

SECTION 3.310 "RR-2" RURAL RESIDENTIAL 2 ACRE ZONE

- A. Purpose: The purpose of the "RR-2" Rural Residential 2 acre zone is to provide for single-family residential use plus related compatible uses such as schools and parks. This zone is designed for those areas outside an Urban Growth Boundary or acknowledged Unincorporated Community Boundary, subject to a resource land goal exception prior to November 4, 2000, and not necessarily served by a public water or public sewer system. Buildings or structures hereafter erected, structurally altered, enlarged or moved and land hereafter used in the "RR-2" Rural Residential 2 acre zone shall comply with the following regulations.
- B. Permitted Uses: In the "RR-2" Rural Residential zone the following uses and activities and their accessory buildings and uses are permitted subject to the general provisions and exceptions set forth by this Ordinance and Chapter 10 – Fire Safety Standards:
1. One single-family dwelling on any legally created parcel including mobile homes at least eighteen (18) feet wide subject to Section 4.160, provided proper sanitation approval is obtained.
 2. Buildings accessory to a single-family dwelling such as garages, store-rooms, woodsheds, laundry room, playhouse, greenhouse, hobby shop, animal or fowl shelter or similar and related accessory uses.
 3. Farm uses, provided animals and fowl are properly caged or housed and proper sanitation is maintained.
 4. Forest uses, including the propagation and harvesting of forest products.
 5. Agricultural Produce Stands in accordance with Chapter 20, Site Plan Review.
 6. Home occupation, subject to chapter 20.
 7. Cemetery.
 8. Subdivisions in accordance with Chapter 21.
 9. Guest house subject to standards in Section 4.170.
- C. Uses Permitted Conditionally: In the "R-2" Rural Residential zone, the following uses and activities and their accessory buildings and uses are permitted when authorized by the Approving Authority upon satisfactory demonstration of compliance with the standards of this Ordinance as required in Chapter 5, Chapter 10 – Fire Safety Standards, and this section:

1. Public and semi-public buildings, structures and uses essential to the physical, social and economic welfare of an area, including but not limited to: fire stations, schools, granges, community halls, churches and libraries.
2. Private schools or day nursery centers.
3. Parks, playgrounds and recreation areas and community or neighborhood centers.
4. Golf courses (except commercial driving ranges, miniature golf courses or similar course operated as a business), country club, swimming club or tennis club.
5. Temporary tract office for the sale of lots in subdivision in which the office is located.
6. Utility Facility necessary for public service.
7. Bed and breakfast inns.
8. Dude ranches and hunting and fishing lodges, including overnight facilities in accordance with Chapter 20, Site Plan Review and demonstrated not to require service by a new community sewer or extension of an existing sewer system from within an urban growth boundary or from within an unincorporated community.

D. Property Development Standards

1. Property Size - The minimum property size is two (2) acres with a one hundred twenty five (125) foot average lot width.
2. Setbacks:
 - a. Front Yard - No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than twenty-five (25) feet from the right-of-way of a public road except where forty (40) percent of the frontage is developed with buildings having front yards with a variation of not more than ten (10) feet in depth, the average of such depth shall establish the front yard depth of the entire frontage.
 - b. Side Yard - No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than fifteen (15) feet from side property lines for interior lots and twenty (20) feet from exterior side property lines for corner building sites.
 - c. Rear Yard - No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet from the rear yard property line.
3. Vision Clearance - Vision clearance on corner properties shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet.

4. Height - Maximum height for all dwellings shall be thirty-five (35) feet. Height is measured from average grade. Detached accessory structures shall not exceed a maximum height of eighteen (18) feet. (Added 1-92)
5. Stream Setbacks - All structures or similar permanent fixtures shall be setback from the high water line or mark along all streams or lakes a minimum distance of fifty (50) feet when measured horizontally at a right angle.
6. Floodplain: Any development including but not limited to buildings, structures or excavation, proposed within a FEMA designated flood zone, or sited in an area where the Planning Director cannot deem the development reasonably safe from flooding shall be subject to Section 3.740, Flood Damage Prevention.
7. Signs - Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.
 - a. Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.
 - b. Signs shall be limited to twelve (12) square feet in area and shall describe only uses permitted and conducted on the property which the sign is located.
 - c. Signs advertising the sale or rental of the premise and temporary in nature are permitted provided the sign is erected no closer than ten (10) feet from the right-of-way of public road.
8. Parking - Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 20.
9. Lighting - Outdoor lighting shall be sited, limited in intensity, shielded and hooded in a manner that prevents the lighting from projecting onto adjacent properties, roadways and waterways. The exterior of shielding and hooding materials shall be composed of nonreflective, opaque materials.
10. New Driveways – All new driveways which access a public road shall obtain a Road Approach Permit from the Wasco County Public Works Department.