Chapter Three

Zoning Districts

AG Agricultural District 3.1 "AG" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses ***
	Residential	Residential
The "AG" (Agriculture) District is intended for agricultural use while permitting residential development, which meets the requirements of Section 3.2 of the Whitley County Zoning Ordinance. The district should allow farm and residential uses to coincide in appropriate rural areas.	 Residential child care home (owner occupied home) dwelling, single family dwelling, manufactured home residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Agricultural Uses agricultural crop production agricultural feed and seed sales animal husbandry of livestock not in a confined feeding operation confined feeding operation (Class 1)**** cider mill commercial raising of non-farm animals (subject to maximum animal unit limits) farm market (produced on-site) grazing and pasture land greenhouse (under 50,001 sq. ft.) orchards plant nursery processing agricultural crop products produced on site riding stables/trails storage of farm vehicles, equipment, and materials (used in the farming operation-not for sale) storage of agricultural products tree farms vineyard Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) 	 Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, mobile home residential facility for developmentally disabled (large) secondary dwelling unit Agricultural Uses confined feeding operation (Class 2)**** farm equipment Sales/Service processing of agricultural products not produced on site, not to include slaughterhouses storage of agricultural products not produced on site Business: General Business kennel landing strip lumber products mini-warehouse sawmill Business: Auto Sales/Service automobile body shop (enclosed) automobile repair (enclosed) Business: Retail specialty retail, such as antique, fabric, furniture, gift, flower, jewelry, clothing shops bait/tackle shop electrical supply shop hardware store heating/cooling/sales service lumber yard plumbing supply store variety store winery Industrial Uses gravel/sand/mixing** liquid/dry fertilizer storage and distribution machine shop Institutional/Public Facilities church school, public or private cemetery corporate retreat center recycling collection point (no outdoor storage)

"AG" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses (Cont.)

Special Exception Uses
Communication/Utility cellular/communication/radio/ television tower pipeline pumping station utility substation public well telephone exchange Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating)

* As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-2-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

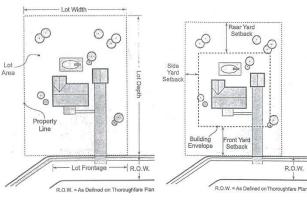
- ** State law permits mining in rural areas (areas within 7 or less homes within a square mile) regardless of local decision making. In these cases, a Public Hearing is primarily to discuss and mitigate traffic impacts, noise, etc.
- *** Only sites in the Agriculture District (AG) that have a Primary Structure in conjunction with a Permitted Use are allowed Special Exception Uses on the same lot with BZA approval.

**** Confined feeding operations are defined in Section 5.21 of this Ordinance.

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AG District

3.2 "AG" District Standards





Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acre) Without Central Sewage
- 20,000 square feet (0.459 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.230 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 75 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

** Requires that all lots enter onto a new

developer created street, built and bonded to the Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by

- 50 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

Maximum Lot Depth:

- 3 times the lot width

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.
- 35 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures
- 10 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 30 feet for a Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures
- 20 feet for a Primary Structure With Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for a Non-Residential Primary Structure
- 35 feet for a Residential Primary Structure
- 30 feet for Accessory Structures
- all agricultural related structures
- are exempt.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 20% of the Lot Area for an 80,000 square foot parcel, and 40% of the Lot Area for a 10,000 – 20,000 square foot parcel.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

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Development Standards that Apply		
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Telecommunication
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	Facilities(TF)
		TF-01Section 5.16
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	Miscellaneous(MS)
		MS-02Section 5.17
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	
AS-02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	Manufactured Home(MH)
		MH-01-08Section 5.18
Performance Standards(PS)) Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)	
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	Pond(PD)
		PD-01-13Section 5.19
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	Confined Feeding Operations (CF)
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14	Section 5.21

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AGP Agricultural Production District 3.3 "AGP" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
	Agricultural Uses	Agricultural Uses
 is intended to provide a land use category for intensive agricultural uses and to recognize certain needs of the agricultural community. The goals of this land use district would be for enhanced Right-to-Farm protection, recognition by community, and to promote agricultural economic development. Non-agriculture uses that are located within this zoning district may not object to any permitted agriculture use, whether such uses currently exist, are enlarged, or change in the future to another agricultural use. This district should maintain large, undeveloped areas for productive agricultural uses and intense agricultural-related uses. Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to protect this district from conflicting land uses, non- agriculture oriented businesses, and any use 	 agricultural costs agricultural costs agricultural feed and seed sales animal husbandry of livestock not in a confined feeding operation confined feeding operation (Classes 1, 2)**** commercial raising of non-farm animals (subject to maximum animal unit limits) farm market grazing and pasture land greenhouse (under 250,001 sq. ft.) orchards processing agriculture crop products produced on site storage of farm vehicles, equipment, and materials (used in the farming operation-not for sale) storage of agricultural products tree farms vineyard Residential Uses (subject to use restriction in §3.4) dwelling, single-family dwelling, manufactured home Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) 	 confined feeding operation (Class 3)**** greenhouse (over 250,000 sq. ft.) Residential Uses secondary dwelling unit Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating)

**** Confined feeding operations are defined in Chapter 5.21 of this Ordinance.

AGP District

3.4 "AGP" District Standards

Minimum District Area:

- 40 contiguous acres
- 80 acres to establish a Class 3 confined feeding operation
District may be comprised of multiple

parcels, subject to rezoning provision below.

Minimum Parcel Size:

- 20 acres

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure

- 30 feet for Accessory Structures

- all agricultural related structures are exempt.

Rezoning Provision:

A petition to rezone property within Whitley County to the Agricultural Production District, or a petition to rescind such rezoning, must be filed by the owner of the property in question, or with the expressed written consent of the property owner.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial

- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure

- 10 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 30 feet for a Primary Structure

- 10 feet for Accessory Structures

Agricultural Use Notice:

To help reduce conflicts between farmers and non- farm neighbors, the property owner must post signs along county roads within an AGP District. The signs would identify the areas as an Agricultural Production District and give notice that dust, noise, odors, and other inconveniences may occur due to normal farming activities. Size, design and location of these signs are to be reasonably approved by the Plan Commission Staff.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 30% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or

- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

Residential Use Restriction:

New dwellings on a premises used for an agricultural operation shall be used only for the occupancy of the owner(s) of the agricultural operation, or their immediate family members or employees involved in the agricultural operation on the premises. Dwellings in existence at the time of

district creation may be occupied by non-owners or non-family members.

Development Standards that Apply		
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01 Section 5.17
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01-08Section 5.18
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	Pond(PD)
AS-02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	PD-01-13Section 5.19
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)	Confined Feeding Operations (CF)
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	Section 5.21
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	
EN-01.02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14	

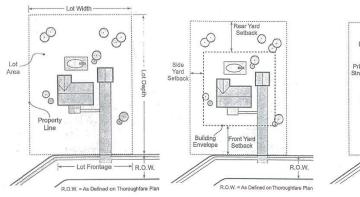
RR District 3.5 "RR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

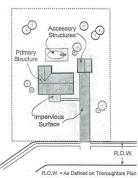
District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "RR" (Rural Residential) District is intended to provide a land use category for single family detached homes in and around the village centers. The provisions that regulate this land use district should protect, promote and maintain "rural character" in Whitley County. This district should allow large-lot residential development in rural areas not suitable for productive agriculture, as well as suburban-style residential subdivisions in areas where demand for residential growth is high and basic services are available. Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to protect this district from conflicting land uses, and non- family oriented businesses.	 Residential child care home (owner occupied home) dwelling, manufactured home dwelling, single family major residential subdivision (subject to requirements of Chapter 5.22) residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Agricultural Uses agricultural crop production farm markets (produced on-site) hobby farming Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) 	 Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, two-family dwelling, multi-family group home residential facility for developmentally disabled (large) * Institutional Uses adult day care cemetery child care (5 to 15 children; State License required) churches clinics community services (ambulance depot, emergency and protective shelters, fire stations, water towers, water treatment plants, etc.) funeral homes mental health facilities nursing home schools, public or private, primary or secondary Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating)

* As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

RR District

3.6 "RR" District Standards





Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acres) Without Central Sewage
- 15,000 square feet (0.344 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.230 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 70 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.
- -35 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure
- 5 feet for Accessory Structure

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for a Primary Structure
- 5 feet for Accessory Structure

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Non-Residential Primary Structure
- 35 feet for the Residential Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 40% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

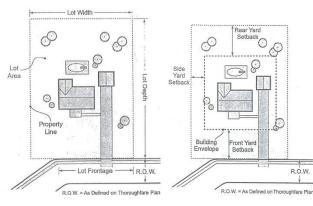
Development Standards that Apply		
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-02Section 5.17
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-03,05Section 5.10	MH-01-08Section 5.18
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	Pond(PD)
AS-01Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	PD-01-13Section 5.19
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)	Major Residential Subdivisions (RS)
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	Section 5.22
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14	

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MR District 3.7 "MR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

* As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7). ** Permitted use subject to Plan Development Review.

MR District 3.8"MR" District Standards





Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acre) *** Without Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.229 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.229 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 70 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 5,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 25,000 square feet (with septic system)

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial - 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or
 - Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure (plus buffer yard)
- 5 feet Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary Structure (plus buffer yard)
- 5 feet for Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 60% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet per Primary Structure for single family
- 750 square feet per multifamily unit

Minimum Floor Area Per Unit:

- 850 square feet average per dwelling unit in a multipleunit Primary Structure.

*** 80,000 square feet minimum standard, alternative systems maybe considered to reduce the lot size subject to State and Local approval.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01 Section 5.3	FP-01 Section 5.9	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-01,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01 Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	Major Residential Subdivisions (RS)	
AS-01Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	Section 5.22	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01 Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Open Space(OS)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	OS-01Section 5.13		

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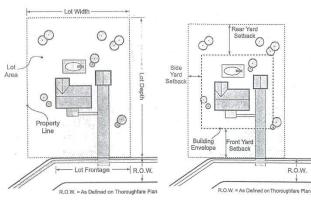
LR District 3.9 "LR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses (Cont.)
The "LR" (Lake Residential)	Residential	Business: Personal Service
	 Residential boarding or lodging house (owner-occupied) child care home (owner occupied home) dwelling, manufactured home dwelling, single family major residential subdivision (subject to requirements of Chapter 5.22) residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) Special Exception Uses Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, apartment dwelling, multi-family dwelling, two-family residential facility for developmentally disabled(large) Business: Food Sales/Service convenience store convenience store convenience store (with gas pumps) open, unenclosed business (farmer's market, etc.) restaurant (with drive-in) Business: Retail specialty retail, such as antique, fabric, furniture, gift, flower, jewelry, and clothing shops 	Business: Personal Service barber/beauty shop coin laundry medical/dental clinic fingernail salon tanning salon Business: Recreation banquet hall bar/night club billiard/arcade room camping country club lodge or private club miniature golf public docks Business: General Business boat sales/service marina (including gas pumps) enclosed mini-storage facility recycling collection point (no outdoor storage) Institutional/Public Facilities adult day care child care (5 to 15 children; State License required) church community services (ambulance depot, emergency and protective shelters, fire stations, water towers, water treatment plants, etc.) government building library post office public well sewage treatment plants telephone exchange utility substation Miscellaneous
		• utility substation

* As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

LR District

3.10 "LR" District Standards





Minimum Lot Area:

- 10,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 80,000 square feet (with septic system)***

Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 5,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 80,000 square feet (with septic system)***

Minimum Lot Width:

- 70 feet (with sewer hookup)
- 225 feet (with septic system)

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public street (with central sewage)
- 35 feet on the radius of cul-de-sac

Maximum Structure Height:

- 35 feet for Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

*** 80,000 square feet minimum standard, alternative system maybe considered to reduce the lot size, subject to State and Local approval.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 35 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road, or when lake front property

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 5 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures
- -10 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures on lots created after (date of Ord. Adoption)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- -15 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures
- 5 feet for Accessory Structures when located on a lot that does not have lake frontage

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of all Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 75% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 700 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 950 square feet or more.

	Development Standards th	hat Apply	
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
LY-01 Section 5.3	FP-01 Section 5.9	MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Major Residential Subdivisions (RS)	
HT-01 Section 5.4	PK-03Section 5.10	Section 5.22	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-01 Section 5.5	LD-01 Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01 Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01, 02 Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

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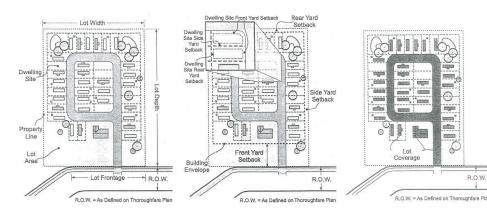
MP District "MP" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses 3.11

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "MP" (Manufactured Home Park) District is intended to provide a land use category for manufactured home parks community as attractive and decent affordable housing. Manufactured Home Parks shall be in accordance with IC 16-11-27-1 et. seq., Rule 410 IAC 6-6 and their subsequent amendments, the State Board of Health Requirements, and the requirements of this Ordinance. This district should be within close proximity to parks, open space, services and retail if possible. Avoid locating near conflicting land uses. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to promote an average net density of 7 to 9 dwelling units per acre community-wide in the "MP" district.	 Residential dwelling, manufactured major residential subdivision (subject to requirements of Chapter 5.22) manufactured home park public/private sewage treatment plant residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Institutional/Public Facilities church community center public park/recreation center Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) coin-operated laundries and vending machines 	 Residential child care home (owner occupied home) Institutional/Public Facilities police/fire station school, public/private Communication/Utility public well

* As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).
* Preliminary plan to be submitted and approved as part of the "MP" District approval.

MP District

3.12 "MP" District Standards





- 5 acres

Minimum Parcel Width:

- 300 feet

Minimum Dwelling Site Size:

- 4,500 square feet

Minimum Dwelling Site Width:

- 45 feet
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

Minimum Dwelling Site Depth:

- 100 feet

Sewer and Water:

- Requires municipal water and central sewage or a community well and a private community sewerage system

Maximum Structure Height:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 15 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Parcel Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to an Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Parcel Side Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and
 - Accessory Structures

Minimum Parcel Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Dwelling Lot Front Yard Setback:

- 10 feet from edge of pavement of interior private streets

Minimum Dwelling Lot Side Yard Setback:

- 8 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Dwelling Site Rear Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area per Dwelling Unit:

- 750 square feet per Primary-Structure

Development Standards that Apply		
Floodplain(FP)	Home Occupation(HO)	
FP-01Section 5.9	HO-01Section 5.14	
Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
PK-01,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01Section 5.18	
Loading(LD)	Major Residential Subdivisions (RS)	
LD-01Section 5.11	Section 5.22	
Sight Triangle Clearance(S	ГС)	
STC-01Section 5.12		
Open Space(OS)		
OS-01Section 5.13		
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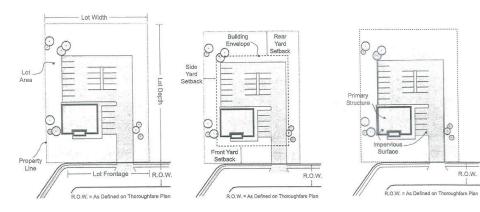
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PR District 3.13 "PR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "PR" (Parks and Recreation)	Institutional/Public Facilities	Business: Recreation
1	• public park/recreation center	• amusement park
use category for parks, open space,	• nature center	• arcades
	nature preserve	batting cages
This zoning district may also serve	 small park/playground 	BMX track
as a buffer between commercial or	Business: Recreation	• banquet hall
industrial uses and adjacent	• ball fields	• camping
residential districts.	• golf course	• country club
	 public docks 	• diving range
	• tennis courts	• fitness center
		• go-carts
		 miniature golf
		• movie theater, drive-in
		 recreational vehicle park
		• skate board park
		• skating rink
		• theater, outdoor
		• ZOO
		Business: General Business
		• marina
		Institutional/Public Facilities
		• cemetery
		community center
		• public swimming pool
		• museum
		• school, public/private
		• trade or business school

PR District

3.14 "PR" District Standards



Minimum Lot Area:

- 5,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 50 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 40 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 15 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Development Standards that Apply		
Floodplain(FP)		
FP-01Section 5.9		
Parking(PK)		
PK-02,03,05Section 5.10		
Loading(LD)		
LD-01Section 5.11		
Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
STC-01Section 5.12		

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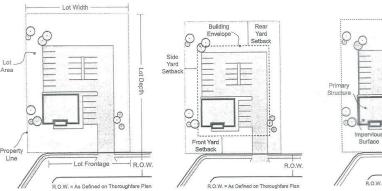
VC District 3.15 "VC" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

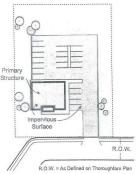
District Intent	Permitted Uses (Cont.)	Permitted Uses (Cont.)
The "VC" (Village Commercial)	department store	Business: Office/Professional
District is intended to provide a land	drug store	• contractor office/shop
use category for normal commercial	electrical supplies	• drive-through bank machine/ATM
uses in rural small towns. The	• fabric shop	design services
provisions that regulate this land use	floor coverings	• insurance office
district should make the district	• flower shop	• investment firm
compatible with the "RR", "MR",	• furniture store	landscape business
and "LR" residential districts.	• garden shop	• law office
Whitley County's Dien Commission	• gift shop	• planning offices
Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals	hardware store	professional offices
should strive to use this district only	• home electronics/appliance store	reading clinics
in the downtown area and its	• jewelry store	• real estate office
immediate surroundings.	liquor sales	secretarial service
initioarate surroundings.	• music store	service organization office
The Plan Commission and Board of	 news dealer/bookstore 	 temporary service agency
Zoning Appeals should strive to	• office supplies	• title company
minimize parking lots between	• paint store	• travel agency
buildings, rather, encouraging	• pet shop	Business: General Business
parking behind buildings and on the	 plumbing supplies 	clinic medical/dental
street.	• satellite dish sales/ service	• funeral home/mortuary
	• shoe sales	motor-bus station
Permitted Uses	• sporting goods	• pet grooming
	 variety store 	• photographic studio
Residential	Business: Food Sales/Service	• print/copy center
• bed & breakfast facility	• bakery retail	• recycling collection point (indoor)
• dwelling, single-family (upper	convenience store	• sign painting/fabrication
floors)	delicatessen	Business: Recreation
Agricultural Uses/Services	• farmers market	dance/aerobics/gymnastics/martial arts
• agricultural seed sales	 grocery store/supermarket 	• video store
• farm markets	• meat market	Institutional/Public Facilities
• greenhouse facilities	• restaurant	• church
• lawn and garden equipment	 roadside food sales stand 	community center
sales/service	Business: Personal Service	• government office
• plant nursery	 barber/beauty shop 	• library
roadside produce sales	• coin laundry	• museum
• sales of farm materials	• day care facility	• police/fire station
• storage of agricultural products	 dry-cleaning service 	• post office
Business Auto Sales/Services	• fingernail salon	• public park/recreation center
• automobile body shop, enclosed	• fitness center/gym	• public/private parking area
• automobile wash, automatic and self	• health spa	• recycling collection point (no outdoor
1.1	• shoe repair	storage)
	 tailor/pressing shop 	• school
automobile repairautomobile sales	• tanning salon	• trade or business school
	 tattoo/piercing parlors 	
	Business: Office/Professional	
 filling/gas station oil change service 	 accounting office 	
• oil change service Business: Retail	• architecture office	
	• bank/credit union	
	• drive-through bank/credit union	
 apparel shop art gallery 	• bank machine/ATM	
 art gallery building material sales 		
 building material sales 		

"VC" District (Continued)	
Permitted Uses (Cont.)	Special Exception Uses
Commercial/Utilities	Residential
• public wells	• dwelling, two-family (upper
• telephone exchange	floors)
	• dwelling, multi-family (upper
	floors)
	Agricultural Uses/Service
	 commercial processing
	agriculture products
	• processing agricultural products
	• storage of agricultural fertilizer
	and chemicals
	Business: Food Sales/Service
	• restaurant (with drive-in)
	Business: General Business
	• boat & recreational vehicle
	sales/service
	 hotel/motel
	• marina
	• mini-warehouse
	• mini-storage facility
	• warehouse
	wholesale business
	Business: Recreation
	• banquet hall
	• bar/night club
	• billiard/arcade room
	• bowling alley
	lodge or private club
	• miniature golf
	• theater, indoor
	Industrial Uses
	light manufacturing
	Communication/Utilities
	• storage tanks non-hazardous

VC District

3.16 "VC" District Standards





Minimum Lot Area:

- 5,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 50 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Sewer and Water:

- Requires municipal water or sewer hookup unless it is not available in the community. Minimum Front Yard Setback: - 0 feet

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 0 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure when no alley exists.
- 10 feet for the Accessory Structure when no alley exists.
- 0 feet for both the Primary and Accessory Structures when an alley exists.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, may cover 100% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Living Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 720 square feet per Dwelling Unit.

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for the Accessory Structure

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Environmental(EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01Section 5.3	EN-01,02Section 5.7	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
HT-01Section 5.4	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Parking(PK)		
AS-03Section 5.5	PK-02,03,04,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		

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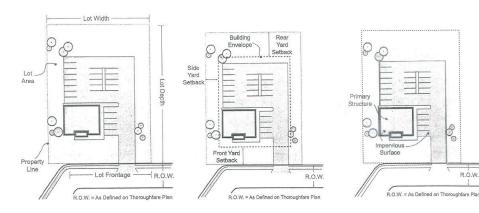
GC District 3.17 "GC" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses (Cont.)	Permitted Uses (Cont.)
The "GC" (General Commercial)	hardware store	Business: Recreation
District is intended to provide a land	• heating & cooling sales/service	• banquet hall
use category for most general	• home electronics/appliance store	• bar/night club
business uses. The provisions that	• jewelry store	• billiard/arcade room
regulate this land use district should	liquor store	• bowling alley
not overly restrict normal business	 lumberyard 	 dance/aerobics/gymnastics studio
practices. This district is intended to	 music store 	 lodge or private club
be used adjacent to all other	 news dealer/bookstore 	 miniature golf
commercial districts and the "RR",	 office supplies 	 public docks
"MR", "LR", and "MP" residential	paint store	 theater, indoor
districts.	plumbing supplies	 theater, indoor theater, outdoor
	 satellite dish sales/service 	 video store
Whitley County's Plan Commission		
and Board of Zoning Appeals	• shoe sales	commercial riding stables Business: Office/Professional
should strive to use this district with	• sporting goods	
the "VC" district to encourage a	• variety store	• accounting office
strong and stable area for commerce.	Business: Auto Sales/Services	• architecture office
	• automobile body shop, enclosed	bank/credit union/financial services
The Plan Commission and Board of	• automobile repair/minor,	drive-through bank machine/ATM
Zoning Appeals should not	enclosed	contractor office
encourage "strip development",	• automobile repair/major,	design services
rather development in clusters which	enclosed	• insurance office
share resources and minimize the	• automobile part sales, new	• investment firm
cost of utilities and services. The	• automobile service station	landscape business
Plan Commission and Board of	• automobile wash, automatic and	• law office
Zoning Appeals should also strive to	self	planning offices
minimize lighting, parking lots	 automobile sales 	 professional offices
fronting the major streets, and traffic conflicts in the "GC" District.	• filling/gas station	real estate office
connets in the GC District.	• oil change service	• secretarial service
D	• motor home sales	service organization offices
Permitted Uses	Business: Food Sales/Service	• temporary service agency
	bakery retail	• title company
Agricultural Uses/Services	convenience store	• travel agency
• agricultural seed sales	• delicatessen	Business: General Business
crop production	• farmers market	 boat & recreational vehicles
• farm markets	• grocery/supermarket	sales/service
• greenhouse facilities	• meat market	 clinic medical/dental
 lawn and garden equipment 	• restaurant	 crematory
sales/service	 restaurant (with drive-in) 	 funeral home/mortuary
• plant nursery	 roadside food sales stand 	 hospital
• sales of farm materials	Business: Personal Service	 hospital hotel/motel
Business: Retail	 barber/beauty shop 	
• antique shop		• marina
• apparel shop	 coin laundry day care facility	• mini-warehouse
• art gallery		• mini-storage facility
department store	dry-cleaning service	motor bus station
drug store	• fingernail salon	photographic studio
• electrical supplies	• fitness center/gym	• print shop/copy center
 fabric shop 	• health spa	• sign painting/fabrication
 floor coverings 	• shoe repair	• welding
flower shop	 tailor/pressing shop 	wholesale business
furniture store	• tanning salon	
garden shop	• tattoo/piercing parlor	
- garden snop	l	

"GC" District (Continued) Permitted Uses (Cont.)	Special Exception Uses
Institutional/Public Facilities church government offices police/fire station post office school, public/private trade or business school Communication/Utility public wells radio/TV station telephone exchange utility substation 	 Residential dwelling, single family Agricultural Uses/Service storage of agricultural fertilizer and chemicals Business: General Business adult bookstore adult entertainment business kennel Business: Recreation race track Communication/Utility cellular/communication/radio/ television tower Industrial Uses light manufacturing Miscellaneous nursing home retirement community

GC District

3.18 "GC" District Standards



Minimum Lot Area:

- 10,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 75 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 75 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or
 - Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback: - 10 feet

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structure.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 80% of the Lot Area.

Lot/Yard(LY) LY-01.....Section 5.3

Height(HT) HT-01.....Section 5.4

Accessory Structures(AS) AS-03.....Section 5.5

Buffer Yard(BY) BY-01.....Section 5.6

Performance Standards(PS) PS-01.....Section 5.7 Development Standards that ApplyEnvironmental (EN)HotEN-01.02......Section 5.8HOt

Floodplain(FP) FP-01.....Section 5.9

Parking(PK) PK-02,03,05.....Section5.10

Loading(LD) LD-01.....Section 5.11

Sight Triangle Clearance(STC) STC-01.....Section 5.12 Home Occupation(HO) HO-01.....Section 5.14

Adult Uses(AU) AU-01.....Section 5.15

Telecommunication Facilities(TF) TF-01.....Section 5.16

Miscellaneous(MS) MS-01.....Section 5.17

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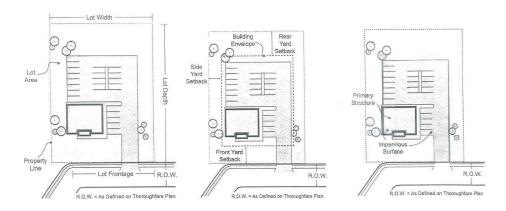
IPM District 3.19 "IPM" District Intent. Permitted Uses. and Special Exception Uses

3.19 "IPM" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses		
District Intent	Permitted Uses	Permitted Uses (Cont.)
The "IPM" (Industrial	Agricultural Uses/Services	Industrial Uses
Park/Manufacturing) District is	• agricultural crop production	• distribution center
intended to provide a land use	agricultural seed sales	light manufacturing
category for most light to moderate	• farm equipment sales/service	industrial park
impact industrial park and heavy	• orchards	Institutional/Public Facilities
industrial facilities. This district	• plant nursery	• police/fire station
can be used adjacent to the "GC"	 processing of agricultural 	• post office
commercial district and agriculture districts.	products	
districts.	• commercial processing of	Special Exception Uses
Environmental, public safety and	agricultural products	
public welfare should be a high	• tree farms	Business: General
priority. The Plan Commission and	• greenhouse facilities, wholesale	• airport and landing field
Board of Zoning Appeals should	only Business: Retail	• outside storage facility (shall be enclosed with privacy fence)
also strive to minimize glare,	 retail accessory to industrial use 	 recycling collection point (outdoor
parking lots fronting the major	 Iumberyard 	storage)
streets, excessive use of signs, and	sawmill	Communication/Utility
traffic conflicts in the "IPM" District.	Business: Auto Sales/Services	 cellular/communication/radio/television
	 automobile body shop, enclosed 	tower
Buffer yards are mandatory and all	• automobile repair, major	electrical generator
outdoor storage shall be screened.	• automobile repair, minor	• pipeline pumping station
	• automobile sales area	• sewage treatment plants
	• automobile wash, automatic &	 storage tanks non-hazardous
	self	Industrial Uses
	• motor home sales	 bottled gas storage/distribution
	Business: Office/Professional	 gravel/sand mining*
	• bank machine/ATM	heavy manufacturing
	• drive-thru bank machine/ATM	liquid fertilizer storage/distribution
	• drive-thru bank/credit union	• research center
	building contractor	
	electrical contractor	
	landscape contractor	
	landscape businessplumbing contractor	
	 plumbing contractor Business: General 	
	 crematory 	
	 enclosed mini-storage facility 	
	 kennel/humane shelter 	
	 mini-warehouse 	
	 recycling collection point 	
	(indoor)	
	 sign painting/fabrication 	
	• truck stop	
	• warehouse	
	• welding	
	wholesale business	
	Communication/Utility	
	• public wells	
	radio/TV station	
	• telephone exchange	
	utility substation	nile. Within urban areas with 8 or more homes

* State law permits mining in rural areas with 7 or less homes within a square mile. Within urban areas with 8 or more homes a Special Exception is required.

IPM District

3.20 "IPM" District Standards



Minimum Lot Area:

- 1 acre

Minimum Lot Width:

- 100 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 50 feet for Accessory Structures
- certain industrial structures may be exempt.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 20 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structure (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Telecommunication		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	Facilities(TF)		
	TF-01Section 5.16		

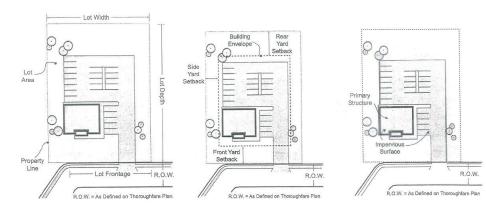
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IN District 3.21 "IN" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

**** Confined feeding operations are defined in Section 5.21 of this Ordinance.

IN District

3.22 "IN" District Standards



Minimum Lot Area:

- 2 acres

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 50 feet for Accessory Structures
- certain industrial structures may be exempt.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 150 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 150 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 150 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 50 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Development Standards that Apply		
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Confined Feeding Operations (CF)
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	Section 5.21
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)	
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)	
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	
Environmental (EN)	Telecommunication	
EN-01,02Section 5.8	Facilities(TF)	
	TF-01Section 5.16	

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