

6.05.04 RR-1 - Rural Residential Single Family District

A. Purpose: This district is designed to provide suitable areas for low density residential development where urban services and facilities will be fully provided or where the extension of such services facilities is capable of immediately being physically and economically facilitated by the developer. This district will be characterized by single family detached structures and such other structures as are accessory thereto located on parcels of one half (1/2) acre or greater. This district also may include, as specifically provided for in these regulations conditional uses; for community facilities and utilities which service specifically the residents of this district, or which are benefited by and compatible with a rural residential environment. Such facilities should be accessibly located and appropriately situated in order to satisfy special requirements of the respective community facilities.

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 this Ordinance.

B. Permitted Uses: In this district as a permitted use, a building or premises may be used only for the following purposes: detached single family residential structures; group homes; and accessory structures and facilities. Mobile homes are prohibited.

C. Conditional Uses: In this district as a conditional use, a building or premises may be used only for the following purposes, upon determination by the county Board of Adjustment (Zoning Review and Appeals Board) that the respective use complies with site plan review requirements listed in Section 4.04.00: educational institutions; golf courses; places of worship; recreation and park areas; public and private utilities and public facilities; recreational activities; placement of an accessory building on a lot directly across the right-of-way from lot where the principle single family dwelling is located.

D. Subdivision Conformance: Any land, recorded plot, or a lot within a plat of record as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be re-divided into two (2) or more lots unless the provisions of the Subdivision Ordinance are satisfied.

E. Density: For residential development, property in this district may be developed, to a maximum of two (2) units, per acre.

F. Lot Size: The minimum width of any lot used for single family dwelling units shall be seventy (70) feet when measured at the minimum front setback line. The minimum lot width shall be maintained through the rear of the residential structure. The minimum width at the street right-of-way line shall be no less than fifty (50) feet when measured from front lot corner to front lot corner. The minimum square footage shall not be less than 21,780.

The minimum lot width may be reduced on dead-end cul-de-sac lots. In no case shall a lot width be less than fifty (50) feet when measured at the top of the arc of the street right-of-way line. The lot width of a cul-de-sac lot shall not be less than seventy (70) feet when measured at the top of the arc of the minimum front setback line. The total square footage shall not be less than 21,780.

The dividing of a parent parcel resulting in a parcel(s) which will not possess the required road frontage may be allowed as a special exception upon determination by the County Board of Adjustments that the resulting parcel complies with the provisions listed in Section 2.04.00(C)(6) or Section 2.04.00(C)(9).

G. Building Height: No building or structure shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet above the lowest habitable floor elevation, exclusive of chimneys, elevators shafts, air conditioning condensing units or cooling towers, except as provided in Section 2.10.01.

H. 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), 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 this 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, there shall be a front building setback on every lot of not less than twenty-five (25) feet.
3. Side Setback: There shall be a side building setback of seven (7) feet on each side of every main building when measured at the minimum front setback line for lots having widths between seventy (70) and ninety (90) feet. For lots wider than ninety (90) feet and narrower than seventy (70) feet, there shall be a side building setback of no less than ten percent (10%) of the lot width to a maximum requirement of fifteen (15) feet on each side of every main building. Modifications to this requirement shall be in accordance with Section 2.10.04. Lot widths shall be determined at the minimum front setback line.
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.

I. Performance Standards: Refer to Article 7 of this Ordinance.

J. Public Services: For new subdivisions, all infrastructures, including but not limited to, potable water supply, central wastewater collection, roads and sidewalks shall be required for proposals requesting higher densities greater than two (2) dwelling units per acre.

(Modified: Ord. 93-04, 2-11-93; Ord 93-22, 11-22-93; Ord. 95-25, 9-14-95; Ord. 96-30, 10-24-96; Ord. 2003-26, 10-23-03; Ord. 2005-06, 03-24-05; Ord. 2008-36, 10-23-08)