

Residential Office Commercial (ROC)

A. Objectives and Guidelines

The purpose of this district is to maintain and enhance the historic look and character, quality of life and mixed-use environment extending outward from Bristol's Village Business District. This area already contains a mixture of historic homes, but also remains suitable for office and commercial development because of its proximity to the existing commercial core of Bristol. Commercial development in this area should complement and reinforce Bristol's village. It should retain the larger historic homes within the district. Accordingly, adaptive re-use of existing buildings is encouraged in a manner that preserves their architectural integrity, and demolition of structurally sound historic structures shall be strongly discouraged. The uses allowed should not greatly impact upon the area residences and therefore should have limited impacts stemming from traffic, noise, odor or safety hazards.

B. Allowed Uses4

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Exempt Uses (See SECTION 301)
Dwelling, single family
Dwelling, two-family
Dwelling, accessory

*Home Occupation

*Home Business
Group Home

*Boarding House * Retirement Community

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Family Childcare Home

*Daycare Facility Accessory Use or Building

*Government Office

*Post Office

*Emergency Services Facility

*Police Station *Place of Worship *Cultural Facility

*Community Center

*Club

*Communications Antenna

*Office

*Personal Service

*Business Service *Financial Service

*Media Studio

* Healthcare Clinic

*Recreation, Indoor *Recreation, Outdoor

*Theater

*Retail Store, Class 1 *Open Air Market

*Grocery store

*Vehicle Service Station

*Repair Shop

*Artist/Craftsperson Studio

*Farm Product Sales (Class 1)

(Class 2)

Conditional Use Review Residential Healthcare Facility

Educational Facility

Restaurant Snack Bar Bar

Catering Service

Inn/Guest Facility

Retail Store, Class 2 Lumberyard

Service Station/Convenience Store

Car Wash

Light Industry, Class 1 Research and Development

Veterinary Clinic

C. Dimensional Standards

	Minimum	Maximum	
Residential density	n/a	4 dwelling units per acre	
Commercial density and lot size	n/a	1 unit /acre ⁵	
Residential lot size	10,000 sf	n/a	
Lot frontage	50 ft.	n/a	
Lot depth	50 ft.	n/a	
Lot coverage	n/a	60%	
Front-yard setback (measured	35 ft. principal	n/a	
from the road centerline)	45 ft. accessory		
Side-yard/rear-yard setback	10 ft.	n/a	
Building height	n/a	35 ft.	
Footprint/structure	n/a	20,000 sf principal/ the lesser of	
		10,000 sf or 50% of the principal	
		structure for accessory structures	

⁴ See footnote 1.

⁵ See footnote 2.

High Density Residential (HDR)

A. Objectives and Guidelines

It is the purpose of this district to allow for continued, high-density residential and compatible small business uses within the neighborhoods extending north and east from downtown Bristol. This district is largely developed with single-family homes and it is the intent of these Regulations to protect the existing character and maintain the district's traditional settlement patterns and residents' quality of life.

B. Allowed Uses

Permitted (*Site Plan Review)

Exempt Uses (See SECTION

301)

Dwelling, single family

Dwelling, two-family

Dwelling, accessory

Home Occupation

Group Home

Family Childcare Home

Accessory Use or Building

- * Educational Facility
- *Place of Worship
- *Community Center
- *Club

*Inn/Guest Facility

Nature Preserve

Conditional Use Review

Dwelling, multi-family

Boarding House

Retirement Community

Daycare Facility

Government Office Public Works Facility

Cultural Facility

Communications Antenna

Office

Media Studio

Recreation, Indoor

Veterinary Clinic

C. Dimensional Standards

Residential density	Minimum n/a	Maximum 4 dwelling units /acre
Commercial density and lot size	n/a	1 unit/acre9
Residential lot size	10,000 sf	n/a
Lot frontage	75 ft.	n/a
Lot depth	75 ft.	n/a
Lot coverage	n/a	50%
Front-yard setback (measured	40 ft principal	n/a
from road centerline)	20 ft. behind principal frontline - accessory	
Side-yard/rear-yard setback	15 ft principal	n/a
	10 ft accessory	
Building height	n/a	35 ft.
Footprint/structure	n/a	5,000 sf - principal 1,000 sf - accessory

⁹ In all districts, commercial lot sizes, but not commercial density, may be reduced to the minimum residential lot size but only as part of a planned unit development approved by the Planning Commission.