

27-600 Industrial Districts

SECTION 27-601 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DESCRIPTIONS

Industrial districts are intended for the location of structures, uses, and activities that produce goods from extracted and raw materials or from recyclable or previously prepared materials, including the design, storage, distribution, and handling of these products and the materials from which they are produced. Research and technology uses and services are appropriate in industrial districts along with support offices and services.

A. I1: LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

The light industrial zone is intended to accommodate a variety of business, warehouse, and light industrial uses related to wholesale plus other business and light industries. Low intensity light industrial development can be compatible with adjacent commercial zones. I1 zoning should provide locations directly accessible to arterial and other transportation systems that can conveniently serve the County's business and industrial centers.

B. I2: HEAVY INDUSTRIAL

This district accommodates larger or more intensive manufacturing and distribution facilities and related support services. Heavy industrial sites will have ready access to necessary utilities and at least two or more major transportation routes. Characteristics of the uses in this district may include outdoor storage areas, truck traffic, production of goods from raw materials, and multiple worker shifts. Some may involve large structures on large parcels.

SECTION 27-602 REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

All buildings must comply with the general regulations and the specific regulations per each district, unless otherwise expressly stated in this code.

A. ALLOWED USES

Allowed uses are provided in Section 27-1000.

B. EXISTING BUILDINGS

Existing buildings are not required to meet these regulations except as defined in Section 27-1100, Proportionate Compliance.

C. SITE ACCESS FOR LOTS

Access to industrial uses must be from any public or approved private street right-of-way.

D. APPLICABLE SITE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Development in the industrial districts is required to comply with the site development standards in Articles 27-1200 (Landscaping), Parking (27-1300) and 27-1400 (Signs).

E. ACCESSORY STRUCTURE AND USE REGULATIONS

Accessory structures are subject to Section 27-1000, except as defined in the district-specific regulations.

F. INDUSTRIAL USES LOCATED ADJACENT TO NEIGHBORHOOD AND RESIDENTIAL USES

All industrial districts and uses located within 50 feet of any neighborhood residential zoning district, including a planned development that allows residential use, shall comply with these site development standards:

1. All buildings in excess of 30 feet in height shall be setback a minimum of 30 feet from a property line that adjoins a residential zone and a minimum of 10 feet from a property line that parallels but does not adjoin a residential zone.

2. All outdoor lighting, with the exception of signage, shall have full cutoff shields so no part of the fixture or lens projects below the cutoff shield. Light pole standards must be 15 feet in height or less.
3. Mechanical equipment, including but not limited to air conditioning units, air handling units, back-up power generators, installed at ground level or on a roof must be fully screened from view. The screening shall be at least the height of the mechanical equipment. Mechanical equipment that generates or expected to generate noise in excess of 55 decibels within three feet of the equipment location must provide sound abatement or suppression, which may require the equipment to be enclosed in a structure.
4. Loading docks, if necessary or required by the operation, must be located the farthest distance practicable from the residential zone. However, if the property adjoins an arterial street, the loading dock must be set back far enough such that no trucks will be loading, unloading, or backing within the street. Loading shall be done from alleys when possible.
5. Outdoor storage of merchandise or equipment must be within an area enclosed with a sight-obscuring fence at least six feet in height that is architecturally coordinated in color and design with the building. Vehicle sales lots and plant materials may be displayed outside of an approved building or enclosed area so long as they are on the same site wherein the business displays the bulk of its goods for sale. Outside promotional displays are allowed during business hours only.
6. No fascia of a building or canopy may be internally illuminated.
7. No signs may be placed on a building wall that parallels a residential zone. No freestanding advertising signs may be placed within 30 feet of a property line that adjoins a residential zone or within 10 feet of a property line that parallels a residential zone.
8. No outdoor waste storage on the commercial or industrial property shall be located within 30 feet of a property line that adjoins a residential zone or within 10 feet of a property line that parallels a residential zone. This requirement shall not apply where the property is separated from a residential zone or residential use by an alley or street. All on-site solid waste storage shall be located within an area enclosed with a solid, masonry wall that is architecturally coordinated in color and design with the building.
9. No outdoor announcement system or music system, whether permanent or temporary, is allowed.
10. Existing developments that do not conform to one or more of these development standards, will follow the regulations as stipulated in Section 27-1100, Proportionate Compliance.

G. ARTERIAL SETBACKS

1. No building or structure shall be erected or maintained within 50 feet of the centerline of an arterial street. In addition, no required parking area or portion thereof, including driving aisles, shall be constructed or located within 40 feet of the centerline of an arterial street. Any new construction that increases the number of required off-street parking spaces, must locate these additional required parking spaces in areas that comply with these locational standards.

2. Approved signs and public use controls and systems, trees trimmed up eight feet and canopies with at least eight feet clearance, shall be permitted in this setback area. For the purpose of this subsection, canopies shall be defined as covers that are solely attached to and supported by the structure on which it is attached to and which can be removed without destroying any part of that supporting structure. This shall only apply to canopies attached to the principal structure.
3. The designation of a street as an arterial shall be recommended by the County Public Works, or in conformity with the most recent metropolitan transportation plan.

H. **OUTDOOR MERCHANDISE DISPLAY**

Bufferyards and required landscaping shall not be used for the displaying of merchandise.

SECTION 27-603 INDUSTRIAL SITE AND STRUCTURE REGULATIONS

A. **I1: LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DIMENSIONS**

Development in Light Industrial district shall comply with the following:

TABLE 27-600.1 SITE AND STRUCTURE REGULATIONS

Minimum Lot Area (square feet)	N/A
Required Setbacks (feet, minimum) [1]	
Front	20
Side	0
Side Adjacent to Street	10
Rear	0
Height (feet, max)	70
Lot Coverage (% , max)	75
Notes:	
[1] Unless otherwise specified in Section 27-602.F.	

B. **I1: HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DIMENSIONS**

Development in Heavy Industrial district shall comply with the following:

TABLE 27-600.2. SITE AND STRUCTURE REGULATIONS

Minimum Lot Area (square feet)	N/A
Required Setbacks (feet, minimum) [1]	
Front	20
Side	0
Side Adjacent to Street	10
Rear	0
Height (feet, max)	N/A
Lot Coverage (% , max)	75
Notes:	
[1] Unless otherwise specified in Section 27-602.F.	