

## *Research First Before*

When two or more contiguous sites are to be developed for mobile home use, on one or more lots, then such shall be considered as a subdivision and shall conform to the requirements of the Subdivision Ordinance. State Licensed mobile home parks with spaces (lots) for rent and under one ownership are exempt from the Subdivision Ordinance.

## *Building Height*

No building or structure shall exceed thirty-five feet in height above the lowest habitable floor elevation, exclusive of chimneys, elevator shafts, air conditioning condensing units or cooling towers, except as provided for antennas in Section 2.10.01 of the Land Development Code.

## *Fences and Walls*

For multiple-family developments fences and walls are permitted in accordance with the requirements set forth in Article 7 of the Land Development Code. For mobile home parks a fence, conforming to the requirements in Section 7.02.05 of the Land Development Code, shall be required to completely screen the entire project parcel from adjacent properties, in addition to the required landscaping. However, adjacent mobile home parks are exempt from the fencing requirements for areas where they adjoin, only.

## *Skirting*

Skirting is required around the base of all mobile homes between the ground and bottom of the structure.

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## MEDIUM DENSITY MIXED RESIDENTIAL (R2M) ZONING DISTRICT

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**The information provided in this brochure is extracted from the Santa Rosa County Land Development Code; however, it is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Planning and Zoning Division to discuss land use issues when a change is desired. This brochure is only to be used as an overall help tool for the general public.**

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**Note: Land Development Code is subject to change.**

## *Purpose*

This district is designated to provide suitable areas for medium density residential development where sufficient urban services and facilities are available or will be prior to development, or where the extension of such services and facilities will be physically and economically facilitated, It is the intent of these regulations to permit single and two family structures and multiple family structures within the density range as defined in the district regulations subject to the required provision for open space within the project parcel. Within this district, the density of new development proposals shall be compatible with existing development, the policies of this Ordinance and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Towards this end, preservation of stable, established areas, cultivation of smooth transitions in residential densities (where gradual shifts in density are in order due to varied levels of access to public services). Unique physical features of the property, nature and intensity of neighboring land uses, and other site characteristics are to be considered. It is the express purpose of this Section to exclude from this district all buildings or other structures and uses having commercial characteristics whether operated for profit or otherwise except those home occupations and conditional uses specifically provided for in these regulations shall be allowed if they otherwise conform to the provisions of this Ordinance.

## *Permitted Uses*

In this district a building or premises may be used only for the following purposes: detached single family, zero lot line, patio homes, cluster homes, group homes, individual mobile homes located on individual owned lots of record, mobile home parks, (offering approved mobile home rental spaces for the siting of individual mobile home dwelling units, which have been approved in accordance with applicable state and county regulations) duplexes, multiple family dwelling structures and facilities, accessory structures and facilities.

## *Density*

For residential development, property in this district may be developed, at the option of the owner, to a maximum of ten (10) units per acre.

## *Lot Size*

The minimum width of any lot used for one (1) or two (2) family dwelling units shall be fifty (50) feet when measured at the minimum front setback line. The minimum width of any lot or project parcel used for a multiple family dwelling or mobile home parks shall be one hundred (100) feet when measured at the street (county maintained or platted) right-of-way when measured from front lot corner to front lot corner, unless the units are to be sold and not rented, in which case the minimum width of each lot, in association with each unit, shall be twenty (20) feet when measured at the street (county maintained or platted) right-of-way line. Zero lot-line, patio, and cluster homes shall provide a minimum forty (40) foot wide lot at the street (county maintained or platted) right-of-way line when measured from front lot corner to front lot corner. Zero lot-line, patio home, and cluster home sites shall provide a minimum four thousand (4,000) square foot lot size for lots which are created through metes and bounds subdivision. There shall be no minimum lot size for zero lot-line, patio home, or cluster home lots which are created through the platting process. In all cases the minimum lot width shall be maintained through the rear of the residential structure.

The minimum lot width on dead end cul-de-sac lots shall not be less than forty (40) feet when measured at the top of the arc of the street right-of-way. For one (1) and two (2) family dwelling units, the lot width of a cul-de-sac lot shall not be less than fifty (50) feet when measured at the top of the arc at the minimum front setback line. The minimum width shall be maintained through the rear of residential structure.

## *Minimum Required Setbacks*

1. Setbacks Along Collector or Arterial Roads: The minimum required building setback along a collector or arterial road, as described in Section 4.04.03(D) of the Land Development Code shall be as follows:

a. Along a collector road, the minimum required building setback shall be twenty-five (25) feet.

b. Along an arterial road, the minimum required building setback shall be fifty (50) feet. If any other setback requirement of the Land Development Code conflicts with the above requirements, the more restrictive requirement will apply.

2. Front Setback: Except as provided in Section 4.03.03(B)(2)(b) and Section 2.10.02, no building or structure shall have a building setback less than twenty (20) feet from any street, unless the front yard is located on the perimeter of a project, in which case the setback shall be twenty-five (25) feet.

3. Side Setback: Except as provided for in Section 2.10.04 of the Land Development Code, individual dwelling units on individual lots shall have a side building setback of ten percent (10%) of the lot width when measured at the minimum front setback to a maximum of fifteen (15) feet. For project parcels or multi-family projects the minimum side building setback shall be ten (10) feet. Zero lot line, patio, and cluster homes shall have one side building setback of at least ten percent (10%) of the lot width.

4. Rear Setback: There shall be a rear building setback on every lot of not less than twenty-five (25) feet, except as provided in Section 2.10.03 of the Land Development Code.

Where a multifamily residential use abuts a single-family residential district or use there shall be a building setback from said single-family residential district or use of twice the height of the proposed building.