

14.22.010 Land use table.

LAND USE TABLE

KEY: P = Principal Permitted Use
 C = Conditional Use
 S = Secondary Use
 N = Not Permitted

NOTE: Reference footnotes on following pages for additional restrictions

ZONING DISTRICTS																	
LAND USES	ALI	C	RR	RR-1	RS	RS-1	RS-2	RU	CC	CG	IL	IH	ED	R	TSH	LC	CMU
RESIDENTIAL																	
One-Family Dwelling	N	C ¹⁸	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ²¹	S ¹	S ²	S ²	C ²²	P	P	P	S ¹ /C ²¹
Two-, Three-Family Dwelling	N	C ¹⁸	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ²¹	S ¹	C	C	C ²²	P	P	P	S ¹ /C ²¹
Four-Family Dwelling	N	C ¹⁸	P	C ^{3,29}	P	N	N	P	P ²¹	S ¹	C	C	C ²²	N	P	C	S ¹ /C ²¹
Five-, Six-Family Dwelling	N	C ¹⁸	C ³	N	P	N	N	P	P ²¹	S ¹	C	C	N	N	P	C	S ¹ /C ²¹
Seven- or More Family Dwelling	N	C ¹⁸	C ³	N	C ³	N	N	P	P ²¹	S ¹	C	C	N	N	P	C	S ¹ /C ²¹
Mobile Home Parks ⁶	N	N	C	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	N	N	C
Planned Unit Residential Development ⁷	N	C ¹⁸	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	C	C	C
Townhouses ⁴	N	C ¹⁸	C ³	C ^{3,29}	C ³	C ³	C ³	C ³	C	C	C	C	C ²²	C	C	C	C
Accessory Building on Parcel Without Main Building or Use (See KMC 14.20.200)	N	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	N	N
COMMERCIAL																	

ZONING DISTRICTS																	
LAND USES	ALI	C	RR	RR-1	RS	RS-1	RS-2	RU	CC	CG	IL	IH	ED	R	TSH	LC	CMU
Airport Compatible Uses	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	C	C	C	N	N	N	C	C
Adult Businesses	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	p ³¹	p ³¹	p ³¹	p ³¹	N	N	N	N	N
Automotive Sales	C	N	C	N	N	N	N	C	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	P
Automotive Service Stations	C	N	C	N	N	N	N	C	P	P	P	P	N	C	N	N	P
Banks	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	C	N	C	C	C	P
Business/ Consumer Services	C	N	C	C	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	C	N	C	C	C	P
Commercial Recreation	N	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	C	C	N	P	C	C	P
Guide Service	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	P	N	P	P	C	P
Hotels/Motels	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	C	N	C	P	C	P
Lodge	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	C	N	P	P	C	P
Marijuana Cultivation Facility, Limited ³⁰	N	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	C	C	N	N	N	C	N
Marijuana Cultivation Facility, Standard ³⁰	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	C	C	N	N	N	C	N
Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility ³⁰	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	C	C	N	N	N	N	N
Marijuana Testing Facility ³⁰	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	C	P	P	N	N	N	C	C
Professional Offices	C	N	C	C	C	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	N	C	P	P	P
Restaurants	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	C	N	C	C	C	P

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LAND USES	ALI	C	RR	RR-1	RS	RS-1	RS-2	RU	CC	CG	IL	IH	ED	R	TSH	LC	CMU
Retail Business	C	N ²⁶	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	P	S ²⁴	S ²⁴	C	C	P
Retail Marijuana Store ³⁰	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	C	C	N	N	N	C	C
Theaters	N	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	C	C	N	P	C	C	P
Wholesale Business	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	P	P	P	N	S ²⁴	C	C	N
INDUSTRIAL																	
Airports	C	p ²⁰	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	N	N	C
Necessary Aviation Facilities	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	C	P	C	P	P
Automotive Repair	P	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	P
Gas Manufacturer/Storage	C ⁹	N	N	N	C	N	N	N	N	N	C ⁹	C ⁹	N	N	N	N	N
Manufacturing/Fabricating/Assembly	P	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	P	P	P	N	C	C	N	C
Mini-Storage Facility	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	P	P	P	N	N	N	C	C
Storage Yard	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	C
Warehouses	C	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	N	P	P	P	N	C	N	N	N
PUBLIC/ INSTITUTIONAL																	
Assisted Living	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Churches*	N	C	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	p ¹⁰	C	C	P	p ¹⁰	P	P	P
Clinics	N	C	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	P	P
Colleges*	N	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	C	C	P	C	C	C	P
Elementary Schools*	N	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	C	C	P	C	C	C	P

ZONING DISTRICTS																	
LAND USES	ALI	C	RR	RR-1	RS	RS-1	RS-2	RU	CC	CG	IL	IH	ED	R	TSH	LC	CMU
Governmental Buildings	P	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	P	C	C	P	P
High Schools*	N	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	C	C	P	C	C	C	P
Hospitals*	N	C	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	P
Libraries*	N	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C ¹²	P	P	P	C	P	C	P	C	P
Museums	C	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	P	C	P	C	P
Parks and Recreation	N	P	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P
MISCELLANEOUS																	
Animal Boarding/ Commercial Kennel ¹³	C	C	C	N	C	C	N	N	C	C	C	C	N	C	N	C	C
Assemblies ¹⁵ (Large: Circuses, Fairs, etc.)	P	C	C	N	C	C	C	C	p ¹⁵	p ¹⁵	p ¹⁵	p ¹⁵	p ¹⁵	C	P	N	p ¹⁵
Bed and Breakfasts	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	N	P	C	C	P
Cabin Rentals	N	C	C	N	C	N	N	N	P	P	P	C	N	P	P	C	P
Cemeteries	P	C	C	N	C	N	N	N	N	C	C	C	N	C	C	N	N
Communications Towers and Antenna(s), Radio/TV Transmitters/Cell Sites** ²⁸	C	P	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C
Crematories/ Funeral Homes	N	N	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	C	C	C
Day Care Centers ¹²	N	C	C	C ²⁹	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	P	P
Dormitories/ Boarding Houses	N	C	C	N	C	C	C	P	p ²¹	S	C	P	p ²³	C	C	C	P

ZONING DISTRICTS																	
LAND USES	ALI	C	RR	RR-1	RS	RS-1	RS-2	RU	CC	CG	IL	IH	ED	R	TSH	LC	CMU
Essential Services	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Farming/General Agriculture***	N	P	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	N	P	N	N	N
Fraternal Organizations/ Private Clubs/ Social Halls and Union Halls	N	N	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	N	C	P	C	P
Greenhouses/ Tree Nurseries ¹³	N	C	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	N	C	C	C	P
Gunsmithing, Taxidermy	N	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	N	C	P	P	P
Nursing, Convalescent or Rest Homes	N	N	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	P
Parking, Public Lots ¹²	C	C	C	N	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Personal Services ²⁵	N	C	C	N	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	C	C	P	P/ C ²⁷	P
Recreational Vehicle Parks	N	C	C	N	C	N	N	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	C	N	C
Subsurface Extraction of Natural Resources ¹⁶	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	N	C	N	N	N
Surface Extraction of Natural Resources ¹⁷	C	C	C	N	C	N	N	C	N	C	C	C	N	C	N	N	N

* See 42 USCA Sec. 2000cc (Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000)

** See 42 Telecommunications Act of 1996, Sec. 704(a)

*** See, however, the limitations imposed under KMC [3.10.070](#)

Footnotes:

- 1** Allowed as a secondary use except on the ground floor of the part of the building fronting on collector streets and major highways. Commercial or industrial which falls under the landscaping/site plans requirements of KMC Chapter [14.25](#) shall include any secondary uses in the landscaping and site plans.
- 2** One (1) single-family residence per parcel, which is part of the main building.
- 3** Allowed as a conditional use, subject to satisfying the following conditions:
 - a** The usable area per dwelling unit shall be the same as that required for dwelling units in the RS Zone;
 - b** The site square footage in area must be approved by the Commission;
 - c** Yards around the site, off-street parking, and other development requirements shall be the same as for principal uses in the RR Zone;
 - d** Water and sewer facilities shall meet the requirements of all applicable health regulations;
 - e** The proposed dwelling group will constitute a residential area of sustained desirability and stability, will be in harmony with the character of the surrounding neighborhood, and will not adversely affect surrounding property values;
 - f** The buildings shall be used only for residential purposes and customary accessory uses, such as garages, storage spaces, and recreational and community activities;
 - g** There shall be provided, as part of the proposed development, adequate recreation areas to serve the needs of the anticipated population;
 - h** The development shall not produce a volume of traffic in excess of the capacity for which the access streets are designed;
 - i** The property adjacent to the proposed dwelling group will not be adversely affected.
- 4** See "Townhouses" section.
- 5** See "Mobile Homes" section.
- 6** Allowed as a conditional use, subject to "Mobile Homes" section; and provided, that any mobile home park meets the minimum Federal Housing Authority requirements.
- 7** See "Planned Unit Residential Development" section.
- 8** Allowed as a conditional use; provided, that the proposed location and the characteristics of the site will not destroy the residential character of the neighborhood.
- 9** Allowed as a conditional use; provided, that all applicable safety and fire regulations are met.
- 10** Provided, that no part of any building is located nearer than thirty (30) feet to any adjoining street or property line.
- 11** Allowed as a conditional use; provided, that no part of any building is located nearer than thirty (30) feet to any adjoining street or property line; and provided further, that the proposed location and characteristics of the use will not adversely affect the commercial development of the zone.

- 12** Allowed as a conditional use; provided, that the following conditions are met:
- a** The proposed location of the use and the size and characteristics of the site will maximize its benefit to the public;
 - b** Exits and entrances and off-street parking for the use are located to prevent traffic hazards on public streets.
- 13** Allowed as a conditional use; provided, that setbacks, buffer strips, and other provisions are adequate to assure that the use will not be a nuisance to surrounding properties. The Commission shall specify the conditions necessary to fulfill this requirement. Animal boarding and commercial kennels require a kennel license (see KMC Chapter [3.15](#)).
- 14** Allowed as a conditional use; provided, that no indication of said use is evident from the exterior of the mortuary.
- 15** Allowed; provided, that the following conditions are met:
- a** An uncleared buffer strip of at least thirty (30) feet shall be provided between said use and any adjoining property in a residential zone.
 - b** Exits and entrances and off-street parking for the use shall be located to prevent traffic hazards on the public streets.
- 16** See “Conditional Uses” section.
- 17** See “Conditional Use Permit for Surface Extraction of Natural Resources” section.
- 18** **Conditional use allowed only on privately held property.** Not allowed on government lands.
- 19** Reserved.
- 20** The airport-related uses allowed under this entry are aircraft approach and departure zones pursuant to KMC [14.20.070\(a\)](#), except that for properties contained inside the airport perimeter fence or having access to aircraft movement areas, taxiways or parking aprons, FAA authorized uses are allowed.
- 21** Developments for use shall be the same as those listed in the Development Requirements Table for the RU/TSH Zones.
- 22** **Allowed as a conditional use in conjunction with a permitted use in the ED Zone.** For example, housing for teachers or students for a school in the zone.
- 23** **Allowed as an accessory use in conjunction with a permitted use in the ED Zone.** For example, a dormitory used to house students for a school or educational facility.
- 24** Retail businesses allowed as a secondary use in conjunction with the primary use (e.g., a gift shop or coffee shop within another business).
- 25** Art studios, barbers, beauticians, tattoo parlors, dressmakers, dry cleaners and self-service laundries, fitness centers, photographic studios, tailors, tanning salons and massage therapists.
- 26** Food services are allowed on a temporary or seasonal basis of not more than four (4) months per year.
- 27** Personal services not set forth in the below matrix are conditional uses.

Limited Commercial Zone		
Personal Services	Permitted (P)	Conditional Use (C)
Art Studios	X	
Barbers	X	
Beauticians	X	
Dressmakers	X	
Dry Cleaners		X
Fitness Centers	X	
Massage Therapist		X
Photographic Studios	X	
Self-Service Laundries		X
Tailors	X	
Tanning Salons	X	
Tattoo Parlors		X

28 Communications tower/antenna(s) allowed as a principal permitted (P) use if the applicable conditions set forth in KMC [14.20.255](#) are met or a conditional use (C) if the applicable conditions set forth in KMC [14.20.150](#) and [14.20.255](#) are met.

29 Use allowed only for those parcels that abut the Kenai Spur Highway. The access to any such parcel must be either from: (a) driveway access on the Kenai Spur Highway; or (b) driveway access from a dedicated right-of-way and that driveway access is not more than two hundred seventy-five (275) feet as measured from the constructed centerline of the Kenai Spur Highway to the center of the driveway access as shown on an as-built drawing/survey of the parcel.

30 See marijuana regulations, KMC [14.20.230](#)—Home Occupations, [14.20.320](#)—Definitions, [14.20.330](#)—Standards for commercial marijuana establishments.

31 See KMC [14.20.175](#)—Adult businesses; no adult business may be located within one thousand (1,000) feet of another adult business, or sensitive use. “Sensitive use” means a church or other place of worship, a public or private school (licensed pre-K through twelfth grade) or businesses where or areas where youth are likely to be present (limited to public parks, youth recreational centers, public playgrounds, public libraries).

(Amended during 7-7-99 supplement; Ord. 1862-2000; Amended during 12-1-00 supplement; Ords. 1911-2001, 1938-2001, 1956-2002, 1962-2002, 1990-2003, 1994-2003, 2053-2004, 2081-2005, 2112-2005, 2113-2005, 2144-2006, 2152-2006, 2185-2006, 2195-2006, 2246-2007, 2272-2007, 2403-2009, 2425-2009, 2546-2011,

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