

RSF-3: Residential Single Family – Small Lot District

Purpose

The purpose of the Residential Single-Family - Small Lot (RSF-3) District is to provide lands that accommodate primarily single-family detached dwellings at moderate densities. The district also accommodates parks and recreation centers, government offices, and minor utility facilities. District regulations discourage development that substantially interferes with the quiet residential nature of the district.

Intensity and Dimensional Standards

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Lot Area, min. (sf.)	5,000	
Lot Width, min. (ft.)	50	
Lot Depth, min. (ft.)	70	
Lot Coverage, max. (% of site area)	40	
Density, max. (du/acre)	N/A	
Front Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	15	
Side Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	5	
Rear Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	10	
Building Height, max. (ft.)	40	

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	Arboretum or botanical garden ²	
Cottage Neighborhood Development Dwelling, single-family detached	Cemetery ²	
	Park or greenway ¹	
	Utility facility, major ²	
Community recreation center	Utility facility, minor	
Cultural facility ²	Community garden ¹	
Day care facility ²	Crop production and processing ²	
Library		
Place of worship ²		
Public safety facility		
Elementary, middle, or high		

school²

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