



RM-2: Residential Mixed District

Purpose

The purpose of the Residential Mixed (RM-2) District is to provide lands that accommodate moderate-density mixed residential development that allows single-family, two-family, townhouse, and medium-scale multi-family dwellings.

The street network is gridded and buildings are located close to, and oriented toward, the street.

Intensity and Dimensional Standards

Standard	Townhouse	All Other Uses
Lot Area, min. (sf.)	8,000[1]/1,500[2]	3,000
Lot Width, min. (ft.)	75[1]/18[2]	40
Lot Depth, min. (ft.)	60	60
Lot Coverage, max. (% of site area)	50	50
Density, max. (du/acre)	N/A	17.2
Front Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	15	15
Side Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	[3]	5
Rear Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	10	10
Building Height, max. (ft.)	50	50

Notes: ft. = feet sf. = square feet du. = dwelling unit

[1] Applies to the development lot as a whole rather than individual lots under individual units.

[2] Applies to individual lots under individual units.

[3] A minimum of five feet required between end units and side yard and ten feet between end units and any secondary front yard.

Use Standards

Uses are presented below for convenience. Please refer to 17-4.2 through 17-4.4 for complete regulations for principal, accessory, and temporary uses. ¹ Conditional Use ² Special Exception

PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED

Cottage neighborhood development

Dwelling, live-work¹

Dwelling, multifamily

Dwelling, single-family detached

Dwelling, townhouse

Dwelling, two-family

Community recreation center

Cultural facility²

Day care facility¹

Library

Place of worship²

Public safety facility

Elementary, middle, or high school²

Arboretum or botanical garden²

Cemetery²

Park or greenway¹

Utility facility, major²

Utility facility, minor

Dry cleaning pick-up¹

Grocery store or food market²

Community garden¹

Crop production and processing²

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