

**ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

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Amending Title 20, Chapter 548 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Zoning Code: Commercial Districts.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 548.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

548.30. Principal uses for the residence districts.

(a) *In general.* Table 548-1, Principal Uses in the Commercial Districts, lists all permitted and conditional uses in the commercial districts.

(b) *Permitted uses.* Uses specified with a "P" are permitted as of right in the district or districts where designated, provided that the use complies with all other applicable provisions of this ordinance. Persons wishing to establish a permitted use shall obtain a zoning certificate for such use as specified in Chapter 525, Administration and Enforcement.

(c) *Conditional uses.* Uses specified with a "C" are allowed as a conditional use in the district or districts where designated, provided that the use complies with all other applicable provisions of this ordinance. Persons wishing to establish or expand a conditional use shall obtain a conditional use permit for such use, as specified in Chapter 525, Administration and Enforcement.

(d) *Prohibited uses.* Any use not listed as either "P" (permitted) or "C" (conditional) in a particular district or any use not determined by the zoning administrator to be substantially similar to a use listed as permitted or conditional shall be prohibited in that district.

(e) *Specific development standards.* Permitted and conditional uses specified with an "✓" under the Specific Development Standards column shall be subject to the specific development standards of Chapter 536, Specific Development Standards.

(f) *General use categories.* Table 548-1 employs general use categories for some types of uses. A particular use may be determined to be within a general use category if not listed specifically elsewhere in Table 548-1 and if not determined to be within another general use category. Determination of whether a particular use is included within a general use category shall be made by the zoning administrator in the manner provided for in Chapter 525, Administration and Enforcement, governing determination of substantially similar uses.

(1) *General retail sales and services.* General retail sales and services uses include the retail sale of products or the provision of services to the general public that produce minimal off-site impacts. General retail sales and services include but are not limited to the following uses:

- a. Bakery.
- b. Barber shop/beauty salon.

- c. Bicycle sales and repair.
- d. Clothing and accessories.
- e. Drug store.
- f. Dry cleaning pick-up station.
- g. Electronics.
- h. Film developing.
- i. Furniture store.
- j. Hardware store.
- k. Interior decorating/upholstery.
- l. Jewelry store.
- m. Locksmith.
- n. Massage and bodywork establishment.
- o. Picture framing.
- p. Radio and television service and repair.
- q. Shoe repair/tailor.

(2) Limited production and processing. Limited production and processing uses include activities that are consistent and compatible with retail sales and services. These uses produce minimal off-site impacts due to their limited nature and scale. Limited production and processing shall not include any use which may be classified as a medium industrial use or a general industrial use or any use which is first allowed in the I2 or I3 Districts. Limited production and processing is allowed as a principal use, and may include wholesale and off-premise sales, notwithstanding the restrictions of this chapter, provided the use shall not exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet of gross floor area, and the main entrance shall open to a retail or office component equal to not less than fifteen (15) percent of the floor area of the use, except in the C4 District where such district standards shall apply. Limited production and processing includes but is not limited to the following uses:

- a. Apparel, and other finished products made from fabrics.
- b. Computers and accessories, including circuit boards and software.
- c. Electronic components and accessories
- d. Food and beverage products, except no live slaughter, grain milling, cereal, vegetable oil or vinegar.
- e. Precision medical and optical goods.
- f. Printing and publishing.
- g. Signs, including electric and neon signs.
- h. Watches and clocks.
- i. Wood crafting and carving.
- j. Wood furniture and upholstery.

Table 548-1 Principal Uses in the Commercial Districts

Use	C1	C2	C3A	C3S	C4	Specific Development Standards
COMMERCIAL USES						
Retail Sales and Services						
General retail sales and services	P	P	P	P	P	
Alternative financial establishment		P		P	P	✓
Antiques and collectibles store	P	P	P	P	P	

Art gallery	P	P	P	P	P	
Art studio	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Bank or financial institution	P	P	P	P	P	
Bookstore, new or used	P	P	P	P	P	
Building material sales	P	P		P	C	
Child care center	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Consignment clothing store	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Contractor's office	C	C	C	C	C	
Day labor agency					C	✓
Exterminating shop					P	
Farmers' market	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Firearms dealer					C	✓
Funeral home	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Greenhouse, lawn and garden supply store	P	P		P	P	
Grocery store	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Laundry, self service	P	P	P	P	P	
Market garden	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Memorial monuments		P			P	✓
Motorized scooter sales	P	P	P	P	P	
Neighborhood electric vehicle sales	P	P	P	P	P	
Office supplies sales and service	P	P	P	P	P	
Pawnshop					P	✓
Performing, visual or martial arts school	P	P	P	P	P	
Pet store	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Photocopying	P	P	P	P	P	
Rental of household goods and equipment		P	P	P	P	
Secondhand goods store	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Shopping center	C	C	C	C	C	✓
Small engine repair		C		P	P	✓
Tattoo and body piercing parlor	P	P	P	P	P	
Tobacco shop		P	P	P	P	✓
Veterinary clinic	P	P	P	P	P	✓

Video store	P	P	P	P	P	
Offices	P	P	P	P	P	
Automobile Services						
Automobile convenience facility existing on the effective date of this ordinance	C	C		C	C	✓
Automobile convenience facility		C		C	C	✓
Automobile rental		C			C	✓
Automobile repair, major					C	✓
Automobile repair, minor		C		C	C	✓
Automobile repair, minor, existing on the effective date of this ordinance	C	C		C	C	✓
Automobile sales		C		C	C	✓
Car wash		C		C	C	✓
Food and Beverages						
Catering	P	P	P	P	P	
Coffee shop, with limited entertainment	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Liquor store, off-sale		C	C	C	C	✓
Nightclub			C			✓
Restaurant, delicatessen	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Restaurant, fast food	C	C	C	C	C	✓
Restaurant, sit down, including the serving of alcoholic beverages, with limited entertainment	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Restaurant, sit down, including the serving of alcoholic beverages, with general entertainment		P	P	P	P	✓
Commercial Recreation, Entertainment and Lodging						
Bed and breakfast home	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Hotel, 5—20 rooms	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Hotel, 21 rooms or more			P	P	P	✓
Indoor recreation area		P	P	P	P	
Outdoor recreation area		C	C	C	C	✓
Radio or television station	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Reception or meeting hall		C	P	C	C	✓
Regional sports arena			P			✓

Sports and health facility	P	P	P	P	P	
Theater, indoor	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Medical Facilities						
Birth center	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Blood/plasma collection facility					P	✓
Clinic, medical or dental	P	P	P	P	P	
Laboratory, medical or dental	P	P	P	P	P	
Planned Unit Development	C	C	C	C	C	✓
Transportation						
Ambulance service					C	
Bus garage or maintenance facility					C	
Limousine service					C	
Package delivery service					C	✓
Taxicab service					C	
Truck, trailer, boat, recreational vehicle or mobile home sales, service and rental					C	
PARKING FACILITIES						
Parking facility	C	C	C	C	C	
RESIDENTIAL USES						
Dwellings						
Single or two-family dwelling	P	P				
Single or two-family dwelling existing on the effective date of this ordinance			P	P	P	
Cluster development	C	C	C	C	C	✓
One (1) to four (4) dwelling units, as part of a mixed use building	P	P	P	P	P	
Multiple-family dwelling, three (3) and four (4) units	P	P	P	P	P	
Multiple-family dwelling, five (5) units or more	P	P	P	P	P	
Planned Unit Development	C	C	C	C	C	✓
Congregate Living						
Community residential facility serving six (6) or fewer persons	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Community residential facility serving seven (7) to sixteen (16) persons	C	C	C	C	C	✓

Community residential facility serving seventeen (17) to thirty-two (32) persons		C	C	C	C	✓
Board and care home/Nursing home/Assisted living	C	C	C	C	C	✓
<u>Emergency shelter serving up to sixteen (16) persons</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>✓</u>
<u>Emergency shelter serving seventeen (17) to thirty-two (32) persons</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>✓</u>
Inebriate housing		C			C	✓
<u>Overnight shelter</u>		<u>C</u>			<u>C</u>	<u>✓</u>
Residential hospice		C			C	✓
Supportive housing		C			C	✓
INSTITUTIONAL AND PUBLIC USES						
Educational Facilities						
Early childhood learning center	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Preschool	P	P	P	P	P	✓
School, grades K—12	C	C	C	C	C	✓
School, vocational or business	C	P	P	P	P	✓
Social, Cultural, Charitable and Recreational Facilities						
Athletic field	C	C	C	C	C	✓
Club or lodge, with limited entertainment	C	P	P	P	P	
Club or lodge, with general entertainment		P	P	P	P	
Community center	C	P	P	P	P	✓
Community garden	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Developmental achievement center	P	P	P	P	P	
Educational arts center	P	P	P	P	P	
Library	C	P	P	P	P	
Mission					C	✓
Museum	C	P	P	P	P	
Park, public	P	P	P	P	P	
Religious Institutions						
Convent, monastery or religious retreat center	C	P	P	P	P	✓
Place of assembly	P	P	P	P	P	
PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE						
Limited production and processing	C	C	C	C	C	

Dry cleaning establishment		C			C	✓
Film, video and audio production	P	P	P	P	P	✓
Furniture moving and storage					C	
Industrial machinery and equipment sales, service and rental					C	
Laundry, commercial		C			C	✓
Packaging of finished goods					C	
Printing and publishing		C			C	
Self-service storage					C	
Urban farm					C	✓
Wholesaling, warehousing and distribution					C	
PUBLIC SERVICES AND UTILITIES						
Bus turnaround	C	C	C	C	C	
Communication exchange	C	C	C	C	C	
Electric or gas substation	C	C	C	C	C	
Fire station	C	C	C	C	C	
Garage for public vehicles					C	
Heating or cooling facility	C	C	C	C	C	
Passenger transit station	C	C	C	C	C	
Police station	C	C	C	C	C	
Post office	C	C	C	C	C	
Railroad right-of-way	C	C	C	C	C	
Regional financial service center			C			✓
Stormwater retention pond	C	C	C	C	C	
Street and equipment maintenance facility					C	
Water pumping and filtration facility	C	C	C	C	C	

Section 2. That Section 548.220 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

548.220. - Lot dimension requirements. The minimum lot area and lot width for all nonresidential uses located in the C1 District shall be as specified in Table 548-2, Lot Dimension Requirements in the Commercial Districts. The minimum lot area and lot width for residential uses located in the C1 District shall be as specified in Table 548-4, Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C1 District.

Table 548-4 Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C1 District

Use	Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	Minimum Lot Width (Feet)
RESIDENTIAL USES		
Dwellings		
Single or two-family dwelling	5,000	40
Cluster development	5,000	40
Dwelling unit, as part of a mixed use building	None required for the residential use	None
Multiple-family dwelling	5,000	40
Planned unit development	1 acre	As approved by C.U.P.
Congregate Living		
Board and care home/Nursing home/Assisted living	20,000	80
Community residential facility serving six (6) or fewer persons	5,000	40
Community residential facility serving seven (7) to sixteen (16) persons	5,000	40
<u>Emergency shelter serving six (6) or fewer persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Emergency shelter serving seven (7) to sixteen (16) persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>

Section 3. That Section 548.280 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

548.280. - Lot dimension requirements. The minimum lot area and lot width for all nonresidential uses located in the C2 District shall be as specified in Table 548-2, Lot Dimension Requirements in the Commercial Districts. The minimum lot area and lot width for residential uses located in the C2 District shall be as specified in Table 548-5, Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C2 District.

Table 548-5 Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C2 District

Use	Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	Minimum Lot Width (Feet)
RESIDENTIAL USES		
Dwellings		
Single or two-family dwelling	5,000	40
Cluster development	5,000	40

Dwelling unit, as part of a mixed use building	None required for the residential use	None
Multiple-family dwelling	5,000	40
Planned unit development	1 acre	As approved by C.U.P.
Congregate Living		
Community residential facility serving six (6) or fewer persons	5,000	40
Community residential facility serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons	5,000	40
Board and care home/Nursing home/Assisted living	20,000	80
<u>Emergency shelter serving six (6) or fewer persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Emergency shelter serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
Inebriate housing	5,000	40
<u>Overnight shelter</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
Residential hospice	10,000	80
Supportive housing	5,000	40

Section 4. That Section 548.340 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

548.340. - Lot dimension requirements. The minimum lot area and lot width for all nonresidential uses located in the C3A District shall be as specified in Table 548-2, Lot Dimension Requirements in the Commercial Districts. The minimum lot area and lot width for residential uses located in the C3A District shall be as specified in Table 548-6, Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C3A District.

Table 548-6 Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C3A District

Use	Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	Minimum Lot Width (Feet)
RESIDENTIAL USES		
Dwellings		
Single or two-family dwelling	5,000	40
Cluster development	5,000	40
Dwelling unit, as part of a mixed use building	None required for the residential use	None
Multiple-family dwelling	5,000	40

Planned unit development	1 acre	As approved by C.U.P.
Congregate Living		
Board and care home/Nursing home/Assisted living	20,000	80
Community residential facility serving six (6) or fewer persons	5,000	40
Community residential facility serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons	5,000	40
<u>Emergency shelter serving six (6) or fewer persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Emergency shelter serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>

Section 5. That Section 548.400 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

548.400. - Lot dimension requirements. The minimum lot area and lot width for all nonresidential uses located in the C3S District shall be as specified in Table 548-2, Lot Dimension Requirements in the Commercial Districts. The minimum lot area and lot width for residential uses located in the C3S District shall be as specified in Table 548-7, Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C3S District.

Table 548-7 Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C3S District

Use	Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	Minimum Lot Width (Feet)
RESIDENTIAL USES		
Dwellings		
Single or two-family dwelling	5,000	40
Cluster development	5,000	40
Dwelling unit, as part of a mixed use building	None required for the residential use	None
Multiple-family dwelling	5,000	40
Planned unit development	1 acre	As approved by C.U.P.
Congregate Living		
Board and care home/Nursing home/Assisted living	20,000	80
Community residential facility serving six (6) or fewer persons	5,000	40
Community residential facility serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons	5,000	40
<u>Emergency shelter serving six (6) or fewer persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Emergency shelter serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>

Section 6. That Section 548.460 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

548.460. - Lot dimension requirements. The minimum lot area and lot width for all nonresidential uses located in the C4 District shall be as specified in Table 548-2, Lot Dimension Requirements in the Commercial Districts. The minimum lot area and lot width for residential uses located in the C4 District shall be as specified in Table 548-8, Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C4 District.

Table 548-8 Residential Lot Dimension Requirements in the C4 District

Use	Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	Minimum Lot Width (Feet)
RESIDENTIAL USES		
Dwellings		
Single or two-family dwelling	5,000	40
Cluster development	5,000	40
Dwelling unit, as part of a mixed use building	None required for the residential use	None
Multiple-family dwelling	5,000	40
Planned unit development	1 acre	As approved by C.U.P.
Congregate Living		
Community residential facility serving six (6) or fewer persons	5,000	40
Community residential facility serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons	5,000	40
Board and care home/Nursing home/Assisted living	20,000	80
<u>Emergency shelter serving six (6) or fewer persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Emergency shelter serving seven (7) to thirty-two (32) persons</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
Inebriate housing	5,000	40
<u>Overnight shelter</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>40</u>
Residential hospice	10,000	80
Supportive housing	5,000	40