

Chapter 19.435 – WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

19.435.010 - Purpose.

The purpose of regulating warehousing and distribution facilities is to ensure compatibility of such uses with surrounding uses and properties and to avoid any impacts associated with such uses. It is the intent of these regulations to implement the *Good Neighbor Guidelines for Siting New and/or Modified Industrial Facilities* adopted by the City Council **MONTH DAY, 2020**.

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19.435.020 – Applicability and permit requirement.

Warehousing and distribution facilities, as defined in Article X (Definitions), are permitted as set forth in Article V, Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provision, subject to the requirements contained in this chapter.

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19.435.030 – Site location, operation and development standards.

The standards set forth in Article V, Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provisions, shall apply to warehousing and distribution facilities, unless otherwise specified here.

A. Warehousing and distribution facilities 10,000 square feet or less.

1. Driveways, loading areas, docks, truck wells and internal circulation routes shall be oriented away from residential neighborhoods, schools parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals or other public places to the maximum extent feasible.
2. Loading areas, docks, truck wells and outdoor storage areas shall be fully screened from view of residential neighborhoods, schools parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals or other public places and from public rights-of-way with buildings, freestanding walls and fences, landscaping or other means to the satisfaction of the Approving Authority.

Where loading areas, docks, truck wells and outdoor storage areas are located adjacent to a Residential Zone or use, they shall be fully screened from view of the adjacent Residential Zone or use by means of a solid wall with a minimum height of eight feet as measured from the finished grade of the adjacent Residential Zone or use.

3. Operations, including loading, unloading, staging and storage of trucks and trailers, shall comply with Title 7 (Noise) of this Code.

B. Warehousing and distribution facilities larger than 10,000 square feet and less than 100,000 square feet.

1. Driveways, loading areas, docks, truck wells and internal circulation routes shall be oriented away from residential neighborhoods, schools parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals or other public places to the maximum extent feasible.
2. Loading areas, docks, truck wells and outdoor storage areas shall be fully screened from view of residential neighborhoods, schools parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals or other public places and from public rights-of-way with buildings, freestanding walls and fences, landscaping or other means to the satisfaction of the Approving Authority.

- a. Where loading areas, docks, truck wells and outdoor storage areas are located adjacent to a Residential Zone or use, they shall be screened from view of the adjacent Residential Zone or use by means of a solid wall with a minimum height of eight feet as measured from the finished grade of the adjacent Residential Zone or use.
3. Within 800 feet of a Residential Zone or use, operations, including loading, unloading, staging and storage of trucks and trailers, shall be limited to between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Saturdays, and shall be prohibited on Sundays and State and Federal holidays unless a Noise Study prepared by a qualified professional can demonstrate that noise related to operations outside these hours will not exceed thresholds established in Title 7 (Noise) as measured from the Residential Zone or use.
4. Idling of trucks queued or operated on site shall not exceed 5 minutes.
5. Warehousing and distribution facilities generating more than 50 truck trips per day, as determined by the most recent Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Rate for the specific proposed land use, shall prepare a truck route plan indicating the proposed route to be used by trucks originating from or serving the facility to access the State Highway System. Routes that use local streets or traverse areas zoned or developed with Residential uses should be avoided to the satisfaction of the Traffic Engineering Division of the Public Works Department.
6. Where transport by temperature-controlled trucks or trailers is proposed, on-site electrical hookups shall be provided at loading docks. Idling or use of auxiliary truck engine power to power climate-control equipment shall be prohibited.
- C. Warehousing and distribution facilities 100,000 square feet and larger.
 1. Driveways, loading areas, docks, truck wells and internal circulation routes shall be oriented away from residential neighborhoods, schools parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals or other public places.
 2. Loading areas, docks, truck wells and outdoor storage areas shall be screened from view of residential neighborhoods, schools parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals or other public places and from public rights-of-way with buildings, freestanding walls and fences, landscaping or other means to the satisfaction of the Approving Authority.
 - a. Where loading areas, docks, truck wells and outdoor storage areas are located adjacent to a Residential Zone or use, they shall be screened from view of the adjacent Residential Zone or use by means of a solid wall with a minimum height of eight feet as measured from the finished grade of the adjacent Residential Zone or use.
 3. Sufficient aisle space shall be provided on-site to accommodate the on-site the queuing of trucks as determined by a Traffic Impact Analysis, if required. Queuing lanes or aisles shall not obstruct regular vehicular or pedestrian circulation or emergency equipment access.
 4. Operations, including loading, unloading, staging and storage of trucks and trailers, shall be limited to between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Saturdays, and shall be prohibited on Sundays and State and Federal holidays unless a Noise Study prepared by a qualified

professional can demonstrate that noise related to operations outside these hours will not exceed thresholds established in Title 7 (Noise).

5. Idling of trucks queued or operated on site shall not exceed 5 minutes.
6. A truck and haul route plan shall be prepared indicating the proposed route to be used by trucks originating from or serving the facility to access the State Highway System. Routes that use local streets or traverse areas zoned or developed with Residential uses should be avoided to the satisfaction of the Traffic Engineering Division of the Public Works Department.
7. On-site electrical hookups shall be provided at loading docks. Idling or use of auxiliary truck engine power to power climate-control equipment shall be prohibited.
8. Warehousing and distribution facilities generating 150 or more truck trips per day, as determined by the most recent Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Rate for the specific proposed land use, shall prepare a Health Risk Assessment in accordance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Guidelines.

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19.435.040 – Modifications.

Modifications to the above site location, operation and development standards may be considered in conjunction with the required Minor Conditional use Permit or Conditional Use Permit, as applicable.

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Chapter 19.130 - INDUSTRIAL ZONES (BMP, I, AI AND AIR)

19.130.010 - Purpose.

The industrial zones are established to implement the Business/Office Park and Industrial land use categories of the General Plan. The purpose of the industrial zones is to provide areas appropriate for a wide variety of industrial, manufacturing, and support uses that have the potential to provide jobs and generate tax revenue in Riverside, while protecting residential neighborhoods, schools, parks, playgrounds, day care centers, nursing homes, hospitals and other public places from nuisances or hazards associated with such activities. Commercial uses allowed in the industrial zones are intended to serve the needs of the industrial and surrounding uses and their employees, and generally are not intended to draw customers from a larger region. The purpose of each of the industrial zones is as follows:

- A. Business and Manufacturing Park Zone (BMP). The Business and Manufacturing Park Zone (BMP) is established to provide a district for low-intensity and low-impact industrial, office, and related uses. Typical uses include research and development facilities and laboratories; administrative, executive and professional offices; small-scale warehouses, light manufacturing; and support commercial.
- B. General Industrial Zone (I). The General Industrial Zone (I) is established to provide a district for general manufacturing and wholesaling, limited warehousing and distribution facilities, and support commercial.
- C. Air Industrial Zone (AI). The Air Industrial Zone (AI) is established to help protect the health, safety and general welfare of the Riverside Municipal Airport and its environs, including provisions for sensible growth and high-quality development tailored to the varied development conditions of the airport area. The AI Zone consists of four subzones - AI-1, AI-2, AI-3, and AI-4 - with the following primary purposes:
 1. AI-1: To establish areas for businesses needing large-scale, high-visibility locations.
 2. AI-2: To establish areas for airport, industrial, office and limited commercial uses needing moderate scale sites at or adjacent to the Riverside Municipal Airport.
 3. AI-3: To establish areas for moderate-size uses with varying locations and site size needs.
 4. AI-4: To establish areas for small-size uses with limited visibility and site size needs.
- D. Airport Zone (AIR). The Airport Zone (AIR) is established in recognition of the importance of airport and aviation-related uses to the City's economy, and to allow for aviation, industrial, service and commercial uses related to or compatible with or convenient for airport operations.

(Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.130.020 - Permitted land uses.

- A. Table 19.150.020.A (Permitted Uses Table), Table 19.150.020.B (Incidental Uses Table and Table 19.150.020.C (Temporary Uses Table) in Chapter 19.150 (Base Zones Permitted land uses) identify permitted uses, permitted accessory uses, permitted temporary uses, and uses permitted subject to the approval of a minor conditional use permit (Chapter 19.730 - Minor Conditional Use Permit), or conditional use permit (Chapter 19.760 - Conditional Use Permit), or uses requiring some other permit. Table 19.150.020.A also identifies those uses that are specifically prohibited. Uses not listed in the tables or in Section 19.130.025 (Uses Specifically Prohibited) are prohibited unless, the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee, pursuant to Chapter 19.060 (Interpretation of Code), determines that the use is similar to and no more detrimental than a listed permitted or conditional use. Any use which is prohibited by state and/or federal law is also strictly prohibited.

- B. Chapter 19.149 - Airport Land Use Compatibility includes Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan requirements for discretionary actions proposed on property located within an Airport Compatibility Zone.

(Ord. [7413](#), § 1(Exh. A), 2-20-2018; Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 7064 §4, 2010; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.130.025 - Uses specifically prohibited.

- A. The following uses are specifically prohibited in any industrial zone:

1. Any residential use other than permitted caretaker housing
2. Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture
3. Animal slaughtering
4. Asphalt batching plant and rock, sand and gravel pit crushing and screening plant
5. Automobile wrecking, dismantling, and salvage yards
6. Bone, coal or wood distillation
7. Brick, tile or clay products manufacture
8. Cement, lime, gypsum or plaster of Paris manufacture, except that the manufacture of cement products shall be permitted
9. Explosive manufacture or storage
10. Fat rendering
11. Fertilizer manufacture
12. Foundry or smelting of ferrous metals, steel mill or boiler works
13. Garbage, offal, dead animal or refuse incineration, reduction or dumping
14. Glue manufacture
15. Hydrochloric, nitric or sulfuric acid manufacture
16. Junk, rag or scrap iron storage yards or bailing
17. Petroleum refining or petroleum products manufacture
18. Rock, sand or gravel excavating
19. Rubber or gutta-percha manufacture
20. Soap manufacture
21. Stockyard, cattle-feeding yard or hog ranch
22. Tallow, grease or lard manufacture or refining
23. Tanning, curing or storing of raw hides or skins
24. Other uses that, by written decision of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee, are determined to be detrimental to the public welfare by reason of the emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas, noise, vibration or other causes.

(Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.130.030 - Development standards for Industrial Zones.

Table 19.130.030.A (BMP, I and AIR Industrial Zones Development Standards) sets forth the minimum development standards for all development in the BMP, I, and AIR Zones. Table 19.130.030.B (AI Industrial Zones Development Standards) sets forth the minimum development standards for all development in the AI Zones.

(Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

Table 19.130.030.A
BMP, I and AIR Industrial Zones Development Standards

Development Standards	BMP	I	AIR	Notes, Exceptions & Special Provisions
Floor-Area-Ratio (FAR) - Maximum ^{1, 3}	1.50	0.60	0.60	See Chapter 19.149-Airport Land Use Compatibility
Lot Area - Minimum	40,000 sq. ft. ²	10,000 sq. ft.	8,000 sq. ft.	
Lot Width - Minimum	140 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.	
Lot Depth - Minimum	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.	
Building Height - Maximum ³	45 ft.	45 ft.	45 ft.	See Chapter 19.149-Airport Land Use Compatibility
a. Within 200 feet of a Residential Zone or use	35 ft.	35 ft.	35 ft.	
b. All other locations	45 ft.	45 ft.	45 ft.	
Building Size - Maximum				Gross floor area, exclusive of mezzanine. Multiple buildings allowed provided the maximum FAR is not exceeded.
a. Within 200 feet of a Residential Zone or use	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	
b. 200-800 feet of a Residential Zone or use	100,000 sq. ft.	100,000 sq. ft.	100,000 sq. ft.	
c. All other locations	Per FAR	Per FAR	Per FAR	
Front Yard Setback - Minimum ^{5, 6}	—	20 ft.	15 ft.	In the BMP Zone, 20-feet of the required 50-foot front yard setback shall be landscaped d . However, a 40-foot front yard setback shall be permitted if it is landscaped in its entirety.
a. Buildings over 30 ft. in height or on an arterial street	50 or 40 ft. ⁴ (See Notes)	—	—	
b. Buildings 30 ft. or less in height and not on an arterial street	20 ft. (See Notes)	—	—	In the BMP zone, the 20-foot front yard setback required for buildings 30-feet or less in

				height shall be landscaped in its entirety.
Side Yard setbacks - Minimum ⁸⁵				
a. Interior Side-side	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	
b. Adjacent to Residential Zone or use	60	60	60	Not less than 15 feet of the minimum side yard setback area directly adjacent to a Residential Zone or use shall be fully landscaped.
b.c.b. Adjacent to Street or Alley Street side	Same as Front Yard	20 ft. ⁷	15 ft. ⁷	
Rear Yard Setback - Minimum ⁹	0 ft.	0 ft.	15 ft.	
a. Rear yard	0 ft.	0 ft.	15 ft.	
b. Adjacent to Residential Zone or use	60 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.	Not less than 15 feet of the minimum rear yard setback area directly adjacent to a Residential Zone or use shall be fully landscaped.
a.c. Adjacent to Streets	Same as Front Yard	20 ft. ⁷	20 ft. ⁷	

Notes:

1. The Approving or Appeal Authority may allow a development project to exceed a maximum FAR when findings can be made that such project (a) will not have a detrimental effect on infrastructure and municipal services, (b) will not adversely impact the surrounding neighborhood, and c) will not likely set a precedent for additional development that would adversely affect infrastructure, service or surrounding land uses.

2. Smaller minimum lot areas may be established by a specific plan or master plan in the BMP Zone. A master plan must include provisions for common access, parking and maintenance. A total master plan area of five acres is required. Site plan review approval by the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee is required for any master plan.

3. See Chapter 19.149 - Airport Land Use Compatibility to determine if a project site is subject to Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan requirements.

4. In the BMP Zone, off-street parking, gate or guard houses, roofs or canopies covering unenclosed pedestrian walks and walls or fences not more than six feet in height shall be permitted in the rear 30 feet of the required 50-foot front yard setback.

~~5. Sidewalks, vehicular access drives and railroad tracks that are perpendicular to the front property line shall be permitted in the front setback of the BMP, I and AIR Zones.~~

~~6. Meter pits, and utility manholes extending not more than six inches above the finished grade, light fixtures and any recording instruments required by this chapter shall be permitted in the front yard of any industrial zone.~~

^{75.} A minimum ten-foot on-site landscape planter shall be required along the street side and rear yards of the I and AIR Zones.

^{86.} A minimum side-front yard setback of 50 feet shall be required and maintained wherever a lot or parcel in any industrial zone abuts or is adjacent to a lot or parcel in any residential zone or use.

~~^{9.} A minimum rear yard of 50 feet shall be required and maintained wherever a lot or parcel in any industrial zone abuts a lot or parcel in any residential zone or use.~~

Table 19.130.030.B
AI Industrial Zones Development Standards

Development Standards	Zones			
	AI-1	AI-2	AI-3	AI-4
Floor Area Ratio (FAR) - Maximum ^{3, 5}	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Lot Area - Minimum ²	5 acres			
Major Arterial Frontage		40,000 sq. ft.	40,000 sq. ft.	40,000 sq. ft.
All other streets		20,000 sq. ft.	20,000 sq. ft.	14,000 sq. ft.
Lot Width - Minimum	300 ft.			
40,000 sq. ft. Lot (Major Arterial Frontage)		140 ft.	140 ft.	140 ft.
20,000 sq. ft. Lot		100 ft.	100 ft.	
14,000 sq. ft. Lot				100 ft.
Building Height - Maximum ^{3, 4}	45 ft.	45 ft.	45 ft.	45 ft.
Front Yard Setback - Minimum	50 ft. (front 20 ft. landscaped)			
40,000 sq. ft. Lot (Major Arterial Frontage)		50 ft. (front 20 ft. landscaped)	50 ft. (front 20 ft. landscaped)	50 ft. (front 20 ft. landscaped)
20,000 sq. ft. Lot		20 ft. (all landscaped)	20 ft. (all landscaped)	
14,000 sq. ft. Lot				15 ft. (all landscaped)
Side Yard Setback - Minimum ¹	20 ft.			
40,000 sq. ft. Lot (Major Arterial Frontage)		20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.
20,000 sq. ft. Lot		None	None	

14,000 sq. ft. Lot	20 ft.			None
Rear Yard Setback - Minimum 1	20 ft.			
40,000 sq. ft. Lot (Major Arterial Frontage)		20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.
20,000 sq. ft. Lot		None	None	
14,000 sq. ft. Lot				None

1. Notes: The side or rear yard setback shall be the same as the required front yard setback wherever a side or rear yard abuts any lot zoned for residential use.
2. Smaller minimum lot areas may be established by a specific plan or airport master plan. A master plan must include provisions for common access, parking and maintenance. A total master plan area of five acres is required. Site plan approval by the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee is required for any master plan.
3. See Chapter 19.149 - Airport Land Use Compatibility to determine if a project site is subject to Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan requirements.
4. No building, structure or tree may penetrate the flight zone of an airport per the "imaginary surfaces" established by Federal Aviation Regulations FAR Part 77.25. Any height variance will be subject to the approval of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee and Airport Director.
5. The Approving or Appeal Authority may allow a development project to exceed a maximum FAR when findings can be made that such project (a) will not have a detrimental effect on infrastructure and municipal services, (b) will not adversely impact the surrounding neighborhood, and (c) will not likely set a precedent for additional development that would adversely affect infrastructure, service or surrounding land uses.

(Ord. 7413 , § 1(Exh. A), 2-20-2018)

19.130.040 - Additional standards, regulations and requirements for the BMP, I, AIR and AI Zones.

- A. *Health Risk Assessment.* A Health Risk Assessment (HRA) shall be prepared in accordance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Guideline for the new development or substantial enlargement of industrial uses within 1,000 feet of a Residential Zone or use.
- B. *Walls.* Wherever a lot or parcel in any industrial zone ~~sides on or backs onto a lot or parcel in any zone that allows residential uses~~ abuts a Residential Zone or use, or ~~to~~ abuts an alley that separates ~~an industrial zone from any zone that allows residential uses~~ the industrial zone from a Residential Zone or use, a minimum ~~six~~eight-foot high solid masonry wall shall be constructed along the property line ~~or alley right-of-way line~~ separating the industrial zone from the ~~zone that allows residential uses, or along the alley right-of-way line on the industrial side of the alley~~ Residential Zone or use. Wall height shall be measured from the finished grade of the adjacent Residential Zone or use.
 1. ~~However, s~~Such wall shall be limited in height to three feet in any ~~required~~ front yard or street side yard ~~setback~~ area.
 - 1.2. Such wall shall not be required until the industrial lot or parcel is ~~occupied by~~developed with a permitted use.

B.C. Outdoor display and storage. Except for the outdoor storage and display of aircraft, outdoor display and storage shall not be permitted except as specified in **19.285 (Outdoor Storage Yard)**, 19.500 (Outdoor Display of Incidental Plant Materials), 19.505 (Outdoor Display and Sales - **Incidental**) and 19.510 (Outdoor Storage - **Incidental**).

G.D. Use of Interior Rear and Side Yards for Off-street Parking and Loading. Except for required landscape areas, required interior rear yards and side yards may be used for off-street parking, off-street loading, outdoor storage incidental to a permitted use, and any use permitted in the required front yard area; provided such loading, parking and storage areas are acoustically shielded and screened from **public-view adjacent Residential Zones or uses and the public right-of-way**, to the satisfaction of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee.

D.E. Lighting. Lighting for signs, structures, landscaping, parking areas, loading areas and the like, shall comply with the regulations set forth in Section 19.590.070 (Light and Glare) and the provisions of Chapter 19.556 (**Outdoor** Lighting).

E.F. Screening of mechanical equipment. All roof-supported or ground-supported mechanical equipment and utility equipment shall comply with the regulations set forth in Chapter 19.555 (Outdoor Equipment Screening).

F.G. Landscaping. Front and side yard areas adjacent to streets **and interior perimeter landscape planters adjacent to Residential Zones or uses** shall be suitably landscaped and continuously maintained as set forth in Chapter 19.570 (Water Efficient Landscaping and Irrigation). Such setbacks shall not be used for off-street parking, loading, storage or accessory buildings.

G.H. Performance standards. All uses shall comply with the performance standards set forth in Chapter 19.590 (Performance Standards) for industrial uses, except that the noise associated with aircraft operations shall be exempt from noise standards but shall comply with any applicable Federal Aviation Administration regulations regarding noise.

H.I. Parking and loading requirements. Parking areas shall be provided as set forth in Chapter 19.580 (Parking and Loading).

I.J. Trash receptacles and enclosures.

1. ~~4.~~ All trash storage areas shall be located so as to be convenient to the users and where associated odors and noise will not adversely impact the users.
2. ~~2.~~ The provisions of Chapter 19.554 (Trash/Recyclable Materials Collection Area Enclosures) regarding requirements for the screening of trash receptacles shall apply.

(Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.130.050 - Design review required.

No new building, structure or sign or exterior alteration or enlargement of an existing building, structure or sign shall be commenced in any industrial zone until design review approval has been granted pursuant to Chapter 19.710 (Design Review).

(Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.130.060 - Other regulations applicable to Industrial Zones.

In addition to the requirements contained in this chapter, regulations contained in the following titles of the Riverside Municipal Code and other chapters of the Zoning Code may apply.

Title 5: Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations

Chapter 5.04: Taxes, Licenses and Regulations

Chapter 5.16: Close-Out Sales

~~Chapter 5.24: Dance Halls and Public Dances~~

Chapter 5.28: Poolrooms

Chapter 5.32: Transient Occupancy Tax

Chapter 5.38: Pedestrian Food Vendors

Chapter 5.48: Swap Meet

Chapter 5.52: Massage

Chapter 5.60: Bingo

Chapter 5.64: Motor Vehicle Fuel Price Posting

~~Chapter 5.65: Convalescent Transport Vehicles~~

Chapter 5.66: Ambulances

Title 6: Health and Sanitation

Chapter 6.08: Regulation of ~~Food Establishments and~~ Food Facilities

Chapter 6.09: Regulation of Food Handlers

Chapter 6.13: Exterior Structure Maintenance

Chapter 6.14: Landscape Maintenance

Chapter 6.15: Abatement of Public Nuisances

~~Chapter 6.16: Fly-Producing Conditions~~

Title 7: Noise Control

Title 8: Animals

Chapter 8.18: Commercial Kennels

Title 9: Peace, Safety and Morals

Chapter 9.07: ~~Charge for Police Response to Loud or Large Parties~~ Social Host of Minors Accountability

Chapter 9.09: Public Pay Telephone Regulations

Chapter 9.16: Litter and Littering

Chapter 9.40: Adult-Oriented Businesses

Chapter 9.42: Fortunetelling and Occult Arts

Chapter 9.48: ~~Disclosure of~~ Unified Hazardous Materials Programs

Title 12: Airport and Aircraft

Title 16: Building and Construction

Title 17: Grading

Title 18: Subdivision

Title 20: Cultural Resources

(Ord. 7331 §7, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

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19.150.010 - Purpose.

(Ord. 7331 §12, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

A. Table 19.150.020.A (Permitted Uses Table), Table 19.150.020.B (Incidental Uses Table) and Table 19.150.020.C (Temporary Uses Table) in Chapter 19.150 (Base Zones Permitted land uses) identify permitted uses, permitted accessory uses, permitted temporary uses, and uses permitted subject to the approval of a minor conditional use permit (Chapter 19.730 - Minor Conditional Use Permit), or conditional use permit (Chapter 19.760 - Conditional Use Permit), or uses requiring some other permit. Table 19.150.020.A also identifies those uses that are specifically prohibited. Uses not listed in tables are prohibited unless the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee, pursuant to Chapter 19.060 (Interpretation of Code), determines that the use is similar and no more detrimental than a listed permitted or conditional use. Any use which is prohibited by state and/or federal law is also strictly prohibited.

(Ord. 7431 , § 1(Exh. A), 2-20-2018; Ord. 7331 §12, 2016; Ord. 7273 §1, 2015; Ord. 7222 § 3, 2013; Ord. 7110 §§2, 3, 4, 2011; Ord. 7109 §§4, 5, 2010; Ord. 7072 §1, 2010; Ord. 7064 §9, 2010; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

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* = For CRC, MU-U and MU-V Zones a Site Plan Review Permit (Chapter 19.770) is required for any new or additions/changes to existing buildings or structures.			
** = For a more detailed listing of the permitted land uses in the RA-5 and RC Zones, refer to Sections 19.100.030.A (RA-5 Zone Permitted Uses) and 19.100.030.B (RC Zone Permitted Uses). If any conflict between this Table and Sections 19.100.030.A and 19.100.030.B exists, the provisions of Sections 19.100.030.A and 19.100.030.B shall apply.			
*** = Refer to Chapter 19.149 - Airport Land Use Compatibility and applicable Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for airport land use compatibility zones where use may be strictly prohibited.			
C = Subject to the granting of a conditional use permit (CUP), Chapter 19.760	DCP = Day Care Permit—Large Family, Chapter 19.860	MC = Subject to the granting of Minor Conditional Use Permit (MCUP), Chapter 19.730	P = Permitted
PRD = Planned Residential Development Permit, Chapter 19.780	RCP = Recycling Center Permit, Chapter 19.870	SP = Site Plan Review Permit, Chapter 19.770	sq. ft. = Square Feet
X = Prohibited			

¹ Commercial Storage Facilities are permitted in all zones with the Commercial Storage Overlay Zone (Chapter 19.190).

² Legal, existing duplexes built prior to the adoption of this Zoning Code are permitted in the R-1-7000 Zone see 19.100.060 D.

³ Allowed with a Planned Residential Development (PRD) Permit, Chapter 19.780.

⁴ One single-family detached dwelling allowed on one legal lot 0.25 acres in size or less in existence prior to January 1, 2018 subject to the development standards of the R-1-7000 Zone.

⁵ Permitted or conditionally permitted on sites that do not include a residential use.

(Ord. 7462 , § 2(Exh. A), 2019; Ord. 7431 § 3(Exh. A), 2018)

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Chapter 19.285 - OUTDOOR STORAGE YARD

19.285.010 - Purpose.

The purpose of regulating outdoor storage yards is to ensure compatibility of such uses with surrounding uses and properties and to avoid any impacts associated with such uses.

(Ord. 7331 §36, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.285.020 - Applicability and permit requirements.

Contractor storage yards, as defined in Article X (Definitions), are permitted as set forth in Article V, Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provisions subject to the requirements contained in this chapter.

(Ord. 7331 §36, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.285.030 - Site location, operation and development standards.

A. *Vehicles, equipment and other items customarily stored in outdoor areas.*

1. The storage area and drive aisles shall be paved with not less than two and one-half inches of asphaltic concrete or an equivalent surfacing meeting the established standards and specifications of the Public Works Department, except for any required landscape setback areas as stipulated in item 5 below.
2. All such areas shall be graded and drained so as to dispose of all surface water in a manner consistent with water quality control standards enforced by the Public Works Department.
3. All such areas shall be maintained in good repair, in a clean, neat and orderly condition.
4. All such areas shall be provided with internal circulation, safe entrances and exits meeting the established standards and specifications of the Planning Division and Public Works Department.

All such areas shall have a landscaped area not less than ten feet in depth, the depth of the required yard area or the depth as required for specific uses, whichever is the greatest, maintained along the street side of the lot.

(Ord. 7331 §36, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.285.040 - Screening of outdoor storage.

Screening of outdoor storage shall comply with the following:

- A. Storage shall be visually screened from all adjacent building sites and public streets and alleys by a solid masonry wall of a height sufficient to screen all materials stored outdoors, ~~as determined on a case by case basis,~~ or by a building. Such walls shall be limited in height to three feet within the required front or street side yard area, or, where no front or street side yard area is required, such wall shall be limited in height to three feet within ten feet of the street property line. **Alternative screening methods including but not limited to fences, landscaping, earthen berms or some combination thereof may be approved by the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee provided that the required visual screening is achieved.**
- B. The screening herein required shall be established at or before the time any area is used for outdoor storage.

- C. Where topographical conditions or existing structures are such that strict compliance with the requirements of this section would not be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section, the Approving Authority may waive compliance with all or part of such requirements.

(Ord. 7331 §36, 2016)

19.285.050 - Modifications.

Modifications to the above site location, operation and development standards and screening requirements may be considered in conjunction with a Minor Conditional Use Permit or Conditional Use Permit, as applicable.

(Ord. 7331 §36, 2016)

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Chapter 19.510 - OUTDOOR STORAGE - INCIDENTAL

19.510.010 - Purpose.

This purpose of regulating outdoor storage is to ensure compatibility of such uses with surrounding uses and properties and to avoid any impacts associated with such uses.

(Ord. 7331 §81, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.510.020 - Applicability and permit requirements.

Outdoor storage - incidental, as defined in Article X (Definitions), is permitted as set forth in Article V, Base Zones and Related Use and Development Provisions subject to the requirements contained in this chapter and the Municipal Code, Title 6.

(Ord. 7331 §81, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.510.030 - Site location, operation and development standards.

A. *Vehicles, equipment and other items customarily stored in outdoor areas.*

1. The lot shall be paved with not less than two and one-half inches of asphaltic concrete or an equivalent surfacing meeting the established standards and specifications of the Public Works Department for a minimum depth measured from all abutting existing or street rights-of-way as follows:
 - a. For the BMP Zone where such activity occurs 100 feet of combined paving and landscaping, with a minimum of ten feet of landscaping or more as may be required by the zone, and 90 feet of paving.
 - b. For the I Zone where such activity occurs 100 feet of paving, with no required landscaping, unless required by the zone.
2. Any outdoor storage area described in ~~p~~Paragraph 1 above shall be paved as provided above or overlaid with a dust-free surface such as decomposed granite, oiled native soil, or a suitable substitute approved by the Public Works Department.
3. All such areas shall be graded and drained so as to dispose of all surface water in a manner consistent with water quality control standards enforced by the Public Works Department.
4. All such areas shall be maintained in good repair, in a clean, neat and orderly condition.
5. All such areas shall be provided with internal circulation, safe entrances and exits meeting the established standards and specifications of the Planning Division and Public Works Department.
6. Where any such area adjoins or is across an alley from property in a zone that permits residential uses, a minimum six-foot high solid decorative masonry wall shall be constructed so as to physically separate the storage area from the residential property. However, such wall shall be limited in height to three feet within the required front or street side yard area, or, where no front or street side yard area is required, such wall shall be limited in height to three feet within ~~ten~~ 10 feet of the street property line.
7. All such areas shall have a landscaped area not less than ten feet in depth, or the depth of the required yard area or the depth as required for specific uses, whichever is the greatest, maintained along the street side of the lot.

(Ord. 7331 §81, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.510.040 - Screening of outdoor storage.

Screening of outdoor storage shall comply with the following:

- A. ~~When permissible outdoor storage is utilized, such Outdoor~~ storage shall be visually screened from all adjacent building sites, public streets and alleys by a minimum six-foot high solid decorative masonry wall, ~~an alternative decorative screening as defined in Chapter 19.550 (Fences, Walls and Landscape Materials)~~ sufficient to screen all materials stored outdoors, or by a building. ~~Such walls shall be limited in height to three feet within the required front or street side yard area, or, where no front or street side yard area is required, such wall shall be limited in height to three feet within ten feet of the street property line. Alternative screening methods including but not limited to fences, landscaping, earthen berms or some combination thereof may be approved by the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee provided that the required visual screening is achieved. However, the wall shall be limited in height to three feet within the required front or street side yard area, or, where no front or street side yard area is required, such wall shall be limited in height to three feet within ten feet of the street property line.~~
- B. The screening herein required shall be established at or before the time any area is used for outdoor storage.
- C. Where topographical conditions or existing structures are such that strict compliance with the requirements of this section would not be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section, the Approving Authority may waive compliance with all or part of such requirements.

(Ord. 7331 §81, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.510.050 - Modifications.

Modifications to the above site location, operation and development standards and screening of outdoor storage standards shall require consideration of a Minor Conditional Use Permit.

(Ord. 7331 §81, 2016)

Chapter 19.550 - FENCES, WALLS AND LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

19.550.010 - Purpose.

This chapter sets forth standards for the construction and maintenance of fences, walls, and landscape materials to ensure that such features are aesthetically pleasing and can provide for privacy and safety without obstructing views and without creating a public safety hazard or nuisance.

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.550.020 - Prohibited materials.

Fences or walls containing razor wire (visible to a public right-of-way, alley or parking lot), barbed wire or electrified wire shall be prohibited unless a variance is granted pursuant to Chapter 19.720 (Variance).

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.550.030 - Height and location provisions.

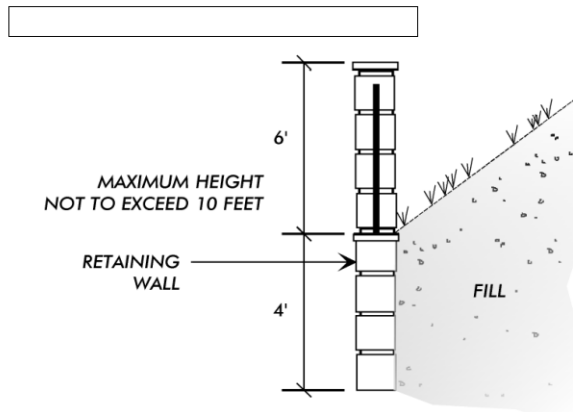
Fences, walls, and hedges shall be allowed in conformance with the following provisions:

A. Front yards.

1. In the RA-5, RC, RR and RE Zones, any fence or wall in the required front yard setback may be up to six feet in height, provided that the openwork portion of the fence or wall above a height of three feet shall be no more than one part solid to three parts open with no portion of the solid wall, excluding pilasters, extending above three feet.
2. In all other zones, front yard fences or walls shall not exceed four feet in height provided that the openwork portion of the fence or wall above a height of three feet shall be no more than one part solid to three parts open with no portion of the solid wall, excluding pilasters, extending above three feet.
3. The height of fences or walls in front yard areas shall be measured inclusive of retaining wall portion.

B. Side and rear yards.

1. A fence or wall along a side or rear property line may be up to six feet in height provided it does not extend into a front yard. Higher fences or walls in commercial or industrial zones may be required by other provisions of the Zoning Code.



19.550.030.B.2 Height of Retaining Walls

2. In side and rear yard areas, the height of fences or walls may be increased in height by up to a maximum of four feet by retaining wall portions.
3. The fencing around tennis courts along rear and interior side yards shall not exceed 12 feet in height and must be partially open above six feet in height subject to approval of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee.

C. All yards.

1. All height restrictions applying to fences and wall shall apply equally to hedges planted within required yards forming a barrier serving the same visual purpose as a fence or wall.
2. Notwithstanding A and B above, any minimum required height of walls established by the Zoning Code for screening or safety purposes shall be measured from the highest grade, not including retaining wall portion.

D. Exceptions.

1. Alternative decorative screening constructed of a material other than solid decorative masonry may be permitted where not visible from the public right-of-way subject to the approval of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee.
- ~~1.2.~~ Fences or walls around a public utility building or structure may exceed the provisions of this section as needed for security or public safety, subject to approval of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee.
- ~~2.3.~~ Outdoor storage yards and incidental outdoor storage shall be subject to the location and design regulations of Chapter 19.285 (Outdoor Storage Yard) and Chapter 19.510 (Outdoor Storage - Incidental).

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

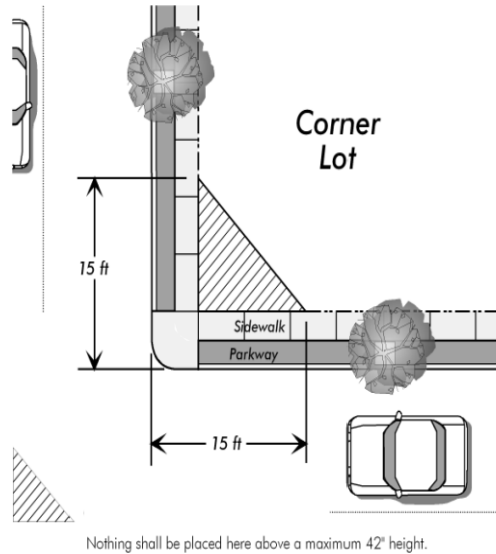
19.550.040 - Fences, walls and hedges not in compliance.

Any fence, wall or hedge that does not comply with this chapter is not permitted unless a variance is granted pursuant to Chapter 19.720 (Variance).

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.550.050 - Sight clearance requirements.

To safeguard against vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian collisions caused by visual obstructions at street and/or alley intersections, a clear cross-visibility area shall be maintained at the intersection of the public rights-of-way, unobstructed by any fence or wall taller than three feet above the street grade. At any corner formed by the intersection of two streets and/or alleys, the required clear cross-visibility area shall be a triangle with two street sides 15 feet long extending along the curb line of each street and/or alley.



19.550.050 Clear Visibility Triangle

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 7235 §10, 2013; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.550.060 - New residential construction.

For any new construction of a single-family residence, any wall along a street rear yard, street side yard or front yard between the house and the side yard shall be constructed ~~with-of a~~ decorative masonry ~~or a similar~~ material subject to the approval of the Community & Economic Development Director or his/her designee. ~~Other type fencing is not permitted in these areas.~~ This provision does not apply to interior rear or interior side yard fences and walls.

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)

19.550.070 - Historic properties and cultural resources.

Fences, walls, and landscape materials for cultural resources shall be designed to comply with Title 20 (Cultural Resources) of the Riverside Municipal Code, the Cultural Heritage Board's Design Guidelines, and district-specific guidelines.

(Ord. 7331 §88, 2016; Ord. 7109 §10, 2010)

ARTICLE X: DEFINITIONS

Chapter 19.910 - DEFINITIONS

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19.910.240 - "W" Definitions.

Wall means a physical barrier constructed largely of masonry, brick, concrete, stucco, concrete block or any combination thereof and intended to mark a boundary and/or enclose an area.

Wall, building. See "building wall."

Wall, parapet. See "parapet wall."

Warehouse means a building or portion thereof used for the storage, receiving, shipping, or wholesaling of goods and merchandise, and any incidental or accessory activities. A warehouse is not "commercial storage" as defined in this title.

Warehousing and distribution facility means a building, structure or other facility primarily used for the warehousing, storage, sorting, packing, staging, shipping, receiving, distributing or holding of goods and merchandise of any kind, typically which are not manufactured, processed or otherwise produced in the same facility, for any length of time. Warehousing and distribution facilities include but are not limited wholesale distribution, distribution centers, moving and transfer storage, cross-dock facilities, package handling centers, order fulfillment centers, or logistics centers and facilities.

Wet bar means any room or area of a room used, intended or designed to be used, for the occasional preparation of food. A wet bar may include a single sink or basin, bar height refrigerator, bar height cabinets and hookups for cold water. This definition does not include amenities such as multiple basin sinks, full height refrigerators, hot water hookups, 220 amp electrical service, above counter cabinets, cooking apparatus including, but not limited to, stoves, ranges, hot tops, and microwaves, or any other amenities that would comprise a kitchen.

Wholesale means the sale of goods by bulk for resale purposes and not for direct use or consumption.

Wine. See "brewery, wine."

Winery. See "brewery, winery."

Worm farm means the growing of earthworms for commercial or noncommercial purposes in worm beds or other delineated areas or structures, and the use of certain appurtenant structures such as sunshades and packing shades that are utilized in the operation of a worm farm.

(Ord. 7331 §128, 2016; Ord. 7235 §26, 2013; Ord. 7185 §8, 2012; Ord. 7105 §10, 2010; Ord. 6966 §1, 2007)