



RAC: Regional Activity Center/Corridor District

Purpose

The purpose of the Regional Activity Center/Corridor (RAC) District is to provide lands that accommodate high-density, walkable, mixed-use development that serves the region. The district is primarily intended for commercial and mixed-use development, but high-intensity residential development is also appropriate.

Allowed uses include live/work and multi-family dwellings, mixed-use, offices, retail sales uses, commercial services, visitor accommodation, and vehicle sales and service uses. *No minimum parking.

Intensity and Dimensional Standards

Standard	Multi-family and Mixed-Use	All Other Uses
Lot Area, min. (sf.)	10,000	5,000
Lot Width, min. (ft.)	75	50
Lot Coverage, max. (% of site area)	N/A	
Density, max. (du/acre)	N/A	
Front Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	0 to 5	
Side Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	5	
Rear Yard Setback, min. (ft.)	15	
Building Height, max. (ft.)	100	

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

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Railroad facility ²	Arena, stadium, or outdoor theater
Utility facility, major ²	Banquet hall
Utility facility, minor	Performing arts center
Animal shelter ²	Recreation facility, indoor, not elsewhere listed ¹
Kennel ¹	Recreation facility, outdoor, not elsewhere listed
Veterinary hospital or clinic ¹	Recreation facility, outdoor, not elsewhere listed
Equipment rental ¹	Building supplies and equipment store
Laboratory, testing or research	Building supplies and equipment store
Linen or uniform supply	Consumer goods store
Self-service storage ¹	Convenience store ²
Eating establishment only ¹	Farmers' market
Eating and drinking establishment, Type 1 ¹	Grocery store or food market
Eating and drinking establishment, Type 2 ²	Liquor store ²
Funeral home or mortuary	Pawn shop ²
Business/Professional office	Gasoline sales and service station ¹
Contractor's office	Personal vehicle repair and maintenance ¹
Bank, retail	Personal vehicle sales and rentals ¹
Beauty salon or barbershop	Vehicle equipment supplies sales and rentals
Body piercing or tattoo establishment ¹	Hotel or motel
Dry cleaning pick-up ¹	Community garden ¹
Laundry, coin-operated	Crop production and processing
Nail salon	Manufacturing, assembly, or fabrication, light
Non-depository personal credit institution ¹	
Repair of personal goods	
Car wash	
Amusement park	

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