



# B-1 – NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT

## ZONING DESCRIPTION SHEET

According to Section IV-2 of the Zoning Ordinance, the purpose and intent of the B-1 Zoning District is as follows:

"The *B-1, Neighborhood Business District* is intended to provide commercial areas of limited size, for basic trade and personal services for the convenience of adjacent residential areas, for needs recurring regularly or frequently."

Following is a list of the Permitted Uses, Special Uses, Planned Unit Development Uses and Conditional Uses in the B-1 District. Permitted Uses are allowed by right. Special Uses and Planned Unit Development Uses must be approved by the City Council. Conditional Uses must be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

### PERMITTED USES:

#### Agriculture

Garden Shop

#### Business - Food Sales and Services

Bakery (*less than 2,500 square feet*)

Confectionery Store

Meat and Fish Market

Supermarket or Grocery Store –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

#### Business - Personal Services

Barber/ Beauty Shop

Health Club/Fitness –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Massage Therapist

Pet Care/ Grooming

Self-Service Laundry

Shoe Repair Shop

Tailor and Pressing Shop

#### Business - Professional and Financial Services

Bank, Savings and Loan Association

Copy and Printing Service

Professional and Business Office

#### Business – Recreation

Dancing School –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

#### Public and Quasi-Public

Church, Temple or Mosque

Institution of an Educational or Charitable Nature

Library, Museum or Gallery

Municipal or Government Building

Park

Police or Fire Station

#### Business - Retail Trade

Antique or Used Furniture Sales and Service –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Appliance Sales and Service

Art and Craft Store and/or Studio –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Bicycle Sales and Service –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Clothing Store –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Electronic Sales & Service

Florist

Hardware Store

Jewelry Store

Music Store

Pet Store (*3,500 gross square feet or less per floor*)

Photographic Studio and Equipment Sales and

Service (*3,500 gross square feet or less per floor*)

Shoe Store –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Sporting Goods –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

Stationery, Gifts or Art Supplies

Tobacconist

Variety Store

Video Store –

*(3,500 gross square feet or less per floor)*

#### Residential

Bed and Breakfast Inn

Bed and Breakfast, Owner Occupied

Dwelling, Loft

## **SPECIAL USES:**

### **Business - Food Sales and Services**

Convenience Store  
Supermarket or Grocery Store –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)

### **Business – Miscellaneous**

Shopping Center - Convenience

### **Business – Personal Services**

Dry Cleaning or Laundry Establishment  
Landry and/or Dry Cleaning Pickup

### **Business - Recreation**

Theater, Indoor

### **Business - Retail Trade**

Drugstore  
Video Store –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
All Other Retail Stores

### **Business - Vehicular Sales and Services**

Gasoline Station

### **Industrial**

Motion Picture Production Studio

### **Residential**

Dwelling, Multiple-Unit Common-Lot-Line

## **PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT USES:**

### **Business – Miscellaneous Business**

Mixed-Use Planned Unit Development

## **CONDITIONAL USES:**

### **Agriculture**

Plant Nursery or Greenhouse

### **Business - Food Sales and Services**

Café or Deli  
Fast-Food Restaurant  
Restaurant

### **Business - Miscellaneous**

Contractor Shop and Show Room (*Carpentry, Electrical, Exterminating, Upholstery, Sign Painting, and Other Home Improvement Shops*)  
Day Care Facility (*Non-Home Based*)  
Lawn Care and Landscaping Service  
Mail-Order Business –  
(Less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area)  
Radio or TV Studio

### **Business - Personal Services**

Health Club/ Fitness –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Mortuary

### **Business - Professional and Financial Services**

Check Cashing Service  
Packaging/ Mailing Service

### **Business - Recreation**

Dancing School –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Lodge or Private Club

### **Business - Vehicular Sales and Services**

Automobile Accessories (*New*)

### **Business - Retail Trade**

Antique or Used Furniture Sales and Service –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Art and Craft Store and/or Studio –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Bicycle Sales and Service –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Clothing Store –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning Sales and Service  
Pet Store –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Photographic Studio and Equipment Sales and Service  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Shoe Store –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)  
Sporting Goods –  
(Greater than 3,500 gross square feet per floor)

### **Public and Quasi-Public**

Electrical Substation

### **Residential**

Dwelling, Community Living Facility, Category I,  
Category II, Category III  
Dwelling, Duplex  
Dwelling, Duplex (*Extended Occupancy*)  
Dwelling, Multi-Family  
Dwelling, Single Family  
Dwelling, Single-Family (*Extended Occupancy*)

## DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS IN THE B-1 DISTRICT

ZONE	MIN LOT SIZE (square feet)	MIN AVERAGE WIDTH (in feet)	MAX HEIGHT (in feet)	MAX FAR	MIN OSR	MIN FRONT YARD (in feet)	MIN SIDE YARD (in feet)	MIN REAR YARD (in feet)
<b>B-1</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

**FAR= FLOOR AREA RATIO**

**OSR= OPEN SPACE RATIO**

**Footnote<sup>3</sup>** – In the AG, CRE, B-1, B-2, MOR and IN-1 Zoning Districts, and for residential uses in the B-3 and B-4 Districts, if the height of a building two stories or exceeds 25 feet, the minimum side and rear yards shall be increased as specified in Section VI-5.F.3 and Section VI-5.G.1, respectively. In the AG and CRE Districts, the maximum height specified in Table VI-3 shall not apply to farm buildings. However, the increased setbacks required in conjunction with additional height, as specified in Section VI-5, shall be required for all non-farm buildings.

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