Chapter Three

Zoning Districts

AG Agricultural District
3.1 "AG" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses ***
	Residential	Residential
The "AG" (Agriculture) District is intended for agricultural use while permitting residential development, which meets the requirements of Section 3.2 of the Whitley County Zoning Ordinance. The district should allow farm and residential uses to coincide in appropriate rural areas.		Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, mobile home residential facility for developmentally disabled (large) secondary dwelling unit Agricultural Uses confined feeding operation (Class 2)**** farm equipment Sales/Service processing of agricultural products not produced on site, not to include slaughterhouses storage of agricultural products not produced on site Business: General Business kennel landing strip lumber products mini-warehouse sawmill Business: Auto Sales/Service automobile body shop (enclosed) automobile repair (enclosed) Business: Retail specialty retail, such as antique, fabric, furniture, gift, flower, jewelry, clothing shops bait/tackle shop electrical supply shop hardware store heating/cooling/sales service lumber yard plumbing supply store variety store winery Industrial Uses gravel/sand/mixing** liquid/dry fertilizer storage and distribution machine shop Institutional/Public Facilities church school, public or private cemetery corporate retreat center cemetery corporate retreat center

"AG" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses (Cont.)

Special Exception Uses
Communication/Utility
• cellular/communication/radio/
television tower
pipeline pumping station
• utility substation
• public well
telephone exchange
Miscellaneous
 home occupation (traffic generating)

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-2-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

^{**} State law permits mining in rural areas (areas within 7 or less homes within a square mile) regardless of local decision making. In these cases, a Public Hearing is primarily to discuss and mitigate traffic impacts, noise, etc.

^{***} Only sites in the Agriculture District (AG) that have a Primary Structure in conjunction with a Permitted Use are allowed Special Exception Uses on the same lot with BZA approval.

^{****} Confined feeding operations are the same as defined by IDEM (IC 13-11-2-40), with animal units being listed in Chapter 5, Section 5.17 MS-02 of this Ordinance.

AG District

3.2 "AG" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acre) Without Central Sewage
- 20,000 square feet (0.459 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.230 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 75 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 50 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

Maximum Lot Depth:

- 3 times the lot width
- ** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to the Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.
- 35 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures
- 10 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 30 feet for a Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures
- 20 feet for a Primary Structure With Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for a Non-Residential Primary Structure
- 35 feet for a Residential Primary Structure
- 30 feet for Accessory Structures
- all agricultural related structures are exempt.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 20% of the Lot Area for an 80,000 square foot parcel, and 40% of the Lot Area for a 10,000 – 20,000 square foot parcel.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Telecommunication	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	Facilities(TF)	
		TF-01Section 5.16	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	Miscellaneous(MS)	
		MS-02Section 5.17	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	Manufactured Home(MH)	
		MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	Pond(PD)	
		PD-01-13Section 5.19	
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

AGP Agricultural Production District

3.3 "AGP" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
	Agricultural Uses	Agricultural Uses
The "AGP" (Agricultural Production) District	agricultural crop production	• confined feeding operation (Class 3)
is intended to provide a land use category for	 agricultural feed and seed sales 	• greenhouse (over 250,000 sq. ft.)
intensive agricultural uses and to recognize	animal husbandry of livestock	Residential Uses
certain needs of the agricultural community. The goals of this land use district would be for	not in a confined feeding	• secondary dwelling unit
enhanced Right-to-Farm protection,	operation	Miscellaneous
recognition by community, and to promote	• confined feeding operation (Classes 1, 2)****	home occupation (traffic generating)
agricultural economic development.	 commercial raising of non-farm 	
	animals (subject to maximum	
Non-agriculture uses that are located within	animal unit limits)	
this zoning district may not object to any	• farm market	
permitted agriculture use, whether such uses	 grazing and pasture land 	
currently exist, are enlarged, or change in the	• greenhouse (under 250,001 sq.	
future to another agricultural use.	ft.)	
This district should maintain large,	 orchards 	
undeveloped areas for productive agricultural	 processing agriculture crop 	
uses and intense agricultural-related uses.	products produced on site	
	• storage of farm vehicles,	
Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board	equipment, and materials (used	
of Zoning Appeals should strive to protect this	in the farming operation-not for sale)	
district from conflicting land uses, non-	storage of agricultural products	
agriculture oriented businesses, and any use	 tree farms 	
that may inflict significant environmental impacts or be injurious to neighbors.	vineyard	
impacts of be injurious to neighbors.	Residential Uses	
	(subject to use restriction in §3.4)	
	 dwelling, single-family 	
	dwelling, manufactured home	
	Miscellaneous	
	home occupation (non-traffic	
	generating)	

**** Confined feeding operations are the same as defined by IDEM (IC 13-11-2-40), with animal units being listed in Chapter 5.17 MS-02.

AGP District

3.4 "AGP" District Standards

Minimum District Area:

- 40 contiguous acres
- 80 acres to establish a Class 3 confined feeding operation

District may be comprised of multiple parcels, subject to rezoning provision below.

Minimum Parcel Size:

- 20 acres

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 30 feet for Accessory Structures
- all agricultural related structures are exempt.

Rezoning Provision:

A petition to rezone property within Whitley County to the Agricultural Production District, or a petition to rescind such rezoning, must be filed by the owner of the property in question, or with the expressed written consent of the property owner.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 30 feet for a Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures

Agricultural Use Notice:

To help reduce conflicts between farmers and non- farm neighbors, the property owner must post signs along county roads within an AGP District. The signs would identify the areas as an Agricultural Production District and give notice that dust, noise, odors, and other inconveniences may occur due to normal farming activities. Size, design and location of these signs are to be approved by the Plan Commission Staff.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 30% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

Residential Use Restriction:

New dwellings shall be only for owners of the agricultural operation or immediate family members involved in the agricultural operation on the premises.

Dwellings in existence at the time of district creation may be occupied by non-owners or non-family members.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01 Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	Pond(PD)	
AS-02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	PD-01-13Section 5.19	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

RR District

3.5 "RR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "RR" (Rural Residential) District is intended to provide a land use category for single family detached homes in and around the village centers. The provisions that regulate this land use district should protect, promote and maintain "rural character" in Whitley County. This district should allow large-lot residential development in rural areas not suitable for productive agricultural, as well as suburbanstyle residential subdivisions in areas where demand for residential growth is high and basic services are available. Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to protect this district from conflicting land uses, and non-family oriented businesses.	Residential child care home (owner occupied home) dwelling, manufactured home dwelling, single family major residential subdivision (subject to requirements of Chapter 5) residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Agricultural Uses agricultural crop production farm markets (produced on-site) hobby farming Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating)	Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, two-family dwelling, multi-family group home residential facility for developmentally disabled (large) * Institutional Uses adult day care cemetery child care (5 to 15 children; State License required) churches clinics community services (ambulance depot, emergency and protective shelters, fire stations, water towers, water treatment plants, etc.) funeral homes mental health facilities nursing home schools, public or private, primary or secondary Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating)

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

RR District

3.6 "RR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acres) Without Central Sewage
- 15,000 square feet (0.344 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.230 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 70 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac
- ** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.
- -35 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure
- 5 feet for Accessory Structure

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for a Primary Structure
- 5 feet for Accessory Structure

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Non-Residential Primary Structure
- 35 feet for the Residential Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 40% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

	Development Standar	ds that Apply
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-02Section 5.17
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-03,05Section 5.10	MH-01-08Section 5.18

 Accessory Structures(AS)
 Loading(LD)
 Pond(PD)

 AS-01.....Section 5.5
 LD-01.....Section 5.11
 PD-01-13....Section 5.19

Performance Standards(PS)Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)PS-01......Section 5.7STC-01.....Section 5.12

Environmental (EN)Home Occupation(HO)
EN-01,02...Section 5.8
HO-01......Section 5.14

MR District

3.7 "MR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "MR" (Multi-Family Residential) District is intended to provide a land use category for small to medium scale multi-family developments. The provisions that regulate this land use district should protect, promote and maintain areas	Residential dwelling, single family dwelling, two-family dwelling, multi-family** dwelling, multi-family, apartment**	Residential residential facility for developmentally disabled (large)* Institutional/Public Facilities adult day care child care (5 to 15 children; State
in Whitley County for existing and future multi-family housing growth. Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to sensitively integrate this district into other Residential Districts and the VC and GC Commercial Districts. This district should be within close proximity to parks, open space, services and retail if possible. Avoid locating near conflicting land uses and non-family oriented businesses. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to promote an average net density of 6 to 8 dwelling units per acre community-wide in the "MR" district.	 major residential subdivision (subject to requirements of Chapter 5) nursing home** retirement community** residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* child care home (owner occupied home) home occupation (non-traffic generating) 	License required) church clinics community center community services (ambulance depot, emergency and protective shelters, fire stations, water towers, water treatment plants, etc.) funeral homes library mental health facilities nursing home post office public park/recreation center schools, public or private, primary or secondary Communication/Utilities public wells Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating)

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7). ** Permitted use subject to Plan Development Review.

MR District

3.8"MR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acre) ***
 Without Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.229 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.229 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 70 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 5,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 25,000 square feet (with septic system)

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac
- ** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure (plus buffer yard)
- 5 feet Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary Structure (plus buffer yard)
- 5 feet for Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

*** 80,000 square feet minimum standard, alternative systems maybe considered to reduce the lot size subject to State and Local approval.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 60% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet per Primary Structure for single family
- 750 square feet per multifamily unit

Minimum Floor Area Per Unit:

- 850 square feet average per dwelling unit in a multipleunit Primary Structure.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01 Section 5.3	FP-01 Section 5.9	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-01,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01 Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-01Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01 Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Open Space(OS)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	OS-01Section 5.13		

LR District

3.9 "LR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses (Cont.)
The "LR" (Lake Residential)	Residential	Business: Personal Service
District is intended to provide a land	boarding or lodging house	barber/beauty shop
use category for lots adjacent to	(owner-occupied)	• coin laundry
lakes. The provisions that regulate	• child care home (owner occupied	medical/dental clinic
this land use district should protect,	home)	• fingernail salon
maintain, and promote where	dwelling, manufactured home	• tanning salon
possible the "lake character" around	• dwelling, single family	Business: Recreation
the lakes in Whitley County.	major residential subdivision	banquet hall
	(subject to requirements of	bar/night club
This district should allow residential	Chapter 5)	billiard/arcade room
development around large lakes and	residential facility for	• camping
protect the quality of the lake.	developmentally disabled	• country club
	(small)*	lodge or private club
Whitley County's Plan Commission	• residential facility for mentally	miniature golf
and Board of Zoning Appeals	ill*	
should strive to protect this district	Miscellaneous	public docks Business: General Business
from business encroachment,	home occupation (non-traffic	
conflicting land uses, and non-	generating)	boat sales/service control of the diagram and the dia
family oriented businesses.		marina (including gas pumps)
The Plan Commission and Board of	Special Exception Uses	enclosed mini-storage facility
		recycling collection point (no outdoor
Zoning Appeals should strive to	Residential	storage)
promote an average net density of 5 to 7 dwelling units per acre	bed and breakfast facility	Institutional/Public Facilities
community-wide in the "LR"	dwelling, apartment	• adult day care
district.	• dwelling, multi-family	• child care (5 to 15 children; State
district.	• dwelling, two-family	License required)
	 residential facility for 	• church
	developmentally disabled(large)	• community services (ambulance depot,
	Business: Food Sales/Service	emergency and protective shelters, fire
	convenience store	stations, water towers, water treatment
	• convenience store (with gas	plants, etc.)
	pumps)	• government building
	open, unenclosed business	• library
	(farmer's market, etc.)	• post office
	• restaurant	• public park/recreation center
	• restaurant (with drive-in)	Communication/Utility
	Business: Retail	• public well
	• specialty retail, such as antique,	• sewage treatment plants
	fabric, furniture, gift, flower,	• telephone exchange
	jewelry, and clothing shops	• utility substation
	art gallery	Miscellaneous
	• bait shop	• home occupation (traffic generating)
	bookstore/news dealer	retirement community
	• garden shop	
	music store	
	sporting goods	
	- sporting goods	
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^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

LR District

3.10 "LR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 10,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 80,000 square feet (with septic system)***

Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 5,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 80,000 square feet (with septic system)*** 5 feet for both the Primary Structure

Minimum Lot Width:

- 70 feet (with sewer hookup)
- 225 feet (with septic system)

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public street (with central sewage)
- 35 feet on the radius of cul-de-sac

Maximum Structure Height:

- 35 feet for Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

*** 80,000 square feet minimum standard, alternative system maybe considered to reduce the lot size, subject to State and Local approval.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 35 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road, or when lake front property

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 5 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures
- -10 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures on lots created after (date of Ord. Adoption)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- -15 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures
- 5 feet for Accessory Structures when located on a lot that does not have lake frontage

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of all Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 75% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 700 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 950 square feet or more.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
LY-01 Section 5.3	FP-01 Section 5.9	MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01 Section 5.4	PK-03Section 5.10		
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-01 Section 5.5	LD-01 Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01 Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01, 02 Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

MP District

"MP" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses 3.11

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
a land use category for manufactured home parks community as attractive and decent affordable housing. Manufactured Home Parks shall be in accordance with IC 16-11-27-1 et. seq., Rule 410 IAC 6-6 and their subsequent amendments, the State Board of Health Requirements, and the requirements of this Ordinance. This district should be within close proximity to parks, open space, services and retail if possible. Avoid locating near conflicting land uses. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to	Residential dwelling, manufactured major residential subdivision (subject to requirements of Chapter 5) manufactured home park public/private sewage treatment plant residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Institutional/Public Facilities church community center public park/recreation center Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) coin-operated laundries and vending machines	Residential child care home (owner occupied home) Institutional/Public Facilities police/fire station school, public/private Communication/Utility public well

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).
* Preliminary plan to be submitted and approved as part of the "MP" District approval.

MP District

3.12 "MP" District Standards

Minimum Parcel Area:

- 5 acres

Minimum Parcel Width:

- 300 feet

Minimum Dwelling Site Size:

- 4,500 square feet

Minimum Dwelling Site Width:

- 45 feet
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

Minimum Dwelling Site Depth:

- 100 feet

Sewer and Water:

 Requires municipal water and central sewage or a community well and a private community sewerage system

Maximum Structure Height:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 15 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Parcel Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to an Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Parcel Side Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Parcel Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Dwelling Lot Front Yard Setback:

- 10 feet from edge of pavement of interior private streets

Minimum Dwelling Lot Side Yard Setback:

- 8 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Dwelling Site Rear Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area per Dwelling Unit:

- 750 square feet per Primary-Structure

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-01,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-04Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(ST	C)	
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		

Environmental (EN) Open Space(OS)
EN-01,02.....Section 5.8 OS-01.....Section 5.13

PR District

3.13 "PR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "PR" (Parks and Recreation)	Institutional/Public Facilities	Business: Recreation
1	public park/recreation center	amusement park
use category for parks, open space,	nature center	• arcades
playgrounds, and recreational areas.	nature preserve	 batting cages
This zoning district may also serve	 small park/playground 	BMX track
as a buffer between commercial or	Business: Recreation	banquet hall
industrial uses and adjacent	• ball fields	• camping
residential districts.	• golf course	country club
	• public docks	 diving range
	• tennis courts	fitness center
		• go-carts
		miniature golf
		movie theater, drive-in
		 recreational vehicle park
		 skate board park
		skating rink
		• theater, outdoor
		• zoo
		Business: General Business
		• marina
		Institutional/Public Facilities
		• cemetery
		community center
		 public swimming pool
		• museum
		• school, public/private
		 trade or business school

PR District

3.14 "PR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 5,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 50 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 40 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 15 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Development Standards that Apply

Lot/Yard(LY)

LY-01.....Section 5.3

Floodplain(FP)

FP-01.....Section 5.9

Height(HT)

Parking(PK)

HT-01.....Section 5.4

PK-02,03,05....Section 5.10

Accessory Structures(AS)

Loading(LD)

AS-01,02.....Section 5.5

LD-01.....Section 5.11

Performance Standards(PS)

Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)

Permitted Uses (Cont.)

Permitted Uses (Cont.)

PS-01.....Section 5.7

STC-01.....Section 5.12

Environmental (EN)

EN-01,02.....Section 5.8

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VC District

3.15 "VC" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

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The "VC" (Village Commercial)	department store	Business: Office/Professional
District is intended to provide a land	drug store	 contractor office/shop
use category for normal commercial	 electrical supplies 	 drive-through bank machine/ATM
uses in rural small towns. The	• fabric shop	 design services
provisions that regulate this land use	• floor coverings	 insurance office
district should make the district	• flower shop	• investment firm
compatible with the "RR", "MR",	• furniture store	 landscape business
and "LR" residential districts.	garden shop	• law office
William Count to Plan Commission	• gift shop	 planning offices
Whitley County's Plan Commission	hardware store	 professional offices
and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to use this district only	• home electronics/appliance store	reading clinics
in the downtown area and its	• jewelry store	real estate office
immediate surroundings.	• liquor sales	secretarial service
minediate surroundings.	music store	service organization office
The Plan Commission and Board of	news dealer/bookstore	temporary service agency
Zoning Appeals should strive to	• office supplies	• title company
minimize parking lots between	• paint store	travel agency
buildings, rather, encouraging	• pet shop	Business: General Business
parking behind buildings and on the	• plumbing supplies	clinic medical/dental
street.	satellite dish sales/ service	funeral home/mortuary
	• shoe sales	 motor-bus station
Permitted Uses	 sporting goods 	 pet grooming
	variety store	 photographic studio
Residential	Business: Food Sales/Service	 print/copy center
 bed & breakfast facility 	bakery retail	 recycling collection point (indoor)
• dwelling, single-family (upper	convenience store	• sign painting/fabrication
floors)	delicatessen	Business: Recreation
Agricultural Uses/Services	farmers market	 dance/aerobics/gymnastics/martial arts
agricultural seed sales	grocery store/supermarket	• video store
• farm markets	meat market	Institutional/Public Facilities
• greenhouse facilities	restaurant	• church
lawn and garden equipment	 roadside food sales stand 	• community center
sales/service	Business: Personal Service	• government office
• plant nursery	barber/beauty shop	• library
roadside produce sales	coin laundry	• museum

• sales of farm materials	day care facility	police/fire station
• storage of agricultural produc	, ,	• post office
Business Auto Sales/Services	• fingernail salon	public park/recreation center
automobile body shop, enclose	23	• public/private parking area
• automobile wash, automatic a	1	recycling collection point (no outdoor
self	• shoe repair	storage)
automobile part sales, new	• tailor/pressing shop	• school
automobile repairautomobile sales	• tanning salon	trade or business school
automobile salesautomobile service station	 tattoo/piercing parlors Business: Office/Professional 	
• filling/gas station	• accounting office	
oil change service	 architecture office 	
Business: Retail	bank/credit union	
antique shop	drive-through bank/credit union	
apparel shop	bank machine/ATM	
• art gallery		
• building material sales		
	Special Exception Uses	
"VC" District (Continued)	
Permitted Uses (Cont.)		
Commercial/Utilities	Residential	
• public wells	• dwelling, two-family (upper	
• telephone exchange	floors)	
	• dwelling, multi-family (upper	
	floors) Agricultural Uses/Service	
	• commercial processing	
	agriculture products	
	 processing agricultural products 	
	storage of agricultural fertilizer	
	and chemicals	
	Business: Food Sales/Service	
	• restaurant (with drive-in)	
	Business: General Business	
	boat & recreational vehicle	
	sales/service	
	hotel/motelmarina	
	marınamini-warehouse	
	mini-warehousemini-storage facility	
	warehouse	
	watchousewholesale business	
	Business: Recreation	
	banquet hall	
	• bar/night club	
	• billiard/arcade room	
	• bowling alley	
	• lodge or private club	
	• miniature golf	
	• theater, indoor	
	Industrial Uses	
	• light manufacturing	
	Communication/Utilities	

• 9	storage	tanks	non-l	nazardous
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VC District

3.16 "VC" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 5,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 50 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Sewer and Water:

- Requires municipal water or sewer hookup unless it is not

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 0 feet

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 0 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure when no alley exists.
- 10 feet for the Accessory Structure when no alley exists.
- 0 feet for both the Primary and Accessory Structures when an

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Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, may cover 100% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Living Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 720 square feet per Dwelling Unit.

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for the Accessory Structure

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Environmental(EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01Section 5.3	EN-01,02Section 5.7	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
HT-01Section 5.4	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Parking(PK)		
AS-03Section 5.5	PK-02,03,04,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		

GC District

3.17 "GC" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses (Cont.)	Permitted Uses (Cont.)
The "GC" (General Commercial)	hardware store	Business: Recreation
District is intended to provide a land	 heating & cooling sales/service 	banquet hall
use category for most general	• home electronics/appliance store	bar/night club
	• jewelry store	billiard/arcade room
regulate this land use district should	liquor store	bowling alley
not overly restrict normal business	 lumberyard 	dance/aerobics/gymnastics studio
practices. This district is intended to	 music store 	lodge or private club
be used adjacent to all other commercial districts and the "RR",	 news dealer/bookstore 	miniature golf
"MR", "LR", and "MP" residential	 office supplies 	• public docks
districts.	 paint store 	• theater, indoor
districts.	 plumbing supplies 	• theater, outdoor
Whitley County's Plan Commission	 satellite dish sales/service 	• video store
and Board of Zoning Appeals	 shoe sales 	commercial riding stables
	 sporting goods 	Business: Office/Professional
the "VC" district to encourage a	 variety store 	accounting office
strong and stable area for commerce.	Business: Auto Sales/Services	architecture office
	 automobile body shop, enclosed 	bank/credit union/financial services
The Plan Commission and Board of	 automobile repair/minor, 	drive-through bank machine/ATM
Zoning Appeals should not	enclosed	contractor office
	 automobile repair/major, 	design services
rather development in clusters which	enclosed	• insurance office
	 automobile part sales, new 	• investment firm
Dlan Camarianian and Danid of	 automobile service station 	 landscape business
Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should also strive to	• automobile wash, automatic and	• law office
minimize lighting, parking lots	self	• planning offices
minimize fighting, parking fots	automobile sales	 professional offices
	• filling/gas station	real estate office

Agricultural Uses/Services agricultural seed sales crop production farm markets greenhouse facilities lawn and garden equipment sales/service plant nursery sales of farm materials Business: Retail antique shop apparel shop art gallery department store drug store electrical supplies fabric shop floor coverings	 oil change service motor home sales Business: Food Sales/Service bakery retail convenience store delicatessen farmers market grocery/supermarket meat market restaurant restaurant (with drive-in) roadside food sales stand Business: Personal Service barber/beauty shop coin laundry day care facility dry-cleaning service fingernail salon fitness center/gym health spa shoe repair tailor/pressing shop tanning salon 	 secretarial service service organization offices temporary service agency title company travel agency Business: General Business boat & recreational vehicles sales/service clinic medical/dental crematory funeral home/mortuary hospital hotel/motel marina mini-warehouse mini-storage facility motor bus station photographic studio print shop/copy center sign painting/fabrication welding wholesale business
flower shop furniture store garden shop "GC" District (Continued) Permitted Uses (Cont.) Institutional/Public Facilities church government offices police/fire station post office school, public/private trade or business school Communication/Utility public wells radio/TV station telephone exchange utility substation	• tathing saton • tattoo/piercing parlor Special Exception Uses Residential • dwelling, single family Agricultural Uses/Service • storage of agricultural fertilizer and chemicals Business: General Business • adult bookstore • adult entertainment business • kennel Business: Recreation • race track Communication/Utility • cellular/communication/radio/television tower Industrial Uses • light manufacturing	

retirement community

GC District

3.18 "GC" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 10,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 75 feet

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

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Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 80% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 75 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structure.

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Section 5.11	Miscellaneous(MS)	
	MS-01Section 5.17	
angle Clearance(STC)		
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IPM District

3.19 "IPM" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

	Permitted Uses Permitted Uses	
The "IPM" (Industrial	Agricultural Uses/Services	Permitted Uses (Cont.) Industrial Uses
Park/Manufacturing) District is	agricultural crop production	distribution center
intended to provide a land use		
category for most light to moderate	agricultural seed salesfarm equipment sales/service	light manufacturing industrial mode.
impact industrial park and heavy	1 1	• industrial park Institutional/Public Facilities
industrial facilities. This district		
can be used adjacent to the "GC"	• plant nursery	200
commercial district and agriculture	processing of agricultural	• post office
districts.	products	Chariel Eveention Uses
	commercial processing of original products	Special Exception Uses
Environmental, public safety and	agricultural products tree farms	Business: General
public welfare should be a high	tree farmsgreenhouse facilities, wholesale	 airport and landing field
priority. The Plan Commission and	only	 outside storage facility (shall be
Board of Zoning Appeals should	Business: Retail	enclosed with privacy fence)
also strive to minimize glare,	retail accessory to industrial use	 recycling collection point (outdoor
parking lots fronting the major	 lumberyard 	storage)
streets, excessive use of signs, and	sawmill	Communication/Utility
traffic conflicts in the "IPM"	Business: Auto Sales/Services	cellular/communication/radio/television
District.	automobile body shop, enclosed	tower
Buffer yards are mandatory and all	automobile repair, major	electrical generator
outdoor storage shall be screened.	automobile repair, minor	 pipeline pumping station
outdoor storage shall be serected.	automobile sales area	sewage treatment plants
	automobile wash, automatic &	 storage tanks non-hazardous
	self	Industrial Uses
	 motor home sales 	 bottled gas storage/distribution
	Business: Office/Professional	gravel/sand mining*
	bank machine/ATM	 heavy manufacturing
	drive-thru bank machine/ATM	• liquid fertilizer storage/distribution
	drive-thru bank/credit union	 research center
	building contractor	
	electrical contractor	
	landscape contractor	
	 landscape business 	
	plumbing contractor	
	Business: General	
	• crematory	
	enclosed mini-storage facility	
	kennel/humane shelter	
	mini-warehouse	
	recycling collection point	
	(indoor)	
	• sign painting/fabrication	
	• truck stop	
	• warehouse	
	• welding	
	• wholesale business	
	Communication/Utility	
	• public wells	
	• radio/TV station	
	telephone exchange utility substation	
	utility substation	
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^{*} State law permits mining in rural areas with 7 or less homes within a square mile. Within urban areas with 8 or more homes

IPM District

3.20 "IPM" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 1 acre

Minimum Lot Width:

- 100 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 50 feet for Accessory Structures
- certain industrial structures may be exempt.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 20 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structure (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

	Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)		
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17		
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)			
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10			
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)			
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11			
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)			
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12			
Environmental (EN)	Telecommunication			
EN-01,02Section 5.8	Facilities(TF)			
	TF-01Section 5.16			

IN District

3.21 "IN" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

The "IN" (Intensive Use) District is Agricultural Uses/Services	Special Exception Uses
 intended to provide a land use category for intensive uses that may be considered noxious under certain circumstances. This district can be used adjacent to the "IMP" electrical generator used adjacent to the "IMP" pipeline pumping station sewage treatment plants o processing of agricultural products Communication/Utility o electrical generator o processing of agricultural products 	Agricultural Uses/Services slaughterhouse confined feeding operation (Class 4) **** **** **** **** **** **** ****

IN District

3.22 "IN" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 2 acres

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 50 feet for Accessory Structures
- certain industrial structures may be exempt.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 150 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 150 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 150 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 50 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Telecommunication		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	Facilities(TF)		
	TF-01Section 5.16		