

Tallahassee Land Development Regulations

Sec. 10-170. Residential Preservation District

- (a) *Purpose and Intent.*
 - (1) The district is characterized by existing homogeneous residential areas within the community which are predominantly accessible predominantly by local streets. The primary function is to protect existing stable and viable residential areas from incompatible land uses and density intrusions. Commercial, retail, office and industrial activities are prohibited (Certain non-residential activities may be permitted as home occupations--See article VII of this chapter, Supplementary Regulations). Single-family, duplex residences, mobile home and cluster housing may be permitted within a range of zero (0) to six (6) units per acre. Compatibility with surrounding residential type and density shall be a major factor in the authorization of development approval and in the determination of the permissible density. No development in the residential preservation district shall be permitted which violates the provisions of Policy 2.1.1 of the Future Land Use Element of the 2010 Comprehensive Plan.
 - (2) For Residential Preservation areas outside the Urban Service Area the density of the non-vested development in residential preservation area shall be consistent with the underlying land use category: no more than one (1) unit per ten (10) acres in the Rural category; no more than one (1) dwelling unit per acre (clustered) or one (1) dwelling unit per three (3) acres (not clustered) in the Urban Fringe category. The Residential Preservation land use category is divided into five (5) zoning districts based upon existing development patterns and service provision:
 - a. RP-1;
 - b. RP-2;
 - c. RP-MH;
 - d. RP-UF; and
 - e. RPR.
 - (3) The intent of the districts listed in subsections (2) a. through e. of this section are as follows:
 - a. The RP-1 District is intended to apply to residential development in areas designated "Residential Preservation" on the Future Land Use Map, preserving single-family residential character, protecting from incompatible land uses, and prohibiting densities in excess of three and six-tenths (3.6) dwelling units per acre.
 - b. The RP-2 District is intended to apply to residential development in areas designated "Residential Preservation" on the Future Land Use Map, preserving the low density residential character of single-family, two-unit townhouse, and

duplex residential development, protecting from incompatible land uses, and prohibiting densities in excess of six (6.0) dwelling units per acre.

- c. The RP-MH District is intended to apply to residential development in areas designated "Residential Preservation" on the Future Land Use Map, preserving the low density residential character of manufactured home, mobile home, and conventional single-family and duplex residential development, providing protection from incompatible land uses and intensities, and prohibiting densities in excess of six (6.0) dwelling units per acre.
 - d. The RP-UF District is intended to apply to residential development in areas designated as both "Urban Fringe" and "Residential Preservation" on the Future Land Use Map, preserving the low intensity residential character of conventional single-family residential and manufactured home, mobile home, development, protecting from incompatible land uses and intensities, preventing the premature development of land at intensities not supportable by existing infrastructure or services, and prohibiting densities in excess of three and six-tenths (3.6) dwelling units per acre in platted subdivisions, one (1.0) dwelling unit per acre (net) for clustered developments on unplatted lots, or one (1.0) unit per three (3) acres, for all other developments.
 - e. The RP-R District is intended to apply to residential development in areas designated as both "Rural" and "Residential Preservation" on the Future Land Use Map, preserving the very low density rural residential character of conventional single-family residential and manufactured home, mobile home, development, protecting from incompatible land uses and intensities, preventing inefficient development patterns, and prohibiting densities in excess of three and six-tenths (3.6) dwelling units per acre in platted subdivisions, or one (1.0) dwelling unit per ten (10) acres on unplatted lots.
- (4) Applications for rezoning to any and all of the residential preservation districts shall include review to ensure compatibility with existing and surrounding residential type and density.
- (b) *Allowable Uses.* For the purpose of this chapter, the following land use types are allowable in the RP-1, RP-2, RP-MH, RP-UF and RP-R zoning districts and are controlled by the Land Use Development Standards of this chapter, the Comprehensive Plan and Schedules of Permitted Uses.
- (1) Low Density Residential
 - (2) Passive Recreation
 - (3) Active Recreation
 - (4) Community Services
 - (5) Light Infrastructure
- (c) *List of Permitted Uses.* See Schedules of Permitted Uses, subsections 10-241(a) and (b). Some of the uses on these schedules are itemized according to the Standard Industrial

Code (SIC). Proposed activities and uses are indicated in the schedules. The activity or use may be classified as permitted, restricted or permitted through special exception, or not allowed. Restricted and Special Exception Uses must meet the criteria in article VII of this chapter. Chapter 9, article III of this Code sets forth the development approval process required for allowable uses.

- (d) *Development Standards.* All proposed development shall meet the Land Use Development Criteria specified in subsection 10-241(b); commercial site location standards (section 10-174); buffer zone standards (section 10-177); criteria of the Land Development Standards Schedule (article IV, division 4 of this chapter); and parking and loading requirements (article VI of this chapter).

SECTION 10-241 RESIDENTIAL PRESERVATION

ALLOWABLE USES: APPROPRIATE PERMIT LEVEL AND APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATIONAL STANDARDS

P PERMITTED USE

S SPECIAL EXCEPTION

R RESTRICTED USE

LEGEND

- LR = LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
- PR = PASSIVE RECREATION
- AR = ACTIVE RECREATION
- CS = COMMUNITY SERVICES
- LI = LIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE

| SIC CODE | RESIDENTIAL PRESERVATION - R | LAND USE TYPE | | | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| | NAME OF USE | LR | PR | AR | CS | LI |
| | RESIDENTIAL | | | | | |
| | Dwelling, one-family | P | | | | |
| | Dwelling, manufactured home | P | | | | |
| | SERVICES | | | | | |
| 821 | Elementary and secondary schools | | | | S | |
| 866 | Religious organizations | | | | S | |
| | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |
| 922 | Public Order and safety | | | | R | |
| 9221 | Police protection | | | | R | |
| 9224 | Fire protection | | | | R | |
| | RECREATION | | | | | |
| | Hiking and nature trails | | P | | | |
| | Picnicking | | P | | | |
| | Canoe Trails | | P | | | |
| | Bicycle Trails | | P | | | |
| | Horseback Riding Trails | | P | | | |
| | Tot lots | | | P | | |
| | Court Sports | | | P | | |
| | Field Sports | | | P | | |

| RESIDENTIAL PRESERVATION – R | PLATTED BEFORE JULY 16, 1990* | PLATTED (SUBDIVIDED) AS PER POLICY 2.1.8 OF FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE TALL- LEON COUNTY COMPRE- HENSIVE PLAN* | LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL | COMMUNITY SERVICES; ACTIVE RECREATION; PUBLIC, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| MINIMUM SETBACKS (FEET) | | | | |
| Front Yard | | | | |
| Building | 25 | 25 | 30 | 25 |
| Parking | - | - | - | 20 |
| Corner Yard | | | | |
| Building | 25 | 25 | 30 | 25 |
| Parking | - | - | - | 20 |
| Interior Side Yard | | | | |
| Building | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 |
| Parking | - | - | - | 20 |
| Rear Yard | | | | |
| Building | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Parking | - | - | - | 20 |
| MAXIMUM PERCENT OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| MAXIMUM HEIGHT (FEET) | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| MINIMUM LOT SIZE | 20,000 square feet | .5 acre | 10 acre | ½ acre |
| MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE (FEET) | 15 | 15 | 15 | - |

* Subsequent redevelopment, not vested per Chapter 2, article IV, and Leon County Ordinance 90-31 or not addressed by policy 2.1.9 of the future land use element of the comprehensive plan shall conform to the provisions for unplatted lots.