

SECTION 1105.04 A-2 RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

1105.04 SUBD. 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of the A-2 Rural Residential District is to allow agricultural uses to exist, but not to expand. The intent of the A-2 district is to allow for single-family residential development.

1105.04 SUBD. 2. PERMITTED USES.

The following are permitted uses in an A-2 District:

1. Single family detached dwellings.
2. Public parks and playgrounds.
3. Essential services are permitted except those that exceed sixty (60) feet in height or greater than one hundred fifteen (115) kilovolts.
4. Crop land.

1105.04 SUBD. 3. ACCESSORY USES.

The following are permitted accessory uses in an A-2 District:

1. Private garages, parking spaces and car ports for licensed and operable passenger cars and trucks not to exceed a gross weight of nine thousand (9,000) pounds, as regulated by Section 1107.12 of this Ordinance. Private garages are intended for use to store the private passenger vehicles of the family or families resident upon the premises, and in which no business service or industry is carried on.
2. The storage of recreational vehicles and equipment.
3. Home occupations as regulated by Section 1107.16 of this Ordinance.
4. Non-commercial greenhouses, gardens and conservatories.
5. Swimming pools, decks, tennis courts and other recreational facilities which are operated for the enjoyment and convenience of the residents of the principal use and their guests.¹
6. Tool houses, sheds and similar buildings for storage of domestic supplies and non-commercial recreational equipment.
7. Buildings and structures for the storage of agricultural-related equipment.

1105.04 SUBD. 4. CONDITIONAL USES.

The following are conditional uses in an A-2 District requiring a conditional use permit based upon procedures set forth in and regulated by Sections 1103.08 and 1106.01 of this Ordinance.

1. Governmental and public regulated utility buildings and structures necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the City.
2. Public or semi-public recreation buildings and neighborhood or community centers; public and private educational institutions limited to elementary, junior high and senior high schools, non-profit organizations serving a

charitable educational purpose; hospitals and religious institutions such as churches, chapels, temples and synagogues.

3. Foster homes licensed by the State of Minnesota serving six (6) or less mentally or physically challenged persons.
4. Golf courses.
5. Detached garages and accessory buildings exceeding nine hundred (900) square feet.
6. Essential services exceeding sixty (60) feet in height or greater than one hundred fifteen (115) kilovolts.

1105.04 SUBD. 5. LOT REQUIREMENTS AND SETBACKS.

The following requirements shall be observed in an A-2 District subject to additional requirements, exceptions and modifications set forth in this Ordinance. Listed are minimum requirements, unless specifically identified as "maximum."

1. Lot Area:
 - a. Minimum: Twelve thousand (12,000) square feet.
 - b. Maximum: Two and one-half (2½) acres.
2. Lot Width:
 - a. Interior: Eighty-five (85) feet.
 - b. Corner: One hundred (100) feet.
3. Setbacks: Principal Building:
 - a. Front Yard: Thirty (30) feet.
 - b. Side Yard:
 1. Interior Lot: Ten (10) feet.
 2. Corner Lot: Twenty (20) feet on the side yard abutting onto a public street.
 - c. Rear Yard: Thirty (30) feet.
4. Setbacks: Accessory Buildings:
 - a. Front Yard: Accessory Buildings shall be located behind the front building line of the principal building and not less than thirty (30) feet from the front property line.
 - b. Side Yard:
 1. Interior Lot: Ten (10) feet.
 2. Corner Lot: Twenty (20) feet on the side yard abutting onto a public street.
 - c. Rear Yard:
 1. Ten (10) feet.
 2. If entrance is fronting onto a public right-of-way: Twenty (20) feet.
5. Site Coverage.
 - a. No structure or combination of structures shall occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of the lot area.

- b. Accessory structure or combination of structures, including detached garages, shall not occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of the rear yard.
6. Placement of Buildings.
- a. There shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet between principal and accessory buildings (excluding decks).
 - b. There shall be no structures of any kind within any City easement, except if written permission has been granted by the City and the encroachment is in conformance with the City's Easement and Bluff Encroachment Requirements found in Chapter 12 of the City Code, Section 1205.07 Subd 4. EASEMENT AND BLUFF ENCROACHMENT REQUIREMENTS.

1105.04 SUBD. 6. BUILDING STANDARDS.

- 1. Maximum Height:
 - a. Principal Building: Thirty-five (35) feet.
 - b. Accessory Building: Fifteen (15) feet.
- 2. Floor Area:
 - a. Principal Building:
 - 1. Minimum:
 - a. Two Bedrooms: nine hundred sixty (960) square feet.
 - b. Three plus Bedrooms: one thousand forty (1,040) square feet.
 - b. Garages:
 - 1. Minimum - attached: four hundred (400) square feet (new construction).
 - 2. Maximum – detached: nine hundred (900) square feet.
 - c. Accessory Building:
 - 1. Maximum: nine hundred (900) square feet.
- 3. Garage door height shall not exceed eight (8) feet.
- 4. Minimum Width and Depth:

All dwellings, including manufactured homes, shall have a depth of at least twenty (20) feet for at least fifty (50) percent of their width. All dwellings, including manufactured homes, shall have a width of least twenty (20) feet for at least fifty (50) percent of their depth.

5. Garage floor elevations shall be not less than eighteen (18) inches and not more than thirty-six (36) inches as measured from the top of the curb at the mid-point of the garage to the garage floor at the mid-point of the garage door opening. The minimum slope of the driveway shall be 2% and the maximum slope of the driveway shall be 10%. Exceptions to these standards may be approved by the Zoning Administrator, after consultation with the City or development engineer, for special circumstances such as an increased setback, site topography and flooding potential, provided that proper site and area drainage is maintained and the elevation of the structure is in keeping with the character of the area. (Ord. 05-09, Sect. 1105, Adopted Nov. 7, 2005).

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