

ZONING ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS: RR Zone District

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Lot Area Requirements WMC §153.205		Height Limits WMC §153.208		Maximum Amount of Paved Area and Surface Coverage WMC §153.005 and §153.209 <u>NOTE:</u> Nonconforming properties are subject to WMC §153.236.C
Minimum Area	Minimum Average Width	Main Residence	Accessory Structures	
3 acres	175 feet	30 feet	17 feet ¹	15,000 square feet

FLOOR AREA – WMC §153.206

Total Allowable Floor Area (TFA)	Maximum Size of Main Residence	
	Without Exception	With Main Residence Size Exception ²
9% of Lot Area NOTE: Adjusted TFAs for nonconforming lots found in WMC §153.206, Table E-4	6,000 square feet NOTE: When TFA is < 6,000 sf, TFA is the maximum residence size	$915.03 * (\text{Lot Size in Acres} - 1.439) + 6,000$ NOTE: Property must be > 1.439 acres in size and the maximum residence size with an exception shall not exceed 8,800 sf

SETBACKS— WMC §153.207

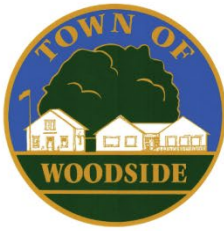
Height in Feet	Basic Yard Setbacks in Feet			Minimum Setbacks with Exceptions ³ in Feet		
	Front	Rear	Side	Front	Rear	Side
<17	50	50	50	30	30	30
17 to 30	*	50	50	*	30	30

¹ See opposite side of handout for maximum accessory structure plate height, barn height, and covered equestrian arena height.

² Exceptions shall be granted pursuant to the formula, shown above, if the conditions listed in WMC §153.206(C) can be satisfied.

³ The Planning Commission may grant an exception to required setbacks, as shown above, if the required findings are made (WMC §153.207(D)).

* Any portion of a structure having a height in excess of 17' above the ground elevations measured at the front setback line shall be set back an additional two feet from the property line for each foot of height in excess of 17'. Height shall be measured from existing or finished grade, whichever presents the lower building profile.



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ACCESSORY STRUCTURES— WMC §153.206 (size), §153.208 (height), and §153.211 (ADUs)

Type of Accessory Structure:	Covered Equestrian Arenas	Barns and Stables	Other Accessory Structures (ex. garage, carport, ADU)
Maximum Floor Area Allowed:	≤10% of Lot Area	2,500 square feet	1,500 square feet
Maximum Height Allowed:	30 feet	24 feet	Overall Height: 17 feet Plate Height: 11 feet

Lot Size in Acres	Number/Type of Accessory Dwelling Units Allowed
< 1	1 attached ADU or 1 detached ADU
1 ≤ X < 1.5	1 attached ADU and 1 detached ADU
≥ 1.5	2 ADUs (attached or detached)

BASEMENTS - WMC §151.22 and §151.41

Maximum Basement Grading (cubic yards)
$\frac{\text{Maximum Main Residence Size Permitted without an Exception} \times 12}{27}$
NOTE: Maximum grading will be 2,666.7 cubic yards, unless TFA limits maximum residence size

NATURAL STATE – WMC §153.005 and §153.415

If the Net Average Slope is 12.5% or more, a portion of the property (% determined in table, below) shall remain in natural state (i.e., undisturbed).

Net Average Slope - The average ground slope of the net lot area when all areas with slopes in excess of 35% are removed, as expressed by the formula:

$$S[N] = (0.00229 \times I \times L) / N$$

I = Contour interval in feet

L = Combined length of the contour lines in feet; and,

N = The net area in acres of the parcel or lot when all areas with slopes in excess of 35% are removed

Net Average Slope (S[N])	Minimum of net area (N) to remain in natural state
12.5% - 14.9%	32.5%
15.0 - 17.4%	40.0%
17.5 - 19.9%	47.5%
20.0 - 22.4%	55.0%
22.5 - 24.9%	62.5%
25.0 - 27.4%	70.0%
27.5 - 29.9%	77.5%
30.0 - 32.4%	85.0%
32.5% - 34.9%	92.5%
35.0% and above	100%