

21A.04.090 Neighborhood business zone.

A. The purpose of the neighborhood business zone (NB) is to provide convenient daily retail and personal services for a limited service area and to minimize impacts of commercial activities on nearby properties and in urban areas on properties with the land use designation of commercial outside of center, to provide for limited residential development. These purposes are accomplished by:

1. Limiting nonresidential uses to those retail or personal services which can serve the everyday needs of a surrounding urban or rural residential area;
2. Allowing for mixed use (housing and retail/service) developments and for townhouse developments as a sole use on properties in the urban area with the land use designation of commercial outside of center; and
3. Excluding industrial and community/regional business-scaled uses.

B. Use of this zone is appropriate in urban neighborhood business centers, rural towns, or rural neighborhood centers designated by the comprehensive plan, on sites which are served at the time of development by adequate public sewers when located in urban areas or adequate on-site sewage disposal when located in rural areas, water supply, roads and other needed public facilities and services. (Ord. 12522 § 2, 1996: Ord. 11621 § 13, 1994: Ord. 10870 § 30, 1993).

21A.08.030 Residential land uses.

A. Residential land uses.

P-Permitted Use C-Conditional Use S-Special Use		RESOURCE			R U R A L	RESIDENTIAL			COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL				
SIC #	SPECIFIC LAND USE	A	F	M	RA	UR	R1-8	R12-48	NB	CB	RB	O	I
	DWELLING UNITS, TYPES:												
*	Single Detached	P C12	P2		P C12	P C12	P C12	P C12	P15				
*	Townhouse				C4	C4	P11 C12	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
*	Apartment				C4	C4	P5 C5	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
*	Mobile Home Park				S13		C8	P					
*	Cottage Housing						P15						

	GROUP RESIDENCES:												
*	Community Residential Facility-I				C	C	P14.a C	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
*	Community Residential Facility-II						P14.b	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
*	Dormitory				C6	C6	C6	P					
*	Senior Citizen Assisted Housing					P4	P4	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
	ACCESSORY USES:												
*	Residential Accessory Uses	P7	P7		P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	
*	Home Occupation	P18	P18		P18	P18	P18	P18	P18	P18	P18	P18	
*	Home Industry	C			C	C	C						
	TEMPORARY LODGING:												
7011	Hotel/Motel (1)									P	P	P	

*	Bed and Breakfast Guesthouse	P9			P9	P9	P9	P9	P9	P10	P10		
7041	Organization Hotel/Lodging Houses						P17				P		

B. Development conditions.

1. Except bed and breakfast guesthouses.

2. In the forest production district, the following conditions apply:

a. Site disturbance associated with development of any new residence shall be limited to three acres. Site disturbance shall mean all land alterations including, but not limited to, grading, utility installation, landscaping, clearing for crops, on-site sewage disposal systems and driveways. Additional site disturbance for agriculture, including raising livestock, up to the smaller of thirty-five percent of the lot or seven acres, may be approved only if a farm management plan is prepared in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.30. Animal densities shall be based on the area devoted to animal care and not the total area of the lot;

b. A forest management plan shall be required for any new residence in the forest production district, that shall be reviewed and approved by the King County department of natural resources and parks before building permit issuance; and

c. The forest management plan shall incorporate a fire protection element that includes fire safety best management practices developed by the department.

3. Only as part of a mixed use development subject to the conditions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.14, except that in the NB zone on properties with a land use designation of commercial outside of center (CO) in the urban areas, stand-alone townhouse developments are permitted subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.040, 21A.14.030, 21A.14.060 and 21A.14.180.

4. Only in a building listed on the National Register as an historic site or designated as a King County landmark subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.

5.a. In the R-1 zone, apartment units are permitted, if:

(1) At least fifty percent of the site is constrained by unbuildable critical areas. For purposes of this subsection, unbuildable critical areas includes wetlands, aquatic areas and slopes forty percent or steeper and associated buffers; and

(2) The density does not exceed a density of eighteen units per acre of net buildable area.

b. In the R-4 through R-8 zones, apartment units are permitted if the density does not exceed a density of eighteen units per acre of net buildable area.

c. If the proposal will exceed base density for the zone in which it is proposed, a conditional use permit is required.

6. Only as accessory to a school, college, university or church.

7.a. Accessory dwelling units are subject to the following standards:

(1) Only one accessory dwelling per primary single detached dwelling or townhouse unit;

(2) Only allowed in the same building as the primary dwelling unit, except that detached accessory dwelling units are allowed when there is no more than one primary dwelling unit on the lot, and the following conditions are met:

(a) the lot must be three thousand two hundred square feet or greater if located in the urban area or a rural town; or

(b) the lot must meet the minimum lot area for the applicable zone if located in the rural area but not in a rural town, except that if one transferable development right is purchased from the Rural Area or Natural Resource Lands under K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, a detached accessory dwelling unit is allowed on a RA-5 zoned lot that is two and one-half acres or greater;

(3) The accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed one thousand square feet of heated floor area and one thousand square feet of unheated floor area except:

(a) when the accessory dwelling unit is wholly contained within a basement or attic, this limitation does not apply;

(b) for detached accessory dwelling units, the floor area contained in a basement does not count toward the floor area maximum; or

(c) on a site zoned RA if one transferable development right is purchased from the Rural Area or Natural Resource Lands under K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, the accessory dwelling unit is permitted a maximum heated floor area of one thousand five hundred square feet and one thousand five-hundred square feet of unheated floor area;

(4) Accessory dwelling units that are not wholly contained within an existing dwelling unit shall not exceed the base height established in 21A.12.030;

(5) When the primary and accessory dwelling units are located in the same building, or in multiple buildings connected by a breezeway or other structure, only one entrance may front a street;

(6) No additional off-street parking spaces are required for accessory dwelling units;

(7) The primary dwelling unit or the accessory dwelling unit shall be occupied either by the owner of the primary dwelling unit or by an immediate family member of the owner. Immediate family members are limited to spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren, either by blood, adoption or marriage, of the owner. The accessory dwelling unit shall be converted to another permitted use or shall be removed if neither dwelling unit is occupied by the owner or an immediate family member;

(8) An applicant seeking to build an accessory dwelling unit shall file a notice approved by the department of executive services, records and licensing services division, that identifies the dwelling unit as accessory. The notice shall run with the land. The applicant shall submit proof that the notice was filed before the department approves any permit for the construction of the accessory dwelling unit. The required contents and form of the notice shall be set forth in administrative rules;

(9) Accessory dwelling units are not allowed in the F zone;

(10) Accessory dwelling units should be designed to be compatible with the primary dwelling unit and the surrounding properties, including material, colors and building forms; and

(11) The applicant should consider a siting alternatives study that analyzes placement options of the accessory dwelling unit on the property to minimize impacts to privacy and views for surrounding property owners.

b. Accessory living quarters:

(1) are limited to one per lot;

(2) are allowed only on lots of three thousand two hundred square feet or greater when located in the urban area or a rural town;

(3) shall not exceed the base height as established in K.C.C. 21A.12.030;

(4) shall not exceed one thousand square feet of heated floor area and one thousand square feet of unheated floor area; and

(5) are not allowed in the F zone.

c. One single or twin engine, noncommercial aircraft shall be permitted only on lots that abut, or have a legal access that is not a county right-of-way, to a waterbody or landing field, but only if there are:

(1) no aircraft sales, service, repair, charter or rental; and

(2) no storage of aviation fuel except that contained in the tank or tanks of the aircraft.

d. Buildings for residential accessory uses in the RA and A zone shall not exceed five thousand square feet of gross floor area, except for buildings related to agriculture or forestry.

8. Mobile home parks shall not be permitted in the R-1 zones.

9. Only as accessory to the permanent residence of the operator, and:

a. Serving meals shall be limited to paying guests; and

b. The number of persons accommodated per night shall not exceed five, except that a structure that satisfies the standards of the International Building Code as adopted by King County for R-1 occupancies may accommodate up to ten persons per night.

10. Only if part of a mixed use development, and subject to the conditions of subsection B.9. of this section.

11. Townhouses are permitted, but shall be subject to a conditional use permit if exceeding base density.

12. Required before approving more than one dwelling on individual lots, except on lots in subdivisions, short subdivisions or binding site plans approved for multiple unit lots, and except as provided for accessory dwelling units in subsection B.7. of this section.

13. No new mobile home parks are allowed in a rural zone.

14.a. Limited to domestic violence shelter facilities.

b. Limited to domestic violence shelter facilities with no more than eighteen residents or staff.

15. Only in the R4-R8 zones subject to the following standards:

a. Developments shall contain only cottage housing units with no fewer than three units. If the site contains an existing home that is not being demolished, the existing house is not required to comply with the height limitation in K.C.C. 21A.12.020.B.25. or the floor area and footprint limits in K.C.C. 21A.14.025.B.;

b. Cottage housing developments should consider including a variety of housing sizes, such as units with a range of bedroom sizes or total floor area; and

c. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

16. The development for a detached single-family residence shall be consistent with the following:

- a. The lot must have legally existed before March 1, 2005;
- b. The lot has a Comprehensive Plan land use designation of Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center or Rural Area; and
- c. The standards of this title for the RA-5 zone shall apply.

17. Only in the R-1 zone as an accessory to a golf facility and consistent with K.C.C. 21A.08.040.

18. Allowed if consistent with K.C.C. chapter 21A.30.

(Ord. 19146 § 43, 2020: Ord. 19040 § 1, 2019: Ord. 18626 § 1, 2017: Ord. 18427 § 9, 2016: Ord. 17841 § 24, 2014: Ord. 17539 § 26, 2013: Ord. 17191 § 30, 2011: Ord. 16950 § 14, 2010: Ord. 16267 § 19, 2008: Ord. 16040 § 3, 2008: Ord. 15974 § 6, 2007: Ord. 15971 § 93, 2007: Ord. 15606 § 11, 2006: Ord. 15032 § 10, 2004: Ord. 14279 § 1, 2002: Ord. 14199 § 232, 2001: Ord. 14045 § 10, 2001: Ord. 12786 § 2, 1997: Ord. 12596 § 3, 1997: Ord. 12522 § 3, 1996: Ord. 12273 § 1, 1996: Ord. 12243 § 1, 1996: Ord. 11621 § 135, 1994: Ord. 11157 § 11, 1993: Ord. 10870 § 330, 1993).

21A.08.050 General services land uses.

A. General services land uses.

P-Permitted Use C-Conditional Use S-Special Use			RESOURCE			R U R A L	RESIDENTIAL			COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL				
SIC#		SPECIFIC LAND USE	A	F	M	RA	UR	R1-8	R12-48	NB	CB	RB	O	I
		PERSONAL SERVICES:												
72		General Personal Service						C25 C37	C25 C37	P	P	P	P3	P3
7216		Drycleaning Plants												P
7218		Industrial Launderers												P
7261		Funeral Home/Crematory					C4	C4	C4		P	P		
*		Cemetery, Columbarium or Mausoleum				P24 C5 and 31	P24 C5	P24 C5	P24 C5	P24	P24	P24 C5	P24	

*		Day Care I	P6			P6	P6	P6	P	P	P	P	P7	P7
*		Day Care II				P8 C	P8 C	P8 C	P8 C	P	P	P	P7	P7
074		Veterinary Clinic	P9			P9 C10 and 31	P9 C10			P10	P10	P10		P
753		Automotive Repair (1)								P11	P	P		P
754		Automotive Service								P11	P	P		P
76		Miscellaneous Repair (44)				P32	P32	P32	P32	P32	P	P		P
866		Church, Synagogue, Temple				P12 C27 and 31	P12 C	P12 C	P12 C	P	P	P	P	
83		Social Services (2)				P12 P13 C31	P12 P13 C	P12 P13 C	P12 P13 C	P	P	P	P	
0752		Animal specialty services				C P35 P36	C			P	P	P	P	P
*		Stable	P14 C			P14 C31	P14 C	P 14 C						
*		Commercial Kennel or Commercial Cattery	P42			C43	C43				C43	P43		

*		Elementary School				P39P40	P	P	P		P16 P40	P16 P40	P16 P40	
*		Middle/Junior High School				P40 C39 and 31	P	P	P		P16 C40	P16 C40	P16 C40	
*		Secondary or High School				C39 and 31 C41 and 31	P26	P26	P26		P16 C15	P16 C15	P16 P16	
*		Vocational School					P13a C	P13a C	P13a C			P15	P17	P
*		Specialized Instruction School		P18		P19 C20 and 31	P19 C20	P19 C20	P19 C20	P	P	P	P17	P 38
*		School District Support Facility					P23 C	P23 C	P23 C	C15	P15	P15	P15	P15

B. Development conditions.

1. Except SIC Industry No. 7534-Tire Retreading, see manufacturing permitted use table.
2. Except SIC Industry Group Nos.:
 - a. 835-Day Care Services, and
 - b. Community residential facilities.
3. Limited to SIC Industry Group and Industry Nos.:

- a. 723-Beauty Shops;
- b. 724-Barber Shops;
- c. 725-Shoe Repair Shops and Shoeshine Parlors;
- d. 7212-Garment Pressing and Agents for Laundries and Drycleaners; and
- e. 217-Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning.

4. Only as accessory to a cemetery, and prohibited from the UR zone only if the property is located within a designated unincorporated Rural Town.

5. Structures shall maintain a minimum distance of one hundred feet from property lines adjoining rural area and residential zones.

6. Only as accessory to residential use, and:

a. Outdoor play areas shall be completely enclosed by a solid wall or fence, with no openings except for gates, and have a minimum height of six feet; and

b. Outdoor play equipment shall maintain a minimum distance of twenty feet from property lines adjoining rural area and residential zones.

7. Permitted as an accessory use. See commercial/industrial accessory, K.C.C. 21A.08.060.A.

8. Only as a reuse of a public school facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32, or an accessory use to a school, church, park, sport club or public housing administered by a public agency, and:

a. Outdoor play areas shall be completely enclosed by a solid wall or fence, with no openings except for gates and have a minimum height of six feet;

b. Outdoor play equipment shall maintain a minimum distance of twenty feet from property lines adjoining rural area and residential zones;

c. Direct access to a developed arterial street shall be required in any residential zone; and

d. Hours of operation may be restricted to assure compatibility with surrounding development.

9. As a home occupation only, but the square footage limitations in K.C.C. chapter 21A.30 for home occupations apply only to the office space for the veterinary clinic, and:

a. Boarding or overnight stay of animals is allowed only on sites of five acres or more;

b. No burning of refuse or dead animals is allowed;

c. The portion of the building or structure in which animals are kept or treated shall be soundproofed. All run areas, excluding confinement areas for livestock, shall be surrounded by an eight-foot-high solid wall and the floor area shall be surfaced with concrete or other impervious material; and

d. The provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.30 relative to animal keeping are met.

10.a. No burning of refuse or dead animals is allowed;

b. The portion of the building or structure in which animals are kept or treated shall be soundproofed. All run areas, excluding confinement areas for livestock, shall be surrounded by an eight-foot-high solid wall and the floor area shall be surfaced with concrete or other impervious material; and

c. The provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.30 relative to animal keeping are met.

11. The repair work or service shall only be performed in an enclosed building, and no outdoor storage of materials. SIC Industry No. 7532-Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops is not allowed.

12. Only as a reuse of a public school facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

13.a. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B.13.b. of this section, only as a reuse of a surplus nonresidential facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.

b. Allowed for a social service agency on a site in the NB zone that serves transitional or low-income housing located within three hundred feet of the site on which the social service agency is located.

c. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

14. Covered riding arenas are subject to K.C.C. 21A.30.030 and shall not exceed twenty thousand square feet, but stabling areas, whether attached or detached, shall not be counted in this calculation.

15. If located outside of the urban growth area, limited to projects that are of a size and scale designed to primarily serve the Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands and shall be located within a rural town.

16. If located outside of the urban growth area, shall be designed to primarily serve the Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands and shall be located within a rural town. In CB, RB and O, for K-12 schools with no more than one hundred students.

17. All instruction must be within an enclosed structure.

18. Limited to resource management education programs.

19. Only as accessory to residential use, and:

a. Students shall be limited to twelve per one-hour session;

b. Except as provided in subsection B.19.c. of this section, all instruction must be within an enclosed structure;

c. Outdoor instruction may be allowed on properties at least two and one-half acres in size. Any outdoor activity must comply with the requirements for setbacks in K.C.C. chapter 21A.12; and

d. Structures used for the school shall maintain a distance of twenty-five feet from property lines adjoining rural area and residential zones.

20. Subject to the following:

a. Structures used for the school and accessory uses shall maintain a minimum distance of twenty-five feet from property lines adjoining residential zones;

b. On lots over two and one-half acres:

(1) Retail sale of items related to the instructional courses is permitted, if total floor area for retail sales is limited to two thousand square feet;

(2) Sale of food prepared in the instructional courses is permitted with Seattle-King County department of public health approval, if total floor area for food sales is limited to one thousand square feet and is located in the same structure as the school; and

(3) Other incidental student-supporting uses are allowed, if such uses are found to be both compatible with and incidental to the principal use; and

c. On sites over ten acres, located in a designated Rural Town and zoned any one or more of UR, R-1 and R-4:

(1) Retail sale of items related to the instructional courses is permitted, provided total floor area for retail sales is limited to two thousand square feet;

(2) Sale of food prepared in the instructional courses is permitted with Seattle-King County department of public health approval, if total floor area for food sales is limited to one thousand seven hundred fifty square feet and is located in the same structure as the school;

(3) Other incidental student-supporting uses are allowed, if the uses are found to be functionally related, subordinate, compatible with and incidental to the principal use;

(4) The use shall be integrated with allowable agricultural uses on the site;

(5) Advertised special events shall comply with the temporary use requirements of this chapter; and

(6) Existing structures that are damaged or destroyed by fire or natural event, if damaged by more than fifty percent of their prior value, may reconstruct and expand an additional sixty-five percent of the original floor area but need not be approved as a conditional use if their use otherwise complies with development condition in subsection B.20.c. of this section and this title.

21. Limited to:

a. drop box facilities accessory to a public or community use such as a school, fire station or community center; or

b. in the RA zone, a facility accessory to a retail nursery, garden center and farm supply store that accepts earth materials, vegetation, organic waste, construction and demolition materials or source separated organic materials, if:

(1) the site is five acres or greater;

(2) all material is deposited into covered containers or onto covered impervious areas;

(3) the facility and any driveways or other access to the facility maintain a setback of at least twenty five feet from adjacent properties;

(4) the total area of the containers and covered impervious area is ten thousand square feet or less;

(5) ten feet of type II landscaping is provided between the facility and adjacent properties;

(6) no processing of the material is conducted on site; and

(7) access to the facility is not from a local access street.

22. With the exception of drop box facilities for the collection and temporary storage of recyclable materials, all processing and storage of material shall be within enclosed buildings. Yard waste processing is not permitted.

23. Only if adjacent to an existing or proposed school.

24. Limited to columbariums accessory to a church, but required landscaping and parking shall not be reduced.

25. Not permitted in R-1 and limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet per establishment and subject to the additional requirements in K.C.C. 21A.12.230.

26.a. New high schools permitted in the rural and the urban residential and urban reserve zones shall be subject to the review process in K.C.C. 21A.42.140.

b. Renovation, expansion, modernization, or reconstruction of a school, or the addition of relocatable facilities, is permitted.

27. Limited to projects that do not require or result in an expansion of sewer service outside the urban growth area. In addition, such use shall not be permitted in the RA-20 zone.

28. Only as a reuse of a surplus nonresidential facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32 or as a joint use of an existing public school facility.

29. All studio use must be within an enclosed structure.

30. Adult use facilities shall be prohibited within six hundred sixty feet of any rural area and residential zones, any other adult use facility, school, licensed daycare centers, parks, community centers, public libraries or churches that conduct religious or educational classes for minors.

31. Subject to review and approval of conditions to comply with trail corridor provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.14 when located in an RA zone.

32. Limited to repair of sports and recreation equipment:

a. as accessory to a recreation or multiuse park in the urban growth area; or

b. as accessory to a park and limited to a total floor area of seven hundred fifty square feet.

33. Repealed.

34. Subject to the following:

a. the lot is at least five acres;

b. in the A zones, area used for dog training shall be located on portions of agricultural lands that are unsuitable for other agricultural purposes, such as areas within the already developed portion of such agricultural lands that are not available for direct agricultural production or areas without prime agricultural soils;

c. structures and areas used for dog training shall maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from property lines; and

d. all training activities shall be conducted within fenced areas or in indoor facilities. Fences must be sufficient to contain the dogs.

35. Limited to animal rescue shelters and provided that:

a. the property shall be at least four acres;

b. buildings used to house rescued animals shall be no less than fifty feet from property lines;

c. outdoor animal enclosure areas shall be located no less than thirty feet from property lines and shall be fenced in a manner sufficient to contain the animals;

d. the facility shall be operated by a nonprofit organization registered under the Internal Revenue Code as a 501(c)(3) organization; and

e. the facility shall maintain normal hours of operation no earlier than 7 a.m. and no later than 7 p.m.

36. Limited to kennel-free dog boarding and daycare facilities, and:

a. the property shall be at least four and one-half acres;

b. buildings housing dogs shall be no less than seventy-five feet from property lines;

c. outdoor exercise areas shall be located no less than thirty feet from property lines and shall be fenced in a manner sufficient to contain the dogs;

d. the number of dogs allowed on the property at any one time shall be limited to the number allowed for hobby kennels, as provided in K.C.C. 11.04.060.B; and

e. training and grooming are ancillary services that may be provided only to dogs staying at the facility; and

f. the facility shall maintain normal hours of operation no earlier than 7 a.m. and no later than 7 p.m.

37. Not permitted in R-1 and subject to the additional requirements in K.C.C. 21A.12.250.

38. Driver training is limited to driver training schools licensed under chapter 46.82 RCW.

39. A school may be located outside of the urban growth area only if allowed under King County Comprehensive Plan policies.

40. Only as a reuse of an existing public school.

41. A high school may be allowed as a reuse of an existing public school if allowed under King County Comprehensive Plan policies.

42. Commercial kennels and commercial catteries in the A zone are subject to the following:

a. Only as a home occupation, but the square footage limitations in K.C.C. chapter 21A.30.085 for home occupations apply only to the office space for the commercial kennel or commercial cattery; and

b. Subject to K.C.C. 21A.30.020, except:

(1) A building or structure used for housing dogs or cats and any outdoor runs shall be set back one hundred and fifty feet from property lines;

(2) The portion of the building or structure in which the dogs or cats are kept shall be soundproofed;

(3) Impervious surface for the kennel or cattery shall not exceed twelve thousand square feet; and

(4) Obedience training classes are not allowed except as provided in subsection B.34. of this section.

43. Commercial kennels and commercial catteries are subject to K.C.C. 21A.30.020.

44. If the miscellaneous repair is associated with agriculture activities it will be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C.

21A.08.090. (Ord. 18626 § 3, 2017: Ord. 18427 § 10, 2016: Ord. 17841 § 26, 2014: Ord. 17539 § 28, 2013: Ord. 17485 § 20, 2012: Ord. 17191 § 32, 2011: Ord. 16950 § 16, 2010: Ord. 16594 § 1, 2009: Ord. 16267 § 21, 2008: Ord. 15974 § 7, 2007: Ord. 15816 § 1, 2007: Ord. 15606 § 13, 2006: Ord. 15245 § 4, 2005: Ord. 15032 § 12, 2004: Ord. 14807 § 5, 2003: Ord. 14678 § 1, 2003: Ord. 14429 § 1, 2002: Ord. 14045 § 12, 2001: Ord. 13278 § 4, 1998: Ord. 13022 § 12, 1998: Ord. 12642 § 1, 1997: Ord. 12596 § 5, 1997: Ord. 12588 § 1, 1997: Ord. 12374 § 1, 1996: Ord. 11621 § 36, 1994: Ord. 11157 § 12, 1993: Ord. 11113 § 9, 1993: Ord. 10870 § 332, 1993).

21A.08.070 Retail land uses.

A. Retail land uses.

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*	Motor Vehicle and Boat Dealers										P8		P
553	Auto Supply Stores									P9	P9		P
554	Gasoline Service Stations								P	P	P		P
56	Apparel and Accessory Stores									P	P		
*	Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores									P	P		
58	Eating and Drinking Places				P21 C19		P20 C16	P20 P16	P10	P	P	P	P
*	Remote Tasting Room				P13					P7	P7		
*	Drug Stores						C15	P15	P	P	P	C	
*	Marijuana retailer									P26 C27	P26 C27		
592	Liquor Stores									P	P		
593	Used Goods: Antiques/ Secondhand Shops									P	P		

*	Livestock Sales (28)													P
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B. Development conditions.

1.a. As a permitted use, covered sales areas shall not exceed a total area of two thousand square feet, unless located in a building designated as historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62. With a conditional uses permit, covered sales areas of up to three thousand five hundred square feet may be allowed. Greenhouses used for the display of merchandise other than plants shall be considered part of the covered sales area. Uncovered outdoor areas used to grow or display trees, shrubs, or other plants are not considered part of the covered sales area;

- b. The site area shall be at least four and one-half acres;
- c. Sales may include locally made arts and crafts; and
- d. Outside lighting is permitted if no off-site glare is allowed.

2. Only hardware stores.

3.a. Limited to products grown on site.

- b. Covered sales areas shall not exceed a total area of five hundred square feet.

4. No permanent structures or signs.

5. Limited to SIC Industry No. 5331-Variety Stores, and further limited to a maximum of two thousand square feet of gross floor area.

6. Limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet of gross floor area.

7. Off-street parking is limited to a maximum of one space per fifty square feet of tasting and retail areas.

8. Excluding retail sale of trucks exceeding one-ton capacity.

9. Only the sale of new or reconditioned automobile supplies is permitted.

10. Excluding SIC Industry No. 5813-Drinking Places.

11. No outside storage of fuel trucks and equipment.

12. Excluding vehicle and livestock auctions.

13. Permitted as part of the demonstration project authorized by K.C.C. 21A.55.110.

14.a. Not in R-1 and limited to SIC Industry No. 5331-Variety Stores, limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet of gross floor area, and subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.230; and

b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

15.a. Not permitted in R-1 and limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet of gross floor area and subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.230; and

b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

16.a. Not permitted in R-1 and excluding SIC Industry No. 5813-Drinking Places, and limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet of gross floor area and subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.230, except as provided in subsection B.20. of this section; and

b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

17. Repealed.

18. Repealed.

19. Only as:

a. an accessory use to a permitted manufacturing or retail land use, limited to espresso stands to include sales of beverages and incidental food items, and not to include drive-through sales; or

b. an accessory use to a recreation or multiuse park, limited to a total floor area of three thousand five hundred square feet.

20. Only as:

a. an accessory use to a recreation or multiuse park; or

b. an accessory use to a park and limited to a total floor area of one thousand five hundred square feet.

21. Accessory to a park, limited to a total floor area of seven hundred fifty square feet.

22. Only as an accessory use to:

a. a large active recreation and multiuse park in the urban growth area; or

b. a park, or a recreation or multiuse park in the RA zones, and limited to a total floor area of seven hundred and fifty square feet.

23. Only as accessory to SIC Industry Group No. 242-Sawmills and SIC Industry No. 2431-Millwork and;

a. limited to lumber milled on site; and

b. the covered sales area is limited to two thousand square feet. The covered sales area does not include covered areas used to display only milled lumber.

24. Requires at least five farmers selling their own products at each market and the annual value of sales by farmers should exceed the annual sales value of nonfarmer vendors.

25. Limited to sites located within the urban growth area and:

a. The sales area shall be limited to three hundred square feet and must be removed each evening;

b. There must be legal parking that is easily available for customers; and

c. The site must be in an area that is easily accessible to the public, will accommodate multiple shoppers at one time and does not infringe on neighboring properties.

26.a. Per lot, limited to a maximum aggregated total of two thousand square feet of gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the retail sale of marijuana.

b. Notwithstanding subsection B.26.a. of this section, the maximum aggregated total gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the retail sale of marijuana may be increased to up to three thousand square feet if the retail outlet devotes at least five hundred square feet to the sale, of medical marijuana, and the operator maintains a current medical marijuana endorsement issued by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board.

c. Any lot line of a lot having any area devoted to retail marijuana activity must be one thousand feet or more from any lot line of any other lot having any area devoted to retail marijuana activity; and a lot line of a lot having any area devoted to new retail marijuana activity may not be within one thousand feet of any lot line of any lot having any area devoted to existing retail marijuana activity.

d. Whether a new retail marijuana activity complies with this locational requirement shall be determined based on the date a conditional use permit application submitted to the department of local services, permitting division, became or was deemed complete, and:

(1) if a complete conditional use permit application for the proposed retail marijuana use was not submitted, or if more than one conditional use permit application became or was deemed complete on the same date, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board issues a Notice of Marijuana Application to King County;

(2) if the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board issues more than one Notice of Marijuana Application on the same date, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date either any complete building permit or change of use permit application, or both, were submitted to the department declaring retail marijuana activity as an intended use;

(3) if more than one building permit or change of use permit application was submitted on the same date, or if no building permit or change of use permit application was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date a complete business license application was submitted; and

(4) if a business license application was not submitted or more than one business license application was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance based on the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to, the date that a retail marijuana license application was submitted to the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board identifying the lot at issue, the date that the applicant entered into a lease or purchased the lot at issue for the purpose of retail marijuana use and any other facts illustrating the timing of substantial investment in establishing a licensed retail marijuana use at the proposed location.

e. Retail marijuana businesses licensed by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board and operating within one thousand feet of each other as of August 14, 2016, and retail marijuana businesses that do not require a permit issued by King County, that received a Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board license to operate in a location within one thousand feet of another licensed retail marijuana business prior to August 14, 2016, and that King County did not object to within the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board marijuana license application process, shall be considered nonconforming and may remain in their current location, subject to the provisions of K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses, except:

(1) the time periods identified in K.C.C. 21A.32.045.C. shall be six months; and

(2) the gross floor area of a nonconforming retail outlet may be increased up to the limitations in subsection B.26.a. and B.26.b. of this section.

27. Per lot, limited to a maximum aggregated total of five thousand square feet gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the retail sale of marijuana, and;

a. Any lot line of a lot having any area devoted to retail marijuana activity must be one thousand feet or more from any lot line of any other lot having any area devoted to retail marijuana activity; and any lot line of a lot having any area devoted to new retail marijuana activity may not be within one thousand feet of any lot line of any lot having any area devoted to existing retail marijuana activity; and

b. Whether a new retail marijuana activity complies with this locational requirement shall be determined based on the date a conditional use permit application submitted to the department of local services, permitting division, became or was deemed complete, and:

(1) if a complete conditional use permit application for the proposed retail marijuana use was not submitted, or if more than one conditional use permit application became or was deemed complete on the same date, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board issues a Notice of Marijuana Application to King County;

(2) if the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board issues more than one Notice of Marijuana Application on the same date, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date either any complete building permit or change of use permit application, or both, were submitted to the department declaring retail marijuana activity as an intended use;

(3) if more than one building permit or change of use permit application was submitted on the same date, or if no building permit or change of use permit application was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date a complete business license application was submitted; and

(4) if a business license application was not submitted or more than one business license application was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance based on the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to, the date that a retail marijuana license application was submitted to the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board identifying the lot at issue, the date that the applicant entered into a lease or purchased the lot at issue for the purpose of retail marijuana use, and any other facts illustrating the timing of substantial investment in establishing a licensed retail marijuana use at the proposed location; and

c. Retail marijuana businesses licensed by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board and operating within one thousand feet of each other as of August 14, 2016, and retail marijuana businesses that do not require a permit issued by King County, that received a Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board license to operate in a location within one thousand feet of another licensed retail marijuana business prior to August 14, 2016, and that King County did not object to within the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board marijuana license application process, shall be considered nonconforming and may remain in their current location, subject to the provisions of K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses, except:

(1) the time periods identified in K.C.C. 21A.32.045.C. shall be six months; and

(2) the gross floor area of a nonconforming retail outlet may be increased up to the limitations in subsection B.27. of this section, subject to K.C.C. 21A.42.190.

28. If the agricultural product sales or livestock sales is associated with agricultural activities it will be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.08.090.

29. Businesses selling firearms that have a storefront, have hours during which it is open for business, and post advertisements or signs observable to passersby that firearms are available for sale shall be located at least five hundred feet or more from any elementary, middle/junior high and secondary or high school properties. Businesses selling firearms in existence before June 30, 2020, shall be considered nonconforming and may remain in their current location, subject to the provisions of K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses. (Ord. 19146 § 45, 2020: Ord. 19030 § 17, 2019: Ord. 18791 § 167, 2018: Ord. 18626 § 5, 2017: Ord. 18326 § 13, 2016: Ord. 17841 § 28, 2014: Ord. 17710 § 7, 2013: Ord. 17539 § 30, 2013: Ord. 17191 § 33, 2011: Ord. 16950 § 18, 2010: Ord. 16267 § 22, 2008: Ord. 15974 § 9, 2007: Ord. 15606 § 15, 2006: Ord. 15032 § 14, 2004: Ord. 14807 § 6, 2003: Ord. 14781 § 1, 2003: Ord. 14045 § 14, 2001: Ord. 13546 § 4, 1999: Ord. 13022 § 14, 1998: Ord. 12596 § 7, 1997: Ord. 10870 § 334, 1993).

