

B-2: Downtown Business

1. **Purpose.** To provide concentrated downtown retail, service, office and mixed uses not including major/regional shopping centers or large outdoor sales areas. The B-2 District promotes the vitality of the Downtown Commercial Core Area as provided by the GROWTH PLAN. Thus, pedestrian circulation is encouraged as are common parking areas. This district implements the *commercial* future land use classification of the GROWTH PLAN.
2. **Authorized Uses.** Table 3.5 lists the authorized Uses in the B-2 District.
3. **Intensity/Density.** Subject to the density bonus provisions of this Code, and other development standards in this Code, the following Intensity/Density provisions shall apply:
 - a. Maximum gross density shall not exceed 24 dwellings per acre;
 - b. Non-residential intensity shall not exceed a floor area ratio (FAR) of 4.0; and
 - c. Minimum net density shall not be less than eight dwellings per acre if the only uses are residential. Minimum density shall not apply to mixed use developments.
4. **Street Design.** Effective and efficient street design and access shall be considerations in the determination of project/district intensity.
5. **Performance Standards.**
 - a. **Landscaping.** Landscaping requirements may be waived by the Director for any property fronting on Main Street, Colorado Avenue or Rood Avenue between 1st Street and 7th Street if street-scaping exists or will be provided in the right-of-way.
 - b. **Service Entrances.** Service entrances, service yards and loading areas shall be located only in the rear or side yard. In a B-2 District a six-foot high solid fence or wall of stone, wood or masonry shall screen: each service yard or area from adjoining single family residential zones and uses which are not separated by a street (not counting an alley or any easement).
 - c. **Mixed Use.** Mixed Use projects shall not exceed eight dwelling units per acre.
 - d. **Outdoor Storage and Display.** Outdoor storage and permanent display areas shall only be allowed in the rear half of the lot, beside or behind the principal structure, except for automotive display lots, which shall require approval of a Conditional Use Permit. Portable display of retail merchandise may be permitted subject to this Code.

B-2 Summary	
Primary Uses	Offices, Retail, Civic, Government, Services, Residential
Max. Intensity	4.0 FAR, 24 units/acre
Min. Density	8 units/acre

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Size		Minimum Street Frontage (ft.)	Minimum Setbacks ⁽¹⁾ (Principal/Accessory Building)			Max. Lot Coverage (%)	Max. FAR	Max. Height (ft.)
	Area (sq. ft.)	Width (ft.)		Front ⁽⁸⁾ (ft.)	Side (ft.)	Rear ⁽⁸⁾ (ft.)			
See Section	3.2.B	3.2.C	3.2.D	3.2.E	3.2.E	3.2.E	3.2.F	3.2.G	3.2.H
Non-Residential Zoning Districts									
B-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	15/25 ⁽⁷⁾	0/0 ⁽⁵⁾	0/0 ⁽⁵⁾	N/A	4.00	65 ⁽⁴⁾

GENERAL NOTE: See the Alternative Residential Development Standards of Chapter Five for additional information regarding flagpole lots, attached housing, zero lot line and cluster development.

Some properties might also be subject to additional restrictions and/or overlay zones.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Minimum front yard setback for garage, carport or other vehicle storage space (principal and accessory) shall be 20 feet, measured from the storage entrance to the property line.
2. Minimum street frontage on cul-de-sac is 30 feet.
3. RSF-R through RMF-5, the FAR (Floor Area Ratio) applies only to non-residential uses; RMF-8 through RMF-24, the FAR applies to multi-family and non-residential uses.
4. Maximum height is 40 feet if adjacent to any residential zoning district.
5. 10/5 foot setback if abutting a residential zone or use.
6. Maximum height for structures in the C-1 and I-O zone districts which are along Horizon Drive and north of G Road (including Crossroad Boulevard and Horizon Court) shall be 65 feet.
7. Setbacks may be reduced to zero feet (0') by the Director if located within the downtown area.
8. The setback from the street along the rear half of a double frontage lot shall be the greater of the required front yard setback or the required rear yard setback.
9. Maximum building height may be increased up to 65 feet if the building setbacks (front, side and rear) are at least 1.5 times the overall height of the building. A minimum of 50 percent of the resulting front yard setback area must be landscaped per Code requirements.