CHAPTER 18
ZONING
SECTION 22
COMMERCIAL - C-1

Sections:

22.1 INTENT, WHERE PERMITTED
C-1 districts are hereby created and may hereafter be established by amendment to the zoning map to permit selected retail sales, service and public use establishments which are primarily oriented to central business concentrations. It is intended that C-1 districts be established only within the urban area, communities and villages in the comprehensive plan. (Amended 9-9-92)

22.2 PERMITTED USES

22.2.1 BY RIGHT
The following uses shall be permitted in any C-1 district, subject to the applicable requirements of this chapter. The zoning administrator, after consultation with the director of planning and other appropriate officials, may permit as a use by right, a use not specifically permitted; provided that such use shall be similar to uses permitted by right in general character and more specifically, similar in terms of locational requirements, operational characteristics, visual impact and traffic generation. Appeals from the zoning administrator's decision shall be as generally provided in section 34.

a. The following retail sales and service establishments:

1. Antique, gift, jewelry, notion and craft shops.
2. Clothing, apparel and shoe shops.
3. Department store.
4. Drug store, pharmacy.
5. Florist.
6. Food and grocery stores including such specialty shops as bakery, candy, milk dispensary and wine and cheese shops.
7. Furniture and home appliances (sales and service).
8. Hardware store.
10. Newsstands, magazines, pipe and tobacco shops.
11. Optical goods.
15. Retail nurseries and greenhouses.
16. Farmers’ markets (reference 5.1.47).
17. Laboratories/Research and Development/Experimental Testing; gross floor area of the establishment does not exceed 4,000 square feet per site; provided that the gross floor area of the establishment may exceed 4,000 square feet per site by special exception approved by the board of supervisors.
18. Manufacturing/Processing/Assembly/Fabrication and Recycling; gross floor area of the establishment does not exceed 4,000 square feet per site; provided that the gross floor area of the establishment may exceed 4,000 square feet per site by special exception approved by the board of supervisors.
19. Drive-through windows (reference 5.1.60). (Added 3-2-16)

b. The following services and public establishments:
   
   1. Offices.
   2. Barber, beauty shops.
   3. Religious assembly use, cemeteries. (Amended 8-9-17)
   4. Clubs, lodges (reference 5.1.02).
   5. Financial institutions.
   6. Fire and rescue squad stations (reference 5.1.09).
   7. Funeral homes.
   8. Health spas.
   9. Indoor theaters.
   10. Laundries, dry cleaners.
   11. Laundromat (provided that an attendant shall be on duty at all hours during operation).
   13. Child day centers (reference 5.1.06).
16. (Repealed 2-6-19)
17. Water, sewer, energy and communications distribution facilities.
18. Public uses (reference 5.1.12).
19. Temporary construction headquarters and temporary construction storage yards (reference 5.1.18).
20. Dwellings (reference 5.1.21).
21. (Repealed 4-3-13)
22. Automobile, truck repair shop excluding body shop.
23. Temporary industrialized buildings (reference 5.8).
24. Indoor athletic facilities.
25. (Repealed 5-5-10)
26. Stormwater management facilities shown on an approved final site plan or subdivision plat.
27. Tier I and Tier II personal wireless service facilities (reference 5.1.40).

c. If the use is served by either public water or an approved central water supply:
   1. Automobile service stations (reference 5.1.20).
   2. Convenience stores.
   3. Restaurants.

d. Uses permitted by right in the Rural Areas (RA) district pursuant to section 10.2.1, provided that the use is not served by either public water or an approved central water supply.

e. Any use listed in subsections 22.2.1(a)-(c) not served by either public water or an approved central water supply, provided that: (i) the use is within a structure lawfully existing or vested on February 6, 2019; (ii) no external change on the property occurs other than maintenance or signage changes; and (iii) the use is not subject to a special use permit issued under subsection 22.2.2(11).

22.2.2 BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The following uses shall be permitted only by special use permit approved by the board of supervisors:

1. Commercial recreation establishments including but not limited to amusement centers, bowling alleys, pool halls and dance halls.
2. Energy and communications transmission facilities.
3. Hospitals.
4. (Repealed 8-9-17)
5. Veterinary office and hospital (reference 5.1.11).

6. Unless such uses are otherwise provided in this section, uses permitted in section 18.0, residential - R-15, in compliance with regulations set forth therein.

7. Hotels, motels and inns.

8. Motor vehicle sales and rental in communities and the urban area as designated in the comprehensive plan.

9. Stand alone parking and parking structures (reference 4.12, 5.1.41).

10. (Repealed 3-2-16)

11. Except as provided in subsection 22.2.2(16), uses permitted by right that are either:
   a. Not served by public water, involving water consumption exceeding four hundred (400) gallons per site acre per day; and/or
   b. Not served by public sewer, involving anticipated discharge of sewage other than domestic wastes.

Any use authorized by a special use permit approved before February 6, 2019 under this subsection continues as a special use, provided that: (i) the use complies with all conditions of the special use permit; and (ii) any amendment to the special use permit is processed as an application under either this subsection or subsection 22.2.2(16), as applicable.


14. Tier III personal wireless service facilities (reference 5.1.40).


16. If the use is not served by either public water or an approved central water supply:
   a. Automobile service stations (reference 5.1.20).
   b. Convenience stores.
   c. Restaurants.

(§ 20-22.2.2, 12-10-80; 1-1-83; 6-1-83; 11-7-84; 6-14-89; 9-9-92; 6-16-99; Ord. 03-18(1), 2-5-03; Ord. 04-18(2), 10-13-04; Ord. 13-18(2), 4-3-13; Ord. 16-18(2), 3-2-16; Ord. 17-18(4), 8-9-17; Ord. 19-18(1), 2-6-19; Ord. 19-18(3), 6-5-19)

**22.3 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the requirements contained herein, the requirements of section 21.0, commercial districts, generally, shall apply within all C-1 districts. (Amended 3-17-82; 7-10-85)