

# CITY OF LAKE CITY

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## LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

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## SECTION 4.12 "CG" COMMERCIAL, GENERAL

### 4.12.1 DISTRICTS AND INTENT

The "CG" Commercial, General category includes one (1) zone district: CG. This district is intended for general retail commercial, office and service activities which serve a market area larger than a neighborhood. While some of the same types of uses are found in CN areas, the CG areas are generally greater in scale and intensity. Businesses in this category require locations convenient to automotive traffic and ample offstreet parking is required, however; pedestrian traffic may also be found in this district. This district is not suitable for highly automotive-oriented uses.

### 4.12.2 PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES

1. Retail commercial outlets for sale of food, wearing apparel, fabric, toys, sundries and notions, books and stationery, leather goods and luggage, paint, glass, wallpaper, jewelry (including repair) art, cameras or photographic supplies (including camera repair), sporting goods, hobby shops and pet shops (but not animal kennel), musical instruments, optical goods, television and radio (including repair incidental to sales), florist or gift shop, delicatessen, bake shop (but not wholesale bakery), drugs, plants and garden supplies (including outside storage of plants and materials), automotive vehicle parts and accessories (but not junk yards or automotive wrecking yards), and similar uses.
2. Retail commercial outlets for sale of home furnishings (furniture, floor coverings, draperies, upholstery) and appliances (including repair incidental to sales), office equipment or furniture, hardware, second-hand merchandise in completely enclosed buildings, and similar uses.
3. Service establishments such as barber or beauty shop, shoe repair shop, restaurant, interior decorator, photographic studio, art or dance or music studio, reducing salon or gymnasium, animal grooming, self-service laundry or dry cleaner, tailor or dressmaker, laundry or dry cleaning pickup station, and similar uses.
4. Service establishments such as radio or television station (but not television or radio towers or antennae); funeral home, radio and television repair shop, appliance repair shop, letter shops and printing establishments, pest control, and similar uses.
5. Medical or dental offices, clinics, and laboratories.
6. Business and professional offices.
7. Newspaper offices.
8. Banks and financial institutions.
9. Professional, business, and technical schools.
10. Commercial recreational facilities in completely enclosed, soundproof buildings, such as indoor motion picture theater, community or little theater, billiard parlor, bowling alley, and similar uses.
11. Hotels and motels.
12. Dry cleaning and laundry package plants in completely enclosed buildings using nonflammable liquids such as perchlorethylene and with no odor, fumes, or steam detectable to normal senses from off the premises.
13. Art galleries.

14. Miscellaneous uses such as telephone exchange and commercial parking lots and parking garages.
15. Recovery homes.
16. Residential treatment facilities.
17. Automotive self service station. (See Section 4.2 for special design standards for automotive self-service stations)

Unless otherwise specified, the above uses are subject to the following limitations:

1. Sale, display, preparation, and storage to be conducted within a completely enclosed building, and no more than thirty (30) percent of floor space to be devoted to storage;
2. Products to be sold only at retail; and
3. Site and development plan approval (see Article 13) is required for all commercial developments.

#### 4.12.3 PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES

1. Uses and structures which:
  - a. Are customarily accessory and clearly incidental and subordinate to permitted uses and structures.
  - b. Are located on the same lot as the permitted use or structure, or on a contiguous lot in the same ownership.
  - c. Do not involve operations or structures not in keeping with the character of the district.
2. On-site signs (see Section 4.2).

#### 4.12.4 PROHIBITED USES AND STRUCTURES

1. Manufacturing activities, except as specifically permitted.
2. Warehousing or storage, except in connection with a permitted use.
3. Off-site signs.
4. Retail commercial outlets for sale of new and used automobiles, motorcycles, trucks and tractors, mobile homes, boats, heavy machinery and equipment, lumber and building supplies, and monuments.
5. Motor vehicle body shop.
6. Any other uses or structures not specifically, provisionally or by reasonable implication permitted herein. Any use which is potentially dangerous, noxious or offensive to neighboring uses in the district or to those who pass on public ways by reason of smoke, odor, noise, glare, fumes, gas, vibration, threat of fire or explosion, emission of particulate matter, interference with radio or television reception, radiation, or likely for other reasons to be incompatible with the character of the district. Performance standards apply (see Section 4.2).

4.12.5 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS  
(See also Articles 12 and 13)

1. Automotive service stations (see Section 4.2 for special design standards for automotive service stations).
2. Rental of automotive vehicles, trailers and trucks.
3. Package store for sale of alcoholic beverages, bar, tavern or cocktail lounge.
4. Hospitals and nursing homes.
5. Motor bus or other transportation terminals.
6. Child care centers and overnight child care centers, provided:
  - a. No outdoor play activities shall be conducted before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.; and
  - b. Provision is made for areas for offstreet pick-up and drop-off of children.
7. Public buildings and facilities.
8. Residential dwelling units, which lawfully existed within this district on the date of adoption or amendment of the Comprehensive Plan.
9. Churches and other houses of worship.
10. Private clubs and lodges.
11. Bed and breakfast inns (see Section 4.2).
12. Adult care centers.
13. Residences for destitute people (see section 4.2.35).
14. Public and private schools offering curricula comparable to that of public schools.

4.12.6 MINIMUM LOT REQUIREMENTS (area, width)

1. All permitted uses and structures (unless otherwise specified):

None, except as needed to meet other requirements set out herein.

4.12.7 MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS (depth of front and rear yard, width of side yards)  
(See Section 4.2 for right-of-way setback requirements.)

1. All permitted uses and structures (unless otherwise specified):

Front	20 feet
Side	None, except where a side yard is provided, then a side yard of at least 10 feet must be provided.
Rear	15 feet
2. Adult care centers and child care centers and overnight child care centers:

Front	20 feet
Side	10 feet for each side yard.
Rear	15 feet

### Special Provisions

Parking lots shall be subject to a minimum front setback along all road rights-of-way of ten (10) feet which shall be designated as a landscape buffer area.

The location of any structure (except permitted docks, walkways and piers) shall be setback a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet from wetlands.

The location of any structure (except permitted docks, walkways and piers) shall be setback a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet from perennial streams and creeks.

#### 4.12.8 MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES:

1. Structure height for buildings shall be regulated in accordance with Chapter 5 of the Florida Building Code and minimum yard requirements established in these land development regulations;
2. Height requirements for signs shall be as established in Section 4.2.20.4(8); and
3. Heights for structures other than buildings and signs shall be regulated in accordance with standards established by the Federal Aviation Administration codes and any regulations and guidelines as may be established by the City and/or Airport Committee or Authority.

#### 4.12.9 MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE BY ALL BUILDINGS

In addition to meeting the required yard, building height, landscaped buffering, and offstreet parking requirements of this section, no structure shall exceed a 1.0 floor area ratio.

#### 4.12.10 MINIMUM LANDSCAPED BUFFERING REQUIREMENTS (See also Section 4.2)

1. All permitted uses (unless otherwise specified):  
Where a use listed under (1) above is erected or expanded on land abutting a residential district, then the proposed use shall provide a landscaped buffer which shall be not less than ten (10) feet in width along the affected rear and/or side yards as the case may be.
2. Existing single-family dwellings:  
None, except as necessary to meet other requirements set out herein.

#### 4.12.11 MINIMUM OFFSTREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS (See also Section 4.2)

1. Commercial and service establishments (unless otherwise specified): one (1) space for each one hundred fifty (150) square feet of non-storage floor area.
2. Commercial establishments selling home furnishings and major appliances, and office equipment and furniture: one (1) space for each five hundred (500) square feet of non-storage floor area.
3. Restaurants, cocktail lounges, bars, and taverns: one (1) space for each three (3) seats in public rooms.
4. Funeral homes: one (1) space for each three (3) seats in the chapel.
5. Medical or dental offices, clinics, or laboratories: one (1) space for each one hundred fifty (150) square feet of floor area.

6. Business and professional offices: one (1) space for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area.
7. Newspaper office: one (1) space for each three hundred fifty (350) square feet of floor area.
8. Public buildings and facilities (unless otherwise specified): one (1) space for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area.
9. Banks and financial institutions: one (1) space for each one hundred fifty (150) square feet of non-storage floor area.
10. Professional, business, and technical schools: one (1) space for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area.
11. Community and little theaters, indoor motion picture theaters: one (1) space for each four (4) seats.
12. Hotels and motels: one (1) space for each sleeping room, plus two (2) spaces for the owner or manager, plus required number of spaces for each accessory use such as restaurant, bar, etc. as specified.
13. Dry cleaning and laundry package plants: one (1) space for each one hundred fifty (150) square feet of non-storage floor area.
14. Each residential dwelling unit: two (2) spaces for each dwelling unit.
15. Churches and houses of worship: one (1) space for each six (6) permanent seats in main auditorium.
16. Art galleries: one (1) space for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area.
17. Dance, art, and music studios: one (1) space for each three hundred fifty (350) square feet of floor area.
18. Private clubs and lodges: one (1) space for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area.
19. Hospitals: one (1) space for each bed.
20. Nursing homes: one (1) space for each three (3) beds.
21. Telephone exchange, motor bus or other transportation terminals: one (1) space for each three hundred fifty (350) square feet of floor area.
22. Adult care centers and child care centers and overnight child care centers: one (1) space for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area devoted to child care activities.
23. For other special exceptions as specified herein: to be determined by findings in the particular case.

Note: Offstreet loading required (see Section 4.2)

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## SECTION 4.13 "CI" COMMERCIAL, INTENSIVE

### 4.13.1 DISTRICTS AND INTENT

The "CI" Commercial, Intensive category includes one (1) zone district: CI. This district is intended for intensive, highly automotive-oriented uses that require a conspicuous and accessible location convenient to streets carrying large volumes of traffic. Such activities generally require large land areas, do not cater directly in appreciable degree to pedestrians, and require ample offstreet parking and offstreet loading space. This district permits certain uses not of a neighborhood or general commercial type and serves the entire City.

### 4.13.2 PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES

As for CG, and in addition:

1. Retail commercial outlets for sale of new and used automobiles, motorcycles, trucks and tractors, mobile homes, boats, heavy machinery and equipment, dairy supplies, feed, fertilizer, lumber and building supplies, monuments, and outdoor retail commercial display areas associated with sale of said items.
2. Service establishments such as repair and service garage, motor vehicle body shop, car wash, auction house (but not including livestock auction arena), laundry or dry cleaning establishment, animal boarding kennels in soundproof buildings, plant nursery or landscape contractor, carpenter or cabinet shop, home equipment rental, ice delivery station, upholstery shop, marina and boat sales, commercial water softening establishment, rental of automotive vehicles, trailers, and trucks.
3. Commercial recreation facilities such as drive-in theater (see Section 4.2), golf driving range, miniature golf course, skating rink, skateboard arena, go-cart track, and similar uses.
4. Palmist, astrologist, psychics, clairvoyants, and phrenologists.
5. Miscellaneous uses such as express or parcel delivery office, motor bus or other transportation terminal.
6. Wholesaling from sample stocks only, providing no manufacturing or storage for distribution is permitted on the premises.

Site and development plan approval (see Article 13) is required for all commercial developments.

### 4.13.3 PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES

1. Uses and structures which:
  - a. Are customarily accessory and clearly incidental and subordinate to permitted uses and structures.
  - b. Are located on the same lot as the permitted use or structure, or on a contiguous lot in the same ownership.
  - c. Do not involve operations or structures not in keeping with the character of the district.
2. On-site signs (see also Section 4.2).



3. Outdoor storage yard in connection with permitted use only; provided, this provision shall not permit wrecking yards (including automobile wrecking yard), junk yards, or yards used in whole or in part for scrap or salvage operations or for processing, storage, display, or sales of any scrap, salvage, or second-hand building materials, junk automotive vehicles, or second-hand automotive parts.
4. On the same premises and in connection with permitted principal uses and structures, dwelling units only for the occupation of owners or employees of the principal use.

#### 4.13.4 PROHIBITED USES AND STRUCTURES

1. Manufacturing activities, except as specifically permitted.
2. Off-site signs.
3. Any other uses or structures not specifically, provisionally or by reasonable implication permitted herein. Any use which is potentially dangerous, noxious or offensive to neighboring uses in the district or to those who pass on public ways by reason of smoke, odor, noise, glare, fumes, gas, vibration, threat of fire or explosion, emission of particulate matter, interference with radio or television reception, radiation or likely for other reasons to be incompatible with the character of the district. Performance standards apply (see Section 4.2)

#### 4.13.5 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

(See also Articles 12 and 13)

1. Wholesale, warehouse or storage use in completely enclosed buildings. However, bulk storage of flammable liquids is not permitted.
2. Package store for sale of alcoholic beverages, bar, tavern or cocktail lounge.
3. Truck stops and automotive service stations (see Section 4.2 for special design standards for automotive service stations).
4. Service establishments such as crematory.
5. Agricultural fairs and fairground activities, livestock auction arenas.
6. Commercial tourist attractions.
7. Building trades contractor with on premises storage yard for materials and equipment.
8. Public buildings and facilities.
9. Residential dwelling units, which lawfully existed within this district on the date of adoption or amendment of the Comprehensive Plan.
10. Churches and other houses of worship.
11. Private clubs and lodges.
12. Bed and breakfast inns (see Section 4.2).
13. Light manufacturing, assembling, processing (including food processing, but not slaughterhouses), packaging or fabricating in completely enclosed building.
14. Public and private schools offering curricula comparable to that of public schools.
15. Convention centers and auditoriums.

#### 4.13.6 MINIMUM LOT REQUIREMENTS (area, width)

1. All permitted uses and structures (unless otherwise specified):  
None, except as needed to meet the other requirements as set out herein.

4.13.7 MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS (depth of front and rear yard, width of side yard)  
(See Section 4.2 for right-of-way setback requirements.)

1. All permitted uses and structures (unless otherwise specified):

Front 20 feet

Side None, except where a side yard is provided, then side yard of at least ten (10) feet must be provided.

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Special Provisions:

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4.13.11 MINIMUM OFFSTREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS  
(See also Section 4.2)

1. For uses specifically listed under CG: As for CG OFFSTREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.
2. Commercial or service establishments (unless otherwise specified); agricultural fairs and fairgrounds; livestock auction arena: one (1) space for each three hundred fifty (350) square feet of floor area, plus, where applicable, one (1) space for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot or ground area outside buildings used for any type of sales, display, or activity.

3. Express or parcel delivery office, motor bus or other transportation terminal: one (1) space for each three hundred fifty (350) square feet of floor area.
4. Palmist, astrologist, psychics, clairvoyants, and phrenologist: one (1) space for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area.
5. Wholesale establishments: one (1) space for each five hundred (500) square feet of floor area.
6. Warehouse or storage use only: one (1) space for each one thousand five hundred (1,500) square feet of floor area.
7. Each existing residential dwelling unit: two (2) spaces for each dwelling unit.
8. Public buildings and facilities.
9. Churches and houses of worship.
10. Private clubs and lodges.
11. Bed and breakfast inn; in addition to parking required for the residence, one (1) parking space shall be provided for each guest room. The Board of Adjustment may vary the parking requirement for those properties listed on the City's historic landmark or site list based upon site constraints including, but not limited to, small yards, inadequate space for parking, and the availability of on-street parking.
12. For other special exceptions as specified herein: to be determined by findings in the particular case.

Note: Offstreet loading required (see Section 4.2).