

NEW ORLEANS COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE

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12.2.A PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES

Only those uses of land listed under Table 12-1: Permitted and Conditional Uses (#table12-1) as permitted uses or conditional uses are allowed within the Historic Urban Neighborhood Districts. A "P" indicates that a use is permitted within that zoning district. A "C" indicates that a use is a conditional use in that zoning district and would require a conditional use approval as required in Section 4.3 (Conditional Use). No letter (i.e., a blank space) or the absence of the use from the table indicates that use is not permitted within that zoning district.

Table 12-1: Permitted and Conditional Uses

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USE ¹	DISTRICTS			USE STANDARDS
	HU-B1A	HU-B1	HU-MU	
RESIDENTIAL USE				
Bed and Breakfast – Accessory	P	P	P	Section 20.3.I
Bed and Breakfast – Principal	P	P	P	Section 20.3.I
Day Care Home, Adult – Small	P	P	P	Section 20.3.T
Day Care Home, Adult – Large		P	P	Section 20.3.T
Dwelling, Above the Ground Floor	P	P	P	
Dwelling, Single-Family	P	P	P	
Dwelling, Two-Family	P	P	P	Section 20.3.Y
Dwelling, Townhouse			P	Section 20.3.X
Dwelling, Multi-Family			P	
Dwelling, Established Multi-Family	P,C ⁸	P ⁹		Section 20.3.W
Dwelling, Multi-Family - Limited to 4 Units Maximum	P	P		

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USE ¹	DISTRICTS			USE STANDARDS
	HU-B1A	HU-B1	HU-MU	
Dwelling, Small Multi-Family Affordable	P	P	P	Section 20.3.SSS
Group Home, Small	P	P	P	Section 20.3.GG
Group Home, Large	p ²	p ²	P	Section 20.3.GG
Group Home, Congregate			C	Section 20.3.GG
Home Based Child Care, Small	P	P	P	Section 20.3.T
Home Based Child Care, Large	P	P	P	Section 20.3.T
Permanent Supportive Housing	p ²	p ²	P	Section 20.3.PP
Residential Care Facility	P	P	P	Section 20.3.YY
Short Term Rental, Large	P	P	P	Section 20.3.LLL
Short Term Rental, Small	P	P	P	Section 20.3.LLL
COMMERCIAL USE				
Amusement Facility, Indoor		P	P	Section 20.3.E
Animal Hospital	P	P	P	
Art Gallery	P	P	P	
Arts Studio	P	P	P	
Bar			C	Section 20.3.G
Car Wash			C	Section 20.3.L
Catering Kitchen	P	P	P	
Child Care Center, Small	P	P	P	Section 20.3.S
Child Care Center, Large	C	P	P	Section 20.3.S
Day Care Center, Adult – Small	P	P	P	Section 20.3.S
Day Care Center, Adult – Large		P	P	Section 20.3.S
Day Care Center, Adult - Commercial		P	P	Section 20.3.S

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USE ¹	DISTRICTS			USE STANDARDS
	HU-B1A	HU-B1	HU-MU	
Drive-Through Facility			C ³	Section 20.3.V
Financial Institution	P	P	P	
Funeral Homes		C	C	
Grocery Store	P	P	P	
Gas Station		C	C	Section 20.3.EE
Health Club		P	P	
Hostel			C	
Hotel/Motel			C	
Live Entertainment – Secondary Use			C	Section 20.3.JJ
Medical/Dental Clinic	P	P	P	
Micro-Brewery			P	
Micro-Distillery			P	
Motor Vehicle Dealership, Small			P	
Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Facility, Small			C	Section 20.3.MM
Office	P	P	P	
Outdoor Live Entertainment - Secondary Use		C	C	Section 20.3.WWW
Personal Service Establishment	P	P	P	
Pet Day Care Service	P	P	P	Section 20.3.QQ
Public Market		P	P	Section 20.3.TT
Recording Studio			P	
Reception Facility		C	C	Section 20.3.WW
Restaurant, Carry-Out	C	P	P	Section 20.3.ZZ

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	HU-B1A	HU-B1	HU-MU	
Restaurant, Fast Food		C	C	Section 20.3.ZZ
Restaurant, Specialty	P	P	P	Section 20.3.ZZ
Restaurant, Standard	P	P	P	Section 20.3.ZZ
Retail Goods Establishment	P	P	P	
Retail Sales of Packaged Alcoholic Beverages		C ⁴	C	
Short Term Rental, Commercial			P	Section 20.3.LLL
Small Box Variety Store	P	P	P	Section 20.3.NNN
Wine Shop		C	C	Section 20.3.PPP
Winery			P	
INDUSTRIAL USE				
Brewery			p ⁷	
Food Processing			C	
Distillery			p ⁷	
Manufacturing, Artisan			P	
Mardi Gras Den			C	
Mini-Warehouse			C	
Warehouse			C	
INSTITUTIONAL USE				
City Hall	C	C	C	
Community Center	C	P	P	
Convent and Monastery		P	P	
Cultural Facility	C	C	C	Section 20.3.R
Educational Facility, Primary		P	P	Section 20.3.Z

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	HU-B1A	HU-B1	HU-MU	
Educational Facility, Secondary		P	P	Section 20.3.Z
Educational Facility, Vocational		P	P	Section 20.3.Z
Government Offices	P	P	P	
Place of Worship		P	P	
Public Works and Safety Facility			C	
Social Club or Lodge	P	P	P	Section 20.3.CCC
OPEN SPACE USE				
Agriculture – No Livestock	P	P	P	Section 20.3.C
Agriculture – With Livestock	C	C	C	Section 20.3.C
Parks and Playgrounds	P	P	P	
Stormwater Management (Principal Use)	P	P	P	
OTHER				
Parking Lot (Accessory Use)	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	
Parking Lot (Principal Use)		C	C	Section 20.3.OO
Parking Structure (Principal Use)		C	C	Section 20.3.OO
Planned Development	C	C	C	Article 5
Utilities		p ⁵	p ⁵	Section 20.3.GGG
Wireless Telecommunications Antenna & Facility	C,p ⁶	C,p ⁶	C,p ⁶	Section 20.3.JJJ
Wireless Telecommunications Tower & Facility	C	C	C	Section 20.3.JJJ

TABLE 12-1 FOOTNOTES

¹ The terms in this column (“Use”) are defined in Article 26.

² Subject to the use restrictions in Section 12.2.B.2.

³ Subject to the use restrictions in Section 12.2.B.3.

⁴ Subject to the use restrictions in Section 12.2.B.4.

⁵ Electrical Utility Substations and Transmission Lines shall be subject to design review as per Article 4, Section 4.5.B.5 and Table 4.2

⁶ Only wireless telecommunications antennas that comply with the stealth design standards of Section 20.3.JJJ are considered permitted uses.

⁷ Subject to the use restrictions in Section 12.2.B.5.

⁸ Established Multi-Family Dwellings that comply with Section 20.3.W.1 are permitted uses while those that comply with Section 20.3.W.2 are conditional uses.

⁹ Established Multi-Family Dwellings with a documented legal history are permitted uses in this district at any number previously provided.

¹⁰As authorized in Article 22, Section 22.8.B.2.a

Jan. 20, 2017, Ord. 27,262 MCS, §1, Zoning Docket 114-16; Ord. No. 27,209, §1, Dec. 7, 2016, Zoning Docket 61/16; Ord. No. 27,375, §3, April 28, 2017, Zoning Docket 118/16; Ord. No. 27,338, §3, March 31, 2017, Zoning Docket 121/16; Ord. No. 27,726, §1, April 11, 2018, Zoning Docket 4/18; Ord. No. 27,707, §1, April 2, 2018, Zoning Docket 001/18; Technical Correction #1, 12-17-18; Ord. 28176, Sept. 5, 2019, ZD 58/19; Ord. No. 28,156 MCS, §6, August 8, 2019, Zoning Docket 026/19 & 027/19; Ord. 28349 MCS, 5-7-20, ZD 122/19; Ord. 28432 MCS, 8-6-20, ZD 38/20; Ord. 28622, 3-11-21, ZD 83/20; Ord. 28714 MCS, 7-1-21, ZD 24/24; Ord. 28696, 6-3-21, ZD 16/21; Ord 28905 MCS, 1-6-22, ZD 83/21; Ord. No. 28,911, §4, January 6, 2022, Zoning Docket 84/21; Ord 29004 MCS 4-21-22, ZD 001/22; Ord 29126, 8-12-22, ZD016/22; Ord 29157 9-15-22, ZD 030/22