

VII. ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS

TABLE 7.1 LAND USES BY ZONING DISTRICT [AMENDED 5/17/08¹ 6/19/21]							
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USES***	Village Center	Village Residential	Farm and Forest	Resource Protection	Residential Shoreland	Royal River Overlay*	Groundwater Overlay*
Residential Uses							
Single-family detached dwelling ²	P	P	P	N	P	SPR	P
Duplex	P	P	P	N	P	N	P
Manufactured housing - individual lot ⁴	P	P	P	N	P	SPR	P
Conversions - seasonal to year-round residences	P	P	P	N	P	SPR	P
Mobile Home Park	CU/SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	N
Multiple Residential units in a permitted Building Type ⁹	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	SPR
Accessory Apartment ⁵ [Amended 5/17/08]	P	P	P	N	N	N	P
Accessory use – Home Occupation ⁶	P	P	P	N	SPR	SPR	SPR
Home heating fuel tanks & fuel storage (greater than 660 gallons of liquid fuel ⁷ per parcel of land)	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Accessory use – Home Based Occupation ⁸ [Amended 5/30/09]	P	P	P	N	N	SPR	SPR
Commercial and Industrial Uses							
Beauty salons	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Bed and breakfast	SPR	SPR	SPR**	N	N	N	SPR
Boat builders and refinishers	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business/professional office less than 2,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR* *	N	N	N	SPR
Business/professional office, 2,000 to 10,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	SPR
Retail sales/services, less than 2,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Retail sales/services, 2,000 to 10,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR
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¹ Tables were also reformatted to include blank lines for future amendments.

² Includes "community living arrangements" for 8 or fewer persons with disabilities as defined in 30-A M.R.S. Section 4357-A

³ Single-family residential structures may be allowed by special exception only according to the provisions of Section 7-5. Special Exceptions. Two-family residential structures are prohibited.

⁴ Shall meet the requirements of Section 11-5. Manufactured Housing On Individual Lots

⁵ Shall meet the requirements of Section 11-1. Accessory Apartments

⁶ Shall meet the requirements of Section 11-4. Home Occupations

⁷ Propane tanks, or other tanks with liquefied gaseous fuels are allowed. Home heating fuel tanks and fuel storage of 660 gallons or less is allowed with all residential uses.

⁸ Signs, exterior displays and any other indications of a home-based occupation in a residential zone require conditional use approval from the Planning Board [Amended 5/30/09]

⁹ See Section X Section 10.4 for permitted Building Types.

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Commercial and Industrial Uses (continued)							
Retail sales/services with 10,000 sq.ft. gross floor area, or more	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Restaurants with less than 2,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR **	N	N	N	SPR
Restaurants with 2,000 sq.ft. gross floor area, or more	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR**	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Tavern	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Small Brewery, Small Winery, Small Distillery	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Takeout eating place	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Drive-through eating place	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Redemption center less than 2,000 sq. ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	N
Commercial food processors, other than those where food is raised on the premises (see Natural Resource Based Uses)	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Financial institution	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	SPR
Financial institution with drive through	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Laundromat	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	SPR ¹
Dry cleaners' drop-off, no dry cleaning - processing	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Dry cleaners - processing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Printers and photo processors	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Motor vehicle services/repairs and body shops/sales [limited to small operations; 10 or fewer vehicles on site at a time]	SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N
Gas and/or service stations, sale of gas accessory to retail	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	N
Petroleum/petroleum product storage for retail/wholesale sales, including fuel oil distributors	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Petroleum/petroleum product use/storage for business use; more than 660 gallons of liquid fuel per parcel	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Petroleum/petroleum product use/storage for business use; 660 gallons or less of liquid fuel ¹ per parcel	P	P	P	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Auto washing facilities	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	SPR ¹
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Commercial and Industrial Uses (continued)							
Discharge of commercial or industrial Nondomestic wastewater or wash waterto an onsite septic disposal system	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Light manufacturing, Warehousing & Storage, and Trucking & Distribution less than 5,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	CU/SPR***
Light manufacturing, 5,000 sq.ft. to 20,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Warehousing & storage, 5,000 to 20,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N
Trucking & distribution facility, 5,000 to 20,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N
Wholesale business, research & development, light manufacturing, warehousing & storage, or trucking & distribution facility, 20,000 sq.ft. gross floor area or more	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Excavating contractors and general contractors	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Funeral homes	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Commercial/industrial Nondomestic solid waste disposal, transfer stationand/or recycling facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Junkyard/auto graveyard/auto recycling	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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***Except that the Planning Board may substitute "sq. ft. of Building Footprint" for "sq. ft. gross floor area", as long as the applicant shows that the additional square footage will not impact the site as far as standards of review such as parking, # of employees, and impervious surface restrictions, and any other requirements of review. [Amended 5/13/06]

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USES***	Village Center	Village Residential	Farm and Forest	Resource Protection¹	Residential Shoreland¹	Royal River Overlay*	Groundwater Overlay*
Utility Uses							
Essential services, excepting the following (a. and b.) ² [Amended 5/17/08]	P	P	P	SPR	SPR	P	CU/SPR
a. Roadside distribution lines (34.5kV and lower)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
b. non-roadside or cross-country distribution lines	P	P	P	SPR	SPR	SPR	P
Utility scale ground mount solar	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Service drops, as defined, to allowed uses ³	A	A	A	P	A	P	A
Public utility buildings	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR
Oil pipelines	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	N
Telecommunications towers	SPR	CU/SPR	SPR	N	SPR	N	SPR
Institutional Uses							
Public and private schools	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Public and private schools over 50,000 sq ft	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Day care and nursery schools	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Church including accessory residence	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Cemetery ⁵	SPR	SPR	P	N	N	N	N
Library and museum	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Fraternal and social institutions	SPR	CU/SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	CU/SPR
Municipal and other governmental buildings	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	SPR
New municipal transfer stations	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Municipal recycling facility	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Nursing home/congregate care	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR ⁴
Small non-residential facilities less than 5,000 sq.ft gross floor area for educational, scientific, or nature interpretation purposes	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	SPR	N	SPR

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¹ See restrictions Section 9-1. Residential Shoreland District and Resource Protection District Standards.

² Utilities (gas, water, power lines etc.) excluding service drops and buildings, as defined in Section XII. Definitions.

³ Electric and/or telephone utility line extensions, see restrictions in Section 9-1. Residential Shoreland District and Resource Protection District Standards.

⁴ Must be served by sewer or advanced wastewater treatment systems for on-site sewage disposal.

⁵ See Family Burial Ground

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Recreational Uses							
Campground	N	N	SPR	N	SPR	CU/SPR	N
Individual campsite	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Golf course including club house	SPR	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR ¹	SPR	N	N
Fully enclosed places of recreation	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR
Piers/Docks/Wharfs/Bridges – Permanent	P	P	P	SPR ²	SPR ²	SPR	SPR
Piers/Docks/Wharfs/Bridges – Temporary	P	P	P	P ²	P ²	P	P
Marinas/Sheds/Boating facilities	-	-	-	N	SPR	N	N
Non-intensive recreational uses not requiring structures, roads or parking facilities, such as hunting, fishing, hiking	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Government and non-profit parks and outdoor recreation	P	P	P	CU/SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR
Public and private recreational areas involving no structural development; recreational trails	A	A	A	SPR	SPR	SPR	A
Natural Resource Based Uses							
Aquaculture	A	A	A	SPR	SPR	SPR	N
Agriculture ³	A	A	A	SPR	A	A	SPR
Commercial processing of vegetables/crops raised on premises	P	P	P	N	SPR	N	SPR
Commercial processing of poultry and/or livestock raised on the premises (meat packer, slaughterhouse)	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Storage, handling, processing, disposal and/or utilization of sludge/ash	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Forest management activities, except timber harvesting	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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¹ Clubhouse prohibited in Resource Protection District.

² Excluding bridges and other crossings not involving earth work, in which case no permit is required. [Adopted 5/17/08]

³ Agriculture: The production, boarding, keeping or maintenance for sale or lease of plants and/or animals, including but not limited to: forages and sod crops; grains and seed crops; dairy animals and dairy products; poultry and poultry products; livestock; fruits and vegetables; Christmas trees; and ornamental and green house products. Agriculture does not include forest management and timber harvesting activities. Agricultural activities for personal use only, do not require a Permit from the Planning Board.

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Natural Resource Based Uses (continued)							
Timber harvesting	A	A	A	P	A	A	SPR ¹
Mineral exploration	N	N	P	N	P	A	N
Mineral extraction (including sand & gravel) 100 cubic yards to 999 cubic yards within any 12-month period	A	A	A	N	CU/SPR	N	CU/SPR
Commercial mineral extraction (including sand & gravel) 1,000 cubic yards or more within any 12-month period	N	N	SPR	N	N	N	N
Lumber yards including milling, distribution of wood products, wholesale/retail sales of building materials	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Commercial processing of wood including cutting, sawing, splitting, and chipping	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Landscaping business, nursery, garden center	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Soil and water conservation practices	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Surveying and resource analysis	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Wildlife management practices	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Municipal and Public Safety Signs	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR
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¹ Permit required when timber harvest consists of more than 5 acres (this includes transportation or utility corridors).

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Other Uses							
Abandoned wells	N	N	N	N	N	N	N ¹
Private airstrip	P	P	P	N	CU/SPR	N	CU/SPR ²
Commercial airport: fueling area or maintenance area	N	N	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N
Clearing or removal of vegetation for activities other than timber harvesting [Amended 5/17/08]	A	A	A	SPR	A	SPR	A
Demolition	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Family Burial Ground [Amended 4/28/18]	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR	SPR
Filling and earth moving of less than 10 cubic yards	A	A	A	P	A	A	A
Filling and earth moving of 10 cubic yards or more	A	A	A	SPR	P	P	P
Emergency operations and fire prevention activities	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Land reclamation	P	P	P	SPR	P	SPR	SPR
Storage of chemicals, including herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers <u>other than</u> amounts normally associated with individual households or farms	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Subsurface waste disposal and sewage systems	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Advanced wastewater treatment systems	P	P	P	P	P	P	SPR
Storm water impoundments	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	SPR
Wastewater impoundments	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial waste disposal	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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¹ Must be filled with inert material; see Section 9-2. Groundwater Protection Overlay District: Best Management Standards.

² No more than 660 gallons of liquid fuel per parcel of land may be stored on-site.

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Other Uses (continued)							
Parking associated with single family and two-family dwellings, and non-commercial farmsteads	A	A	A	N ¹	SPR	SPR	A
Parking associated with uses other than single family and two-family dwellings, and non-commercial farmsteads	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	SPR	SPR	SPR
Road, driveway construction	P	P	P	N ²	SPR	SPR	P
New or expanded driveway/entrance onto public road	P	P	P	N	SPR	SPR	P
Overnight storage or parking of vehicles and equipment containing over 50 gallons of fuel, excluding municipal storage and parking of vehicles	A	A	A	N	N	N	P
Covered sand and salt piles	P	P	P	N	N	N	SPR
Snow dumps	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Railroad stations and railroad yards	CU/SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N
Underground fuel storage tanks, other than propane	P	P	P	N	N	N	N
Signs	P	P	P	P	P	SPR	P
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² Except as provided in Section IX. Section 9-1.L. [Amended 5/17/08]

SECTION 7.6 SPACE AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS [AMENDED 5/17/08; 6/19/21]

- C. The Planning Board may waive the requirement for the maximum Front or sideline setback in the Village Center District, if the applicate provides proof of natural features including but not limited to topography, steep slopes, site drainage way easements etc. The following standards shall apply:
1. Building setback may be altered from the ordinance by waiver, based on demonstration that natural landscape features preclude meeting building orientation standards and that those features were not man-made, modified, or adjusted in anyway.
 2. A required setback would have a negative environmental impact on the property being developed or negative impact on surrounding properties. This item must be supported in writing by a design professional or engineer. (A waiver will be limited to a setback meeting the requirement to the greatest practically extent per Table 7.2 of this ordinance.)
 3. The waiver, if granted, does not and will not adversely affect the continuing development of community or surrounding parcels of land as a direct result of the waiver.

SECTION 10.17 SEWAGE DISPOSAL

2. No on-site sewage treatment and disposal system greater than two thousand (2,000) gallon-per-day capacity shall be approved until the applicant has conducted a hydrogeologic assessment pursuant to Section Water Quality, Subsection D. that demonstrates the following:
 - f. In the Case of a brewery, winery, or distillery the planning board may require:
 1. Permittee to escrow funds for 3rd party engineer to perform a study and design a safe containment solution due to potential impact on are water supply.
 2. A copy of a Certification letter that MDEP wastewater standards have been met as part of SPR

SECTION 10.23 RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE LAND IN DEVELOPMENTS [AMENDED 6/19/21]

B. Retention of Useable Open Space and Recreation Land in Residential Developments:

3. All Open space areas shall be part of a larger continuous and integrated open space system within the parcel being developed. At least seventy five percent (75%) of the common open space shall be contiguous to another common open space area. Areas shall be considered contiguous if they are within one hundred (100) feet of each other and there are no impediments to access between areas.
4. No area of common open space shall be less than fifty (50) feet in its smallest dimension and less than 10,000 Sq. Ft. unless minimum percentage of common open space for the zone has been met. Open space not meeting this standard is permitted but must be for enhancement of the project but shall not be counted toward the required common open space requirements.
5. The boundaries of common open space shall be marked by natural features wherever possible, such as hedgerows, stone walls, edges of woodlands, streams, or individual large trees. Where no such existing demarcations are present, additional plantings, fences, or other landscape features shall be added to enable residents or the public, if applicable, to distinguish where the common open space ends and private lot areas begin. Where structural demarcations, such as fences are used, they shall be the minimum needed to accomplish this objective.

D. Ownership and Maintenance of Common Open Space and/or Recreation Land:

2.
 - a. A description of all common open space and any other lands and facilities proposed to be owned by the Town, or a conservation organization, or a homeowner's association, or that will be permanently protected by conservation easements must be submitted. This description shall include a map indicating the approximate location of these lands and facilities.
 - b. A description of proposed ownership arrangements for the parcels identified in 1.
 - c. A description of the proposed conservation restrictions that will permanently protect these parcels.
 - d. A description of proposed arrangements for the long-term stewardship of the common open space including management objectives and techniques for each parcel or area together with an indication of who will have the primary and secondary responsibilities for this.

XII.DEFINITIONS [AMENDED 6/19/21]

Commercial Wastewater: from non-domestic sources, such as beauty salons or auto body repair shops, for example. This wastewater may contain hazardous materials and requires special treatment or disposal.

Domestic Wastewater - Any wastewater produced by ordinary living uses, including liquid waste containing animal or vegetable matter in suspension or solution, or the water-carried waste from the discharge of water closets, laundry tubs, washing machines, sinks, dishwashers, or other source of water-carried wastes of human origin. This definition includes wastewater from commercial, industrial or residential sources which is of a similar quality (constituents and strength) to that produced by these same ordinary living uses.

Non-Domestic Wastewater: - Wastewater from commercial, industrial or residential sources which has constituents unlike that of or of significantly higher strength than that of domestic wastewater.

Restaurant: A business establishment where food and drink are prepared, served, and consumed primarily within the principal building. Providing food to patrons shall clearly be the primary use and the serving of alcoholic beverages shall be ancillary (see Tavern).

Small Brewery. "Small brewery" means a facility that brews, lagers and kegs, bottles or packages its own malt liquor, not to exceed 30,000 barrels per year.

Small Distillery. "Small distillery" means a distiller that produces spirits in an amount that does not exceed 50,000 gallons per year.

Small Winery. "Small winery" means a facility that ferments, ages, and bottles: A. Up to 50,000 gallons per year of its own wine that is not hard cider; and [PL 2019, c. 529, §3 (NEW).] B. Up to 3,000 barrels per year of its own wine that is hard cider.

Tavern: A business establishment, serving either the public or a private party, where beverages and/or food are prepared, served, and consumed predominantly within the principal building. Serving beverages shall clearly be the primary use and providing food shall be ancillary (see Restaurant).

Open Space: The portion of a lot or site which is maintained in its natural state or planted with grass, shrubs, trees or other vegetation and which is not occupied by buildings, structures or other impervious surfaces. A significant portion of the open space should include high value open space areas as identified in the Comprehensive Plan's ~~Open Space Plan~~.

Open Space Development: A subdivision with a very low residential density, less than one (1) residential unit on ten (10) acres, designed to preserve open space, and to permanently preserve high value open space as defined in the Comprehensive Plan's ~~Open Space Plan~~.