

**Chapter 19.31**  
**R-2-8 -- RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ZONE**

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**19.31.010 Purpose.**

The purpose of the R-2-8 zone is to allow for the establishment of single-family and two-family residential developments organized in medium-density neighborhoods characteristic of traditional suburban residential developments.

**19.31.020 Permitted uses.**

Permitted uses in the R-2-8 zone are as follows:

- A. Single-family detached dwellings;
- B. Accessory buildings customary to single-family housing;
- C. Home occupations; and
- D. Two-family detached dwellings.

**19.31.030 Conditional uses.**

Conditional uses in the R-2-8 zone are as follows:

- A. Cemetery;
- B. Bed and breakfast;
- C. Churches;
- D. Day care/pre-school, as allowed by the applicable accessory regulations in chapter 19.76, "Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations";
- E. Planned unit development;

F. Private parks and recreational grounds;

G. Public and quasi-public use;

H. Radio and/or television tower;

I. Temporary structures, as allowed by the applicable accessory regulations in chapter 19.76, "Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations";

J. Water pumping plant and reservoir;

K. Wireless telecommunication towers; and

L. Utility stations and lines, as allowed by the applicable accessory regulations in chapter 19.76, "Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations."

**19.31.040 Minimum lot size.**

The minimum lot size in the R-2-8 zone is 8,000 square feet.

**19.31.050 Minimum lot width.**

The minimum lot width in the R-2-8 zone is 65 feet measured at the front setback.

**19.31.060 Setbacks/yard requirements.**

Setbacks/yard requirements are intended to provide a description of the required space between buildings and property lines. All buildings intended for human inhabitants shall maintain a minimum distance from property lines as follows:

Front: 25 feet.

Sides: On interior lots, a total of at least 15 feet between the two side yards, with no side yard of less than five feet. On corner lots, at least 20 feet per side yard abutting a street.

Rear: 20 feet.

Accessory buildings in the R-2-8 zone shall maintain a minimum distance from property lines as follows:

Front: Accessory buildings, including detached garages, shall maintain a setback of at least six feet from the main building in the rear yard of the particular property.

Sides: Three feet, on interior lots; 20 feet on street side corner lots.

Rear: Three feet, on interior lots; 20 feet on the street side of corner lots.

Attached garages shall conform to the rear yard requirements of main buildings.

**19.31.070 Maximum height of structures.**

A. For uses where the slope of the original ground surface is greater than 15%, or if the property is located in a sensitive lands overlay zone, the maximum structure heights shall be 30 feet.

B. All other properties shall maintain a maximum structure height of 35 feet.

C. No accessory structure shall exceed 20 feet in height. For each foot of height over 14 feet, accessory structures shall be set back from property lines an additional foot from the minimum setback to allow a maximum height of 20 feet.

**19.31.080 Maximum lot coverage.**

The maximum lot coverage in the R-2-8 zone is 50%, including all structures.

**19.31.090 Open space requirement.**

The minimum open space requirement for developments over five acres in the R-2-8 zone is 10% for standard subdivisions. For PUD's, the minimum open space shall be determined by the planning commission, but shall not be less than 15%.