

Section 6.9: Multi-Family Residential District (R-4)

Intent: The intent of this zone, when properly applied, is to provide areas for multi-family residential development, but at a medium level of relative density. This zone is only properly applied to areas with sanitary sewers available.

A. Principal Uses Permitted

Single Family Dwellings
Two Family Dwellings
Multi-family Dwellings

B. Accessory Uses Permitted

Home Occupations: Must obtain HO permit in City of Bardstown.
Garage or other accessory building
Private recreational facilities

C. Conditional Uses Permitted

- (1) Schools, Churches, Cemeteries. Conditions may be imposed that limit/control traffic flow or circulation, lighting as well as any other condition that helps the particular use to blend with its unique surroundings.
- (2) Instructional/Research Facilities, Rehabilitation Centers. Conditions may be imposed that limit or specify the size and type of structure or structures, that impose a maximum number of employees and/or individuals to be accommodated on site at any one time, limit seasons or hours of operation, limit the specific area to be used for the particular use, impose specific screening and/or buffering requirements, as well as any other requirement or condition that allows the use to blend in with its particular surroundings.
- (3) Home Occupations (as defined in Article 5) with special allowance: with a conditional use permit granted under this section an otherwise allowed home occupation may employ up to one (1) non-resident employee. Conditions that be imposed include: special provision for parking may be required and otherwise allowed signage may be restricted. (N/A in the City of Bardstown)
- (4) Bed and Breakfast Establishments: allowing sleeping accommodations to be rented for profit with minimal food service provided. The Board of Adjustment when granting requests for bed and breakfast establishments may, limit the number of rooms to be used, limit the area of structure to be dedicated to the use, require a specific number of parking spaces as well as impose any other requirement that it deems necessary to help the requested use blend into its unique surroundings.
- (5) Child Care/Daycare Facilities, Type II: Conditions that may be imposed or that are mandatory (*) include: that a fenced play yard be provided (*); and that special screening or buffering may be required.
- (6) Mini-warehouses: which provide for rental, small storage facilities that are offered for use to the public. The Board of Adjustments when granting requests for mini-warehouse facilities may limit the number of units provided, restrict the size or orientation of any structure, require screening, buffering, or landscaping, require a specific type of building material, require green landscape buffer areas, require storm water abatement measures or impose any other requirement that it deems necessary to help the requested use blend into its unique surroundings.

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- (7) Nursing Homes, Convalescent, Extended Care or Assisted Care Living Facilities: Conditions that may be imposed or are mandatory (*) include: size, type and style of the building may be restricted so as to help it blend with surrounding development; the number of beds or persons cared for and the total number of employees per shift may be limited; and vehicular parking areas shall be located and lit so as to minimize the impact on adjacent uses (*).

D. Planned Unit Development Uses Permitted (approved as provided for in Section 8.2 of these Regulations)

- (1) Multi-Family Residential Development: with multi-family residential lots, meeting the standards contained in section E. below, but served by a private roadway to be constructed to a standard as follows: a road surface 18 feet in width; served with curbs, gutters and sidewalks; a pavement structure of 6 inches dense graded aggregate as base, 3 inches of subsurface asphalt and 1 inch surface asphalt. This type development is to be served by sanitary sewers.
- (2) Mixed Type and Density Residential Development: A development approved under this section may consist of multi-family, two family and single family residential lots or clusters of lots allowing the developer the flexibility to mix densities. As part of the approval process for the Planned Unit Development designation, the developer must designate particular areas to be dedicated to each housing type or density. Once approved, that designation, related to housing type or density may only be changed by amending the planned unit development designation through the process used for initial approval.
- (3) Golf Courses, Recreational Facilities and similar uses: providing for public accessibility to relatively undeveloped green spaces and forest reserves, provided that: adequate parking facilities and traffic access are provided based on anticipated demand; and adequate buffers between active uses and adjacent properties are provided where deemed necessary by the Planning Commission.

E. Dimension and Area Requirements

Standard	Requirement
Height (maximum)	35 feet
Lot Area (minimum)	
Served by sanitary sewer	7,500 square feet
Not served by sanitary sewer	Not allowed
Density (maximum)	18 units per acre
Lot Width (minimum)	75 feet
Open Space (minimum)	25 percent
Front Yard Setback (minimum)	25 feet Note: Except along roadways classified as collectors or higher by the transportation element of the adopted comprehensive plan where the setback is 50 feet from roadway right-of-way.
Side Yard Setback (minimum)	10 feet
Rear Yard Setback (minimum)	30 feet

F. Parking Requirements

Parking requirements may be found in Article 11 of these Zoning Regulations, by use.

G. Sign Requirements

Sign requirements as set out in Article 12 of these Zoning Regulations.