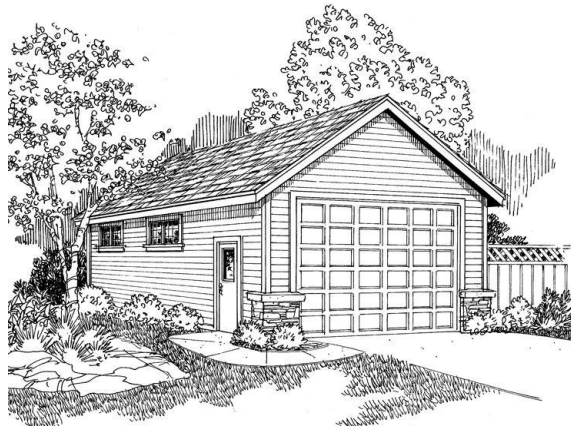


17.30.020 Accessory Uses and Buildings

(1) A use legally permitted in the zone that is accessory to and subordinate to the principal use of the site and serves a purpose which does not change the character of the principal use.

Accessory uses, as defined herein, shall be permitted as appurtenant to any permitted use, without the necessity of securing a use permit, unless particularly provided in this chapter; provided, that no accessory use shall be conducted on any property in any urban residential, suburban residential or suburban zone unless and until the main building is erected and occupied, or until a use permit is secured. [Ord. 252 § 6.02, 2004.]



(2) Detached accessory buildings in suburban residential, urban residential, residential multifamily and suburban zones shall conform to the following development standards. See "Building Height" definition, Section 17.10.010.

(a) Maximum Building Height

- (i) Fifteen feet (15') on lots 20,000 square feet or less.
- (ii) Twenty feet (20') on lots larger than 20,000 square feet.

(b) Maximum Gross Floor Area

- (i) 1,000 square feet on lots 20,000 square feet or less.
- (ii) 1,500 square feet on lots larger than 20,000 square feet.

(3) Exceptions. The Planning Commission may modify by use permit, the height and floor area requirements of this part, upon a showing of good cause. For any such modification, the Planning Commission shall be required to make the following findings:

- (a) The proposed modification will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort, or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area;
- (b) The proposed modification will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment, or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site; and
- (c) The proposed modification will not jeopardize, endanger, or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety, or general welfare.

(d) In issuing a use permit, the Planning Commission may require such changes or alterations to the building as it may deem necessary to satisfy the findings specified in this part. Such changes or alterations may include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- Building height
- Building area
- Setback from property line
- Screening or landscaping

(3) Detached accessory buildings may not be located within five feet of any main building, nor within five feet of a side line, nor as to encroach on any easement. Minimum yards: side, five feet, shall have the street side yard of 20 feet; rear, 10 feet.

(4) Detached accessory buildings used as second dwelling units shall not be located within 10 feet of lot lines or within five feet of an alley. The second dwelling unit shall be subject to the minimum yard requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.

(5) Accessory buildings attached to main buildings shall be structurally a part thereof and shall comply with main building yard requirements except as follows:

(a) A passive solar addition to a main building, as defined herein, may be permitted in the required front, rear, or side yard, except street side yard; provided, that no such addition shall reduce the distance between the main building and the front or rear property line to less than 15 feet, nor less than five feet from a side property line, and that no such addition shall occupy more than five percent of the area of the front or rear yard, nor more than 10 percent of the side yard area. [Amended during 2010 codification; Ord. 252 § 6.21.5, 2004. Amended Ord. 347-2016]