

## Chapter 17.24

### R-2 RESIDENTIAL TWO-FAMILY ZONE

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#### **17.24.010 Purpose and applicability.**

The residential two-family or R-2 zone is intended to apply in areas of the city where it is reasonable to permit and protect low-density residential developments. The regulations of this chapter and provisions of Chapter 17.76 shall apply in all residential two-family or R-2 zones. (Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))

#### **17.24.020 Principal permitted uses.**

Principal permitted uses in the R-2 zone are as follows:

- A. Single-family dwellings, two-family dwellings and triplexes;
- B. Renting of one room to not more than two persons not employed on the premises;
- C. Second dwellings in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.76.130;
- D. Pre-manufactured structures in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.76.120;
- E. Community care facilities with six or fewer persons as provided by California H&S Code Section 1569.13;
- F. Small family day care homes;
- G. Large family day care homes subject to the provisions of Section 17.76.070;
- H. Crop and tree farming.

(Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))

#### **17.24.030 Administratively permitted uses.**

Administratively permitted uses in the R-2 zone are as follows:

- A. Home occupations in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.76.060;
- B. Yard sales as defined and permitted in Section 17.76.160;
- C. One detached storage building or shop in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.24.060 (E);
- D. Patio covers and shade structures that satisfy the provisions of Section 17.24.060(F);

- F. Tract sales offices in conjunction with sale of lots in a subdivision subject to provisions of Section 17.76.140. (Ord. 2007-05; 9-4-07)

**17.24.040 Conditional uses requiring use permits.**

Conditional uses requiring use permits in the R-2 zone are as follows:

- A. Multiple dwellings (apartments, townhouses, condominium and fourplex development) greater than four families per structure;
- B. Guest houses and servants' quarters;
- C. Public and private noncommercial recreation facilities;
- D. Public and private schools, churches, public parks, public buildings and golf courses;
- E. Temporary dwelling for the convalescence of the immediate family members in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.76.040;
- F. Public utility buildings and uses;
- G. Private institutions, including day care centers, rest homes, sanitariums, convalescent homes, homes for the elderly and similar operations;
- H. Home occupations not consistent with the provisions of Section 17.76.060;
- I. Communication towers and support facilities in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17.85;
- J. Mobile home parks and subdivisions subject to a minimum of for thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet for each space or lot. (Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))

**17.24.050 Lot requirements.**

Lot requirements in the R-2 zone are as follows:

- A. Minimum lot area: six thousand (6,000) square feet for interior lots, seven thousand (7,000) square feet square feet for corner lots, but not less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet for each dwelling unit;
- B. Minimum lot width: sixty (60) feet for interior lots, seventy (70) feet for corner lots;
- C. Maximum lot depth: three times lot width;
- D. Maximum building coverage: Sixty (60) percent. (Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))

**17.24.060 Design requirements.**

Design requirements for structures in the R-2 zone are as follows:

- A. Minimum building width: twenty (20) feet;
- B. Minimum roof slope: 3:12;
- C. Minimum roof overhang: twelve (12) inches;
- D. A carport or enclosed garage for each dwelling unit shall be provided for all new construction as follows:
  - 1. Single-family: two on-site covered spaces;
  - 2. Duplex or triplex: one covered and one uncovered on-site space.

When required, a two-space carport or garage shall be at least twenty (20) feet by twenty (20) feet (interior dimensions) with a minimum sixteen (16) foot wide garage door.

Each required covered and uncovered parking space shall be paved and shall be a minimum of ten (10) foot by twenty (20) foot (except as otherwise provided in Section 17.76.100 of this code). Driveway access from street to all on-site parking spaces shall be paved;

- E. A single detached storage or shop building shall meet the following criteria:
  - 1. The storage or shop building shall conform to the maximum building coverage requirements;
  - 2. The height of the storage building shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet;
  - 3. The roof pitch and construction materials of the building shall be similar to that of the dwelling unit;
  - 4. Shall not be located in any required front yard (closest to the front property line) or in front of the primary structure, whichever distance is greater.
  - 5. Consistent with setbacks for this zone district;
- F. Patio covers and shade structures shall meet the following criteria. Those not meeting these criteria shall meet the yard, height and design criteria for main buildings;
  - 1. Set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the rear and side yard property line,
  - 2. Open on at least two sides,
  - 3. Maximum height: twelve (12) feet,
  - 4. Minimum six-foot spacing on support posts shall be provided;
- G. Heating and air conditioning units may be located in the side yard of those lots where a dwelling exists at the time of adoption of the ordinance codified in this chapter;
- H. At a minimum, the following landscaping is required:
  - 1. The required front yard shall be landscaped and not used for parking. The only area not landscaped within the required front yard is the driveway access to the required parking area, which shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in width.
  - 2. Landscaping within the front setback area shall include one fifteen (15) gallon-sized tree for each fifty (50) feet of frontage, and at least one gallon-sized shrub for each five feet of frontage.
  - 3. In addition to the required trees and shrubs, the landscaped area may also be planted with lawn or ground cover plants. Other decorative non-plant ground covers may be used as long as they do not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of this landscaped area.
  - 4. Where landscaping is provided, adequate irrigation and maintenance thereof shall be provided, including replacement of dead trees, shrubs, vines or other ground cover required pursuant to this section. (Ord. 2005-02 § 3 (part); Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))

**17.24.070 Setbacks.**

A. Minimum yards in the R-2 zone are as follows:

Main buildings:

- Front: twenty (20) feet;
- Rear: twenty (20) feet;
- Side: five (5) feet. Side setback on a corner lot facing the street shall not be less than twenty (20) feet.

Accessory buildings:

- Front: thirty-five (35) feet;
- Rear: twenty (20) feet, unless otherwise specified herein;
- Side: five feet, unless otherwise specified herein. Side setback on a corner lot facing a street shall not be less than twenty (20) feet.

B. Exceptions to the minimum yards established above follow:

1. Cornices, eaves, canopies, bay windows, chimneys and similar architectural features may extend a maximum of two and one-half feet into such yards. Uncovered porches or stairways, fire escapes or landings may extend a maximum of six feet into front or rear yards and three feet into side yards.
2. Detached accessory buildings shall not be located within five feet of any main building, nor within five feet of a side lot line, nor encroach on any easement. Accessory buildings attached to main buildings shall be structurally a part thereof and shall comply with main building yard requirements.
3. If the property abuts a public alley, the rear setback shall be as detailed in Table: R-2 Structure Setbacks of this section.
4. The rear setback for a detached garage that meets the following requirements shall be as detailed in Table: R-2 Structure Setbacks of this section:
  - a. The height shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet;
  - b. The roof pitch and construction materials of the garage shall be similar to that of the dwelling unit; and
  - c. The garage walls shall be parallel and/or perpendicular to the property lines. Any garage wall which is both parallel to and within twenty (20) feet from the property line(s) shall be approved by the city building official.
5. Where more than one-half of the block is occupied with buildings, the required front yard may be reduced to the average of those of the improved sites, but in no case shall be less than twelve (12) feet.
6. If any building is so located on a lot that the front faces any side lot line, it shall be at least twenty (20) feet from such side lot line.

7. Hedges and shrubs shall not be permitted more than three feet in height within twenty (20) feet of the front street corner of corner lots.
8. All fences within a front yard setback area, or side yard setback area of a corner lot, shall not exceed three feet in height. All fences not within such setback areas shall not exceed six feet in height.
9. Outdoor swimming pools and spas located within ten (10) feet of any side yard, rear yard or structure, shall be set back from said side yard, rear yard or structure a distance equal to the depth of the pool within said ten (10) foot area, but in no instance shall the setback be less than five feet. Pools and spas shall not be located in a required front yard.

<u>YARD</u>	<u>R-2 STRUCTURE SETBACKS</u> <u>STRUCTURE</u>	<u>SETBACK</u>
Front	House/Main Building	20
	Garage	20
	Accessory Structure	Not allowed
	Pool or spa	Not allowed
Side (interior lot)	House/Main Building	5
	Garage	5
	Patio covers and shade structures	5
	Accessory	5
	House facing side yard	25
Side yard facing street (corner lot)	House/Main Building	20
	Garage (at same front plane as house)	20
	Garage (behind rear plane of house, with alley access only)	10
	Accessory structure (same plane as house)	20
	Accessory structure (behind rear plane of house)	10
	House/Main Building	20
	Garage (detached, no alley)	10
	Garage (on alley)	Zero, if min. 24' backup available into alley
	Garage or accessory structure in rear yard abutting land on which no structure can be built (example: abutting US Bureau of Reclamation ditch right-of-way)	Zero
	Accessory structure (on alley)	Zero
Rear	Accessory structure (no alley): Less than or equal to 120 square foot footprint, and less than or equal to six feet tall	Zero
	Metal sided and roofed Structure less than or equal to six feet tall	Zero
	Metal sided and roofed Structure greater than six feet tall	1' for each foot of height above six feet, up to ten feet
	Non-metal sided and roofed structure greater than 120 square feet and greater than six feet tall	Minimum 5', plus 1' for each foot of height above 6', up to 10'
	Patio covers and shade structures	10

NOTES: Garage, shop, or storage structure height shall not exceed fifteen (15') feet (Section 17.24.070(B)(4)(a)).  
 Accessory structures are "Administratively" permitted uses (Section 17.20.030(A)).  
 Patio covers and shade structures maximum height is twelve (12) feet (Section 17.20.060(F)(3)).

(Ord. 2004-10 § 3; Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))

**17.24.080 Height.**

Maximum building height in the R-2 zone is thirty-five (35) feet except where otherwise restricted herein for specified accessory buildings. (Ord. 2003-03 § 3 (part))