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DN-2, Downtown Medium Density Residential



The intent of the DN-2 district is to allow for an increased single-family density through small lot widths where alleys and infrastructure support such development, and where small-lot single-family development provides an appropriate transition between large-lot residential areas and those of higher density. In some instances, such as the end of blocks, townhouses may be appropriate in this district.

Building Types Allowed:

District	Single-family	Two-family	Townhouse		Multi-family		Mixed-use
			Block-end	Mid-block	Block-end	Mid-block	
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Maximum Height Allowed:

District	Single-family	Two-family	Townhouse	Multi-family	Mixed-use
DN-2	36 ft.	36 ft.	36 ft.	--	--

Lot and Area Standards:

District	Building type	Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)	Min. Land Area / Dwelling Unit (sq. ft.)	Lot Width		Max. Lot Coverage	
				Min. Lot Width	Max. Lot Width	Interior lot	Exterior lot
DN-2	Single-family, alley access	4,000	-	40'	-	50%	55%
	Single-family, no alley access	5,000	-	50'	-	50%	55%
	Single-family attached unit	2,000	-	20'		-	-
	Single-family attached structure, alley access	4,000	-	40'	-	50%	55%
	Single-family attached structure, no alley access	5,000	-	50'	-	50%	55%
	Two-family, alley access	4,000	-	40'	-	50%	55%
	Two-family, no alley access	5,000	-	50'	-	50%	55%
	Townhouse unit	2,000	-	20'	-	-	-
	Townhouse structure	7,500	2,500	75'	-	60%	65%

Minimum Setback Standards:

District	Building type	Front Yard		Side Yard				Rear Yard
				Exterior Side Yard		Interior Side Yard		
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Detached Yard	Attached Yard	
DN-2	Single-family and Two-family	12'	25'	12'	25'	7'	0'	25'
	Townhouse block-end and all others not listed	12'	25'	12'	25'	10'	0'	25'

Residential Tree Planting:

For newly constructed single and two-family residential structures: 1 shade tree planted in each yard adjacent to roadway and 1 shade tree planted in each right-of-way adjacent to roadway.

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Garage Setback Standards (generally for DN districts – additional requirements may apply):

Prohibited in front yards. Garages, parking lots or designated parking spaces are prohibited in the front yard and corner side yard.

Attached garages. Garages may be attached to the primary structure. However, if the garage is attached, it must be located and oriented in such a way that it does not protrude from the side façade of the primary building in order to be visible from the public street.

Detached garages. Detached garages shall be located to the rear of the primary structure.

Corner lot. On a corner lot, the garage shall not be located closer than 20' to the corner side lot line in order to allow for outdoor vehicular parking entirely on the lot.

Detached garages. Detached garages must be separated from the primary structure by a minimum of 10'.

Garages with alley access. Garages with alley access must be setback 8' from the alley.

Accessory Structures & Uses: (i.e. garages, storage sheds, separate dwelling units)

	Detached Non-residential	Detached Accessory Dwelling	Attached Accessory Dwelling
% of floor area of primary structure	40%	50%	50%
Maximum footprint	720 sq. ft.	720 sq. ft.	-
Front setback	As required by the district	As required by the district	As required by the district
Side setback	7'	7'	As required by the district
Rear setback	7'	7'	As required by the district

On corner lots: Structure shall not project beyond the building line of the primary structure of existing primary structure on the adjacent lot

Land Uses:

ALLOWED BY RIGHT	CONDITIONAL	ACCESSORY
Residential Dwelling - modular Dwelling - single family Dwelling - townhouse or rowhouse – end block Dwelling - two-family Recreation, Education & Assembly Park - mini Park - neighborhood Services Child care – registered family home (5 children)	Agriculture and Animals Urban farm Residential Home occupation - type b Recreation, Education & Assembly Educational facility Museum Religious facilities Services Adult day care Cemetery or mausoleum Child care – licensed family home (6-16 children) Lodging - bed & breakfast Public safety services Transportation / Utilities Utility facility Wireless communication facility (cell towers) Other Temporary uses	Agriculture and Animals Community garden Residential Dwelling – accessory Home occupation - type a Transportation Utilities Solar energy system Wind energy system, small Other Building, accessory - nonresidential Donation boxes

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Setback Illustration

