercial use. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]

## HEIGHT

- 5.240 Height Standards. See Table 5.090-1 for height restrictions. [Ord. 5947, 1/1/21]
- 5.250 Height Exceptions.
- (1) Roof structures for the housing of elevators, stairways, tanks, ventilating fans and similar equipment required to operate and maintain the building, firewalls, skylights, towers, flagpoles, chimneys, smokestacks, wireless masts, antennas, steeples, and similar structures may be erected above the height limits prescribed in this article, provided that no roof structure, feature, or any other device above the prescribed height limit may be allowed or used for the purpose of providing additional floor space. Antennas may exceed the minimum building height but must meet the standards outlined in 5.070(20). Towers must meet the standards in 8.500.
  - (2) Religious Institutions and Public and Semi-Public Buildings. In zoning districts where religious institutions and certain public and semi-public buildings require Conditional Use approval, the height restrictions may be waived as a part of the Conditional Use proceedings, provided that a request for such has been noted in the public hearing notice. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]

*[5.260-270 Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards moved to Article 9 per Ord. 5832, 4/9/14 and Ord. 6018, 6/30/23.]*

## LANDSCAPING

- 5.280 General. Developments must comply with site landscaping standards in Article 9 before occupancy in accordance with Section 9.140. [Ord. 5742, 7/14/10]

## BUFFERING AND SCREENING

- 5.290 General. Buffering and screening may be required pursuant to Article 9 in addition to the minimum landscaping, to offset the impact of development. See Sections 9.160, and 9.210 through 9.270 for requirements. [Ord. 5445, 4/12/00; Ord. 5742, 7/14/10; Ord. 5947, 1/1/21; Ord. 6018, 6/30/23]

## OUTSIDE STORAGE

- 5.360 General.
- (1) Outside Storage and Display in the LE, MS, ES and MUC districts.
    - (a) Outside storage or display of materials, junk, parts, or merchandise is not permitted within required front setbacks or required buffer areas, except for automobile sales, where allowed. [Ord. 5556, 2/21/03]

- (b) Open storage is permitted in yards not listed in (a) above, provided that it is enclosed with a sight-obscuring fence, wall, hedge, or berm, which must be constructed of non-combustible material. This enclosure must be located on the property at the required setback line as if the berm, fence, wall, or hedge was a building. [Ord. 5556, 2/21/03]
  - i. Materials and equipment stored as permitted in this subsection may be no more than 14 feet above the elevation of the storage area.
  - ii. Open storage over 6 feet tall must be screened by landscaping. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03]
- (2) Outside Storage and Display in the HD, DMU, CB, and WF districts.
  - (a) Merchandise for sale may displayed in front yards during business hours, except vehicles, equipment, or machinery for sale, lease, or rental.
  - (b) Outside display of items not for sale, and outdoor storage of materials, equipment, or other items are not permitted within required setback or buffer areas. In addition, a minimum five-foot front setback is required for outside storage or display areas not covered by (a), above.
  - (c) Open storage is permitted in yards not listed in (b) above, provided that it meets the following standards:
    - i. The storage area must be enclosed with a sight-obscuring fence, wall, or hedge.
    - ii. Fence and wall enclosures must be located outside the areas specified in (b) above as if they were buildings; however, a hedge enclosure may extend into areas specified in (b), above, provided that the storage area itself does not extend into such areas.
    - iii. Materials and equipment stored as permitted in this subsection may be no more than 14 feet tall, relative to the grade of the storage area.
    - iv. Open storage of materials and equipment over 6 feet tall relative to the grade of the storage area must be screened by landscaping.
    - v. Front setbacks for open storage areas under (b), above, shall be landscaped in accordance with Article 9. Hedges used for enclosure may be counted towards required landscaping under Article 9. [Ord. 5894, 10/14/17]

5.370 Screening of Refuse Containers. The following standards apply to all development, except for refuse containers or disposal areas serving four or fewer dwellings. Any refuse container or disposal area that would otherwise be visible from a public street, customer or resident parking area, any public facility, or any residential area, must be screened from view by placement of a sight-obscuring fence, wall, or hedge at least 6 feet tall. Refuse disposal areas may not be located in required setback areas or buffer yards and must be contained within the screened area. No refuse container shall be placed within 15 feet of a dwelling window. [Ord. 5555, 2/7/03; Ord. 5968, 1/14/22]

[5.380 to 5.410 Fence standards moved to Article 9, Ord. 5751, 3/9/11.]