



EC: Employment Campus District

Purpose

The purpose of the Employment Campus (EC) District is to provide lands that accommodate a mix of employment, research and development, and light industrial development, with an expectation of high quality design, typically within a campus setting.

Development allowed in the EC District includes office, institutional, light industrial, research, and similar employment uses. Allowed uses include trade schools, offices, research and medical laboratories, and medium-intensity manufacturing, as well as uses such as multi-family dwellings, restaurants, and retail sales and services that are supportive of principal employment-based uses.

Intensity and Dimensional Standards

Standard	Multi-Family and Mixed-Use	All Other Uses
Lot Area, min. (sf.)	10,000	N/A
Lot Width, min. (ft.)	75	50
Lot Coverage, max. (% of site area)	75	
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.)	75	

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

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

Dwelling, live-work	Community recreation center	Elementary, middle, or high school
Dwelling, mixed-use	Cultural facility	School, business or trade
Dwelling, multifamily	Day care facility	Hospital
Dwelling, townhouse	Government office	Laboratory, medical or dental
Continuing care Community (CCRC) ¹	Library	Medical or dental clinic/office
Residential care facility ²	Membership organization facility	Nursing care facility
Broadcasting studio	Place of worship ¹	Park or greenway ¹
Newspaper or periodical publishing establishment	Public safety facility	Park and ride
	Social services facility	Parking lot ¹
	College or university	Parking structure ¹

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Passenger terminal, surface transportation	Recreation facility, indoor, not elsewhere listed
Utility facility, major ²	Recreation facility, outdoor, not elsewhere listed
Utility facility, minor	Building supplies and equipment store
Animal shelter	Consumer goods store
Kennel ¹	Convenience store ²
Veterinary hospital or clinic ¹	Farmers' market
Laboratory, testing or research	Grocery store or food market
Linen or uniform supply	Liquor store ²
Self-service storage ¹	Gasoline sales and service station ¹
Sign fabricating establishment	Personal vehicle repair and maintenance ¹
Eating establishment only ¹	Personal vehicle sales and rentals ¹
Eating and drinking establishment, Type 1 ¹	Vehicle paint and finishing shop
Eating and drinking establishment, Type 2 ²	Hotel or motel
Funeral home or mortuary	Agriculture and forestry uses, not elsewhere listed
Business/Professional office	Community garden ¹
Contractor's office	Crop production and processing
Bank, retail	Warehouse distribution and storage
Beauty salon or barbershop	Wholesale sales, not elsewhere listed
Body piercing or tattoo establishment ¹	Manufacturing, assembly, or fabrication, light
Dry cleaning pick-up ¹	Manufacturing, assembly, or fabrication, medium
Laundry, coin-operated	
Nail salon	
Repair of personal goods	
Car wash	
Banquet hall	

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