

Harford County, Maryland

ZONING CODE



Chapter 267 of the Harford County Code, as amended

Effective December 22, 2008

Amended thru May 21, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

Harford County, Maryland

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, Chapter 131

and

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, Chapter 268

of the Harford County Code, As Amended

are included at the end of
The Development Regulations.

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AMENDMENT INFORMATION:**

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>effective date</u>
09-01	4/6/09
09-11	6/15/09
09-19AA	8/17/09
09-31AA	1/22/10
09-33AA	1/22/10
10-03	4/20/10
10-30	12/13/10
10-32AA	12/27/10
11-04AA	5/23/11
11-05AA	5/23/11
11-03	5/31/11
11-32	12/12/11
11-44	12/19/11
11-62AA	1/13/12
12-07AA	5/14/12
12-14	5/21/12

ARTICLE VII. District Regulations.

[The Permitted Use Charts have been amended by Bill 09-31, As Amended; Bill 11-06; and Bill 12-14]

§ 267-49. General Provisions.

- A. The principal uses permitted in each district are set forth in the Permitted Use Charts and §267-50 (Principal Permitted Uses by District). Uses permitted by right, temporary uses, special developments or special exceptions are set forth in each of the zoning districts. The minimum design standards and specific regulations for each district are set forth in §267-51 (Requirements for Specific Districts) and in Tables 53-1 through 61-1. Any use not listed is prohibited, unless the Director of Planning determines that it falls within the same class as a listed use as set forth in §267-52 (Materially Similar Uses).
- B. Uses permitted by right, temporary uses, special developments or special exceptions shall be subject, in addition to zoning district regulations, to all other provisions of this Chapter.

§ 267-50. Principal Permitted Uses by District.

The Permitted Use Charts specify the principal permitted uses in each district. Only those uses with a letter designation are permitted, subject to other requirements of this Part 1. Uses designated as "P" are permitted uses. Uses designated as "SD" are permitted pursuant to the special development regulations in Article VIII of this Part 1. Uses designated as "SE" are special exception uses subject to approval of the Board pursuant to §267-9 (Board of Appeals). Uses designated as "T" are permitted pursuant to §267-28 (Temporary Uses). A blank cell indicates that the use is not permitted.

§ 267-51. Requirements for Specific Districts.

This Article sets forth the requirements for specific districts and includes the minimum lot area, area per dwelling or family unit, parcel area, lot width, yards, setbacks and maximum building height allowed for uses permitted for each district. Uses permitted under the Special Development Regulations shall also comply with the requirements contained in Article VIII.

§ 267-52. Materially Similar Uses.

Uses not listed as a permitted use, temporary use, special development or special exception are presumed to be prohibited from the applicable zoning district. In the event that a particular use is not listed as a permitted use, temporary use, special development or special exception, the Director of Planning shall determine whether a materially similar use exists in this Chapter. Should the Director of Planning determine that a materially similar use does exist, the regulations governing that use shall apply to the particular use not listed and the Director of Planning shall issue a zoning certificate pursuant to §267-8 (Zoning Certificates). Should the Director of Planning determine that a materially similar use does not exist, then the proposed use shall be deemed prohibited in the district.

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USE CLASSIFICATION	ZONING DISTRICTS														PERMITTED USE CHARTS	
	AG	RR	R1	R2	R3	R4	RO	VR	VB	B1	B2	B3	CI	LI	GI	
Carriage court units					SD	SD										
Cluster townhouse dwellings					SD	SD										
Continuing Care Retirement Community			SD	SD	SD	SD							SD			
Duplex dwellings					SD	SD										
Garden apartment dwellings					SD	SD										
High-rise apartment dwellings						SE										
Housing for the elderly				SD	SD	SD					SD	SD	SD			
Lot-line dwellings					SD	SD										
Mid-rise apartment dwellings					SD	SD										
Mobile home subdivisions					SD	SD										
Mobile home parks					SD	SD										
Mobile homes						SE	SE									
Multiplex dwellings					SD	SD										
Patio/court/atrium dwellings					SD	SD										
Row duplex dwellings					SD	SD										
Semi-detached dwellings					SD	SD										
Single Family detached dwellings					SD	SD										
Townhouse dwellings					SD	SD										

(1) Indicates permitted in the Edgewood Neighborhood Overlay District (ENOD) only.
 (2) RO - maximum of 4 units.
 (3) Indicates permitted in the Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (CSSC) only.
 (4) The following shoppers merchandise stores-business and office equipment rental or leasing, business equipment sales, party supply shops, photography equipment and supply shops, and medical equipment rental and sales, are permitted in the RO District.

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"SD"	indicates permitted subject to special-development regulations, pursuant to Article VIII.
"SE"	indicates permitted subject to special-exception regulations, pursuant to Article IX.
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Boarding home for sheltered care													P	P		P
Camps, retreats, recreation vehicle parks	SE												P			
Cottage houses	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T								
Country inns, tourist homes and resorts	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	P	P	P	P				P
Group home for sheltered care	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE					P	P		P
Hotels and motels													P	P	P	P
Lodging houses, or Lodging houses with Conference centers											P		P	P	P	P
Nursing homes and Assisted living facilities	SE	SE	SE	SE SD(3)	P	P	P	SE	SE	SE	P	P	SD(3)			
Personal-care boarding homes	SE	SE	SE		SE	SE	SE	SE	SE				P			
Mixed Use Center						SD					SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD
Traditional Neighborhood Development			SD(1)	SD(1)	SD(1)	SD(1)										

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