

**ORDINANCE NO. 2334**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SUGAR LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY REVISING THE RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL LAND USES MATRICES FOUND IN TABLES 2-71.1 AND 2-91.1 BY CONSOLIDATING AND CLARIFYING CERTAIN LAND USES, STANDARDIZING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CONDITIONS, REMOVING TOBACCO, HOOKAH, AND VAPOR RETAIL STORES AS A LAND USE, AND PROHIBITING THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING TOBACCO, HOOKAH, AND VAPOR RETAIL STORES.**

WHEREAS, at the October 24, 2023 workshop, City Council directed city staff to amend the Code of Ordinances and the Development Code to address tobacco retail sales and use; and

WHEREAS, at the December 5, 2023 meeting, City Council approved ordinance 2322 amending the Code of Ordinances to limit the public locations in which tobacco could be smoked; and

WHEREAS, the attached Development Code amendments remove tobacco, hookah, and vapor retail stores as a permitted use within the City; and

WHEREAS, the attached Development Code amendments consolidate and clarify certain land uses; and

WHEREAS, the attached Development Code amendments standardize conditional use permit conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed Development Code amendments on February 22, 2024, for which notice was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed and unanimously recommended approval to City Council the adoption of the Development Code amendments; and

WHEREAS, after receiving the final report of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council held a public hearing on the Development Code amendments on March 19, 2024, for which notice was given as required by law; NOW, THEREFORE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That it adopts the amendments to Sugar Land Development Code Tables 2-71.1 and 2-91.1, attached to and incorporated into this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** That all legally operating Tabacco, Hookah, and Vapor Retail Stores are deemed nonconforming as of the effective date of this Ordinance and are allowed to continue to

operate subject to the provisions in the Sugar Land Development Code relating to nonconforming uses.

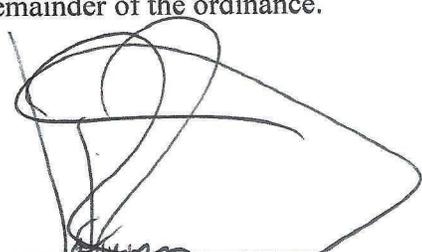
**Section 3.** That this ordinance is effective upon second reading.

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** That the provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any part of this ordinance does not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

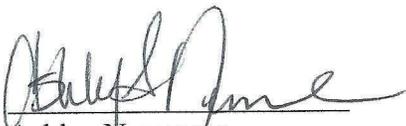
APPROVED on March 26, 2024.

ADOPTED on April 2, 2024.



Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ashley Newsome,  
Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Meredith Riede,  
City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS:

- A: Sugar Land Development Code Table 2-71.1
- B: Sugar Land Development Code Table 2-91.1

Sec. 2-71. - Residential Districts Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule.

The Residential Districts Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule is shown on the following pages:

Table 2-71.1: Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule for Residential Zoning Districts

See Section 2-55. for the Key to Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule Tables.  
 P = Permitted Use      C = Conditional Use      An = Ancillary Use      Blank Box = Prohibited Use  
 P(N) or C(N) = Permitted Use or Conditional Use with Supplemental Regulations - See Notes  
 \* = Residential Proximity Conditional Use, See Section 2-55 G

Land Use	R-1E	R-1	R-1R	R-1Z	R-2	R-3	R-4	Definition	Parking	Notes
<b>Residential</b>										
Agricultural, Ranching	P (N)	C (N)						An area that is used for the raising thereon of the poultry and farm animals such as horses, cattle, and sheep and including the necessary accessory uses for raising, and housing animals raised on the premises, but not including the commercial feeding or slaughter of animals. See Code of Ordinances for additional regulation of livestock.	No Additional Parking Required; 2: Dwelling Unit if Single-Family Home on Premises	1
Child Care Home (≤6 Children)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A dwelling where state licensed care, protection, and supervision are provided, for a fee, at least twice a week to no more than six (6) children at one time, including children of the adult provider, for less than twenty-four (24) hours per day, and in accordance	2: Dwelling Unit	

									with the requirements of Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part 19.		
Child Care Home (≥7 Children)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A dwelling where state licensed care, protection, and supervision are provided, for a fee, at least twice a week to no more than twelve (12) children at one time, including children of the adult provider, for less than twenty-four (24) hours per day, and in accordance with the requirements of Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part 19.	2: Dwelling Unit	
Clergy House, Monastery, or Convent	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A dwelling where four (4) or more unrelated employees of a Place of Worship, such as religious leaders or those studying worship, live; which is located on a separate platted lot than the associated Place of Worship; and that is tax exempt as defined by State law.	1: Resident (Minimum of 4 Spaces Required)	
Community Home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A dwelling for not more than six (6) persons with disabilities and two (2) supervisors and is licensed under and complies with Chapter 123 of the Texas Human Resources Code.	2: Dwelling Unit	
Dwelling, Accessory	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)						A dwelling unit, that is attached or detached from the primary on-site structure, is used as a residence, is incidental to the main structure, and is not involved in the conduct of a business.	No Additional Parking Required	2

Dwelling, Multi-Family						P (N)	A building on one (1) platted lot that contains three (3) or more Dwelling Units, and commonly referred to as a triplex, four-plex, or apartment building.	1: 5 Dwelling Units PLUS 1.5: One Bedroom Unit and 2: Two or More Bedroom Units	3
Dwelling, Single-Family Attached (Townhome)						P (N) P (N)	A building that contains Dwelling Units located on separately platted lots that are joined to other Dwelling Units on one (1) or both sides by a common wall that is located along the side lot line and separates the individual Dwelling Units, commonly referred to as a townhouse.	1: 5 Dwelling Units PLUS 1.5: One Bedroom Unit and 2: Two or More Bedroom Units	3
Dwelling, Single-Family Detached	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	A building that contains only one (1) Dwelling Unit and has open space on all sides of the building.	2: Dwelling Unit	3
Dwelling, Two-Family (Duplex)						P (N)	A building on one (1) platted lot that contains only two (2) Dwelling Units and has open space on all sides of the building, commonly referred to as a duplex.	2: Dwelling Unit	3
HUD - Code Manufactured Home						C (N)	A structure constructed on or after June 15, 1976, according to the rules of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; built on a permanent chassis; designed for use as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when the structure is connected to the required utilities; transportable in 1 or more sections; in the traveling mode, at least 8 body feet in width or at	2: Dwelling Unit	3

									least 40 body feet in length or, when erected on site, at least 320 square feet; includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems of the home; and is not a recreational vehicle as defined by 24 C.F.R. Section 3282.8(g).		
Residential Sales /Construction Office (Temporary)	P (N)	A temporary office used by a homebuilder to facilitate the sales of new homes within a subdivision where there are available for purchase new homes already built or to be built on lots located therein.	Minimum of 4 Spaces	4							

**Institutional**

Library	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A building for the viewing and check out of books, videos and other literature.	1: 300 sq.ft.	
Parks and Recreational Facilities	P (N)	An area developed for active play and recreation that may include, but is not limited to, open space, sports courts, play equipment, trails, restrooms, and maintenance structures. The area may be owned by a public entity and used to provide recreational activities to the general public; or the area may be owned by a private, nonprofit, or homeowner's association and used to provide recreational activities to the members of the association.	1: 100 sq.ft. of Indoor Facilities Plus 1: 4 Persons Design Capacity of Outdoor Facilities (Including Both Participants and Spectators as Applicable)	5							

School, Private, Elementary, Middle, and High Schools	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A school under the sponsorship of a private or religious organization, which provides elementary, middle, and/or secondary school curricula.	Elementary and Middle Schools: 1:20 Students High Schools: 1:4 Students	
School, Public, Elementary, Middle, and High Schools	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A school organized by a governmental entity or granted a charter under Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code, which provides elementary, middle, and/or secondary school curricula.	Elementary and Middle Schools: 1:20 Students High Schools: 1:4 Students	

**Services**

Child Care Facility, Daycare	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	An establishment, other than a public or private school, providing care training, education, custody, treatment or supervision for seven (7) or more children for less than twenty-four (24) hours a day at a location other than the permit holder's home. A state license is required.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Golf Course or Country Club	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A land area and buildings used for golf, including fairways, greens, tee boxes, driving range, putting green, and associated maintenance and retail facilities. This definition also includes associated clubhouses, dining rooms, swimming pools, tennis courts, and similar recreational or associated service uses.	1:150 sq.ft. of Indoor Facilities PLUS 4: Hole	

Helipad (Accessory)	C								An accessory use where helicopters can land and take off but excluding refueling, maintenance, repairs, and storage of helicopters. Only permitted as an accessory use to a Single-Family Detached Dwelling on a minimum 5-acre lot.	No Additional Parking Required	
HOA Clubhouse/Meeting Facility/Pool	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A building and/or pool owned and operated by a homeowners association that is available for usage by homeowners, typically requiring rental fee and reservation, for meetings, parties, or other private events.	1:300 sq.ft. (Minimum 5 spaces required)	
Independent Senior Living (55+)								P (N)	An establishment providing dwelling units specifically designed for the needs of people 55 and over. In addition to housing, this type of facility provides convenience services, such as meals, housekeeping and transportation, and community facilities, such as central dining rooms and activity rooms.	2: Dwelling Unit	6
Place of Worship	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A building or group of buildings used for regular assembly for religious public worship and study that is used primarily for and designed for such purpose such as a church, synagogue, mosque or similar, along with accessory activities that are customarily associated therewith, such as classrooms, gathering spaces, or a place of residence for clergy on the same platted lot, and that is tax exempt as defined by State law.	With Fixed Seating: 1:3 Seats in the Main Assembly Area OR Without Fixed Seating: 1:.75 sq.ft. in the Main Assembly Area	7

Short Term Rentals					C	C	C	A dwelling that is leased or rented out in whole or in part (a room, for example) for less than 30 days.	2: Dwelling Unit	
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<b>Industrial</b>										
Utilities	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Buildings, maintenance yards, equipment yards, service facilities, shops, utility buildings and lines, etc. used for the transmission, storage or maintenance of utilities such as electric utilities, gas utilities, cable facilities, or other public utilities.	1:300 sq.ft. of Building or as Determined by the Director of Planning	

**Residential District Supplemental Regulations**

**1. Agriculture, Ranching**

Minimum 5 acre property is required for the establishment of this use.

**2. Dwelling, Accessory**

*Moved from Section 2-192.F.6. - Accessory Structures*

- a. See Section 2-192 for additional regulations regarding Accessory Structures
- b. A Single-Family Detached Dwelling located in a R-1, R-1R, or R-1E district may provide for an additional Dwelling Unit as accessory quarters located in the Principal Building or as part of a Detached garage, if:
  - i. The accessory quarters does not contain more than 600 square feet of Living Space, and
  - ii. The occupant or occupants do not pay compensation for the use of the accessory quarters.

### **3. Home Occupations**

#### *Moved from Section 2-194. - Home Occupations*

A Home Occupation is only permitted as an Accessory Use in a residential Dwelling Unit if it meets the following conditions:

- a. It does not depend on the employment of a person who does not reside in the residence;
- b. A separate entrance to the Primary Structure is not provided for the conduct of the occupation;
- c. An alteration is not made in the Dwelling Unit that changes its character as a Dwelling Unit;
- d. It does not use outdoor storage;
- e. It does not involve more than 300 square feet of the area of the Dwelling Unit or Accessory Structure;
- f. A Sign Advertising the Home Occupation is not located on the Premises;
- g. It does not require the delivery or shipment of merchandise, goods, or equipment by other than passenger motor vehicles,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton step-up van or similar sized trucks;
- h. It does not create or cause any perceptible noise, odor, smoke, electrical interference or vibrations to emanate from the Premises; and
- i. It is conducted so that it does not create parking or traffic congestion or otherwise place an undue burden on the abutting or adjoining neighbors or the immediate neighborhood.

### **4. Residential Sales/Construction Office (Temporary)**

#### *Moved from Section 2-55. - Accessory and Temporary Uses.*

Temporary Construction Office. Temporary offices for construction or sales may be used on the site of a construction project as a temporary use but must be removed upon completion of the project. A temporary construction office must cease upon the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the last Dwelling Unit for the subdivision or project or, in the case of a subdivision or project for which approval has been given for phased development, for the last Dwelling Unit for that phase.

### **5. Parks and Recreational Facilities**

A reduced parking requirement may be approved by the Director of Planning, or designee, when recreational facilities are included as part of a Home Owners Association facility, and a parking analysis is submitted demonstrating a lesser parking requirement is appropriate.

### **6. Independent Senior Living**

Independent Senior Living uses must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Provide a common dining area that is at least 3,000 sq.ft.;
- b. Provide housekeeping and transportation services to residents;
- c. Provide physical fitness and/or wellness facilities on-site;

- d. Units must be accessible through temperature controlled interior corridors;
- e. At least one person aged 55 or over shall reside in each unit.
- f. Have a maximum density of 25 bedrooms per acre; and

Facilities within 200 feet of a residential lot as measured from property line to property line are also required to:

- i. Provide an 8-foot opaque fence along side and rear property lines;
- ii. Provide 100% parking lot screening with a double row of hedges measuring 3 feet in height at time of planting; and
- ii. Orient any outdoor facilities away from residential lots.

**7. Place of Worship**

All uses and buildings associated with and on the same campus as the Place of Worship, including assembly/gathering facilities, shall be included in the Conditional Use Permit.

Sec. 2-91 - Nonresidential Districts Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule.

The Nonresidential Districts Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule is shown on the following pages:

Table 2-91.1: Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule for Nonresidential Zoning Districts

See Section 2-55. for the Key to Permitted Uses and Parking Schedule Tables.									
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P(N) or C(N) = Permitted Use or Conditional Use with Supplemental Regulations - See Notes									
* = Residential Proximity Conditional Use, See Section 2-55 G									
Land Use	B-O*	B-1*	B-2*	M-1*	M-2	BR	Definition	Parking	Notes
<b>Institutional</b>									
Botanical and Zoological Gardens	P	C	P				An establishment where plants or animals are collected and designed in a way to be viewed, cared for, and/or studied, with or without an admission charge, and that may include the sale of goods and novelties as an accessory use.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Library	P	P	P				A public facility that allows the view and check out of books, videos and other literature.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Museums and Art Galleries	P	P/C (N)	P	P			A building serving as a repository for a collection of natural, scientific, artistic, or literary objects of interest, and designed to be used for viewing, with or without an admission	1:300 sq.ft.	1

								charge, and that may include the sale of goods and novelties as an accessory use.		
								An area developed for active play and recreation that may include, but is not limited to, open space, sports courts, play equipment, trails, restrooms, and maintenance structures. The area may be owned by a public entity and used to provide recreational activities to the general public; or the area may be owned by a private, nonprofit, or homeowner's association and used to provide recreational activities to the members of the association.	1:100 sq.ft. of Indoor Facilities Plus 1:4 Persons Design Capacity of Outdoor Facilities (Including Both Participants and Spectators as Applicable)	2
Parks and Recreational Facilities	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	An institution established for educational purposes offering courses for study beyond the secondary education level. Dormitories for students and employees only are permitted in conjunction with these uses.	The applicant shall provide parking analysis for the proposed development and parking estimate shall be approved by the Director of Planning.	1
School, College and University	P	P/C (N)	P							
School, Private, Elementary, Middle, and High	C	C	C					A school under the sponsorship of a private or religious organization, which provides elementary, middle, and/or secondary school curricula.	Elementary and Middle Schools: 1:20 Students High Schools: 1:4 Students	

School, Public, Elementary, Middle, and High	P	P	P					A school organized by a governmental entity or granted a charter under Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code, which provides elementary, middle, and/or secondary school curricula.	Elementary and Middle Schools: 1:20 Students High Schools: 1:4 Students	
School, Vocational	P/C (N)	P/C (N)	P	P				Trade schools and commercial schools offering training or instruction in a trade, art, or occupation.	1:100 sq. ft. of Classroom Space Plus 1:300 sq. ft. for Workshop or Instructional Space	3
<b>Office</b>										
Call/Message Center	P	C	P	P	P			A place where inbound and outbound telephone calls or other messages are received, rerouted, and processed. Typically, a facility has the ability to handle a large volume of calls at one time.	1:150 sq. ft.	
Professional Office, Neighborhood	P	P	P	P				An establishment for the provision of executive, management, or administrative services in an office setting in a building less than or equal to 20,000 sq. ft. Examples may include offices of accountants, engineers, bookkeepers, attorneys, insurance, consultants, city planners.	1:250 sq. ft.	

Professional Office, Regional	P	P	P	P	P	P	An establishment for the provision of executive, management, or administrative services in an office setting in a building greater than 20,000 sq. ft. Examples may include offices of accountants, engineers, bookkeepers, attorneys, insurance, consultants, city planners.	1:250 sq. ft.	
<b>Retail</b>									
Bar		Bars are permitted in Alcoholic Beverage On-Premise Overlay Districts and may be permitted in Planned Development Districts. See appropriate ordinances.					A facility that derives more than fifty percent (50) percent of its revenue from the sale of alcohol beverages for consumption on the premises where the same are sold.	1:50 sq. ft. of Public Seating and Waiting Area (Including Outdoor Areas for Seating and Waiting), Plus 1:200 sq. ft. for Remainder of Building,	
Retail Sales, Small	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	A retail establishment no larger than 6,000 sq. ft. that sells food and other convenience and household goods including furniture, décor, pharmacy, appliances, and other home improvement supplies. See Gas Pumps (Accessory) and Car Wash (Accessory) for these uses in conjunction with Retail Sales.	1:200 sq. ft.	5	

		P (N)	P (N)					A retail establishment between 6,000 sq. ft. and 25,000 s. ft. that sells food and other convenience and household goods including furniture, décor, pharmacy, appliances, and other home improvement supplies. See Gas Pumps (Accessory) and Car Wash (Accessory) for these uses in conjunction with Retail Sales.	1:200 sq.ft.	4, 5
Retail Sales, Medium		P (N)	P (N)					A retail establishment over 25,000 s. ft. that sells food and other convenience and household goods including furniture, décor, pharmacy, appliances, and other home improvement supplies. See Gas Pumps (Accessory) and Car Wash (Accessory) for these uses in conjunction with Retail Sales.	1:200 sq.ft.	5
Retail Sales, Large			P (N)					A retail establishment primarily engaged in selling beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages. Establishments may specialize in a particular type of alcoholic beverage.	1:200 sq.ft.	6
Liquor Store		P (N)	P					A retail establishment for the sale of building materials such as lumber, hardwood, stone, brick, or similar materials. This does not include home improvement stores.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Lumber and Other Building Materials			P					A facility for the growing, display, or sale of plant stock, seeds or other horticulture items. This use may include raising plants outdoors or	1:300 sq.ft.	
Nurseries and Gardening, Retail		P	P	P						

								in greenhouses for sale either as food or for use in landscaping. This does not include home improvement stores.		
Pawnshop				P				A location at which or premises in which a pawnbroker regularly conducts business as defined by the State Finance Code Chapter 371.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Restaurant, With Drive-In and/or Drive-Thru Service	P (N)			An establishment that prepares and sells food and beverages for immediate consumption, including cafes, coffee shops, sandwich shops, ice cream parlors, fast food, take-out, and similar uses, that has one or more drive-through lanes or drive-in spaces for ordering and dispensing food and beverages to patrons remaining in their vehicles.	1:100 sq.ft. (Including Outdoor Areas for Seating)	5, 7				
Restaurant, With No Drive-In or Drive-Thru Service	P (N)			An establishment that prepares and sells food and beverages for immediate consumption, including cafes, coffee shops, sandwich shops, ice cream parlors, take-out, and similar uses.	1:50 sq.ft. of Public Seating and Waiting Area (Including Outdoor Areas for Seating and Waiting) PLUS 1:200 sq.ft. of the remainder of the building.	7				

Shopping Center		See applicable Land Use category.				A complex where multiple businesses are located, characterized by shared common elements such as parking, sidewalks, and street access. See applicable use category for permitted uses. Only use this category for parking ratios.	Buildings Less Than 400,000 sq.ft.: 1:200 sq.ft.; Buildings 400,001 sq.ft. to 600,000 sq.ft.: 1:250 sq.ft.; Buildings Greater than 600,001 sq.ft.: 1:300 sq.ft.	8	
Thrift Store or Donation Center		P (N)	P			An establishment primarily engaged in selling or receiving used merchandise that has been obtained through bulk-purchases or donated merchandise. Receipt of donations must occur within an enclosed building.	1:200 sq.ft.	6	
Tobacco, Hookah, and Vapor Retail Store						A shop or tobacco bar that specializes in the sale or consumption of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, electronic vapor devices, hookahs, or other tobacco products. See Code of Ordinances for additional Smoking Regulations	1:200 sq.ft.		
<b>Services</b>									
Adult Day-Care	P	P	P			A group program that is licensed by the State of Texas and designed to meet the needs of four or more functionally and/or cognitively impaired adults through an individual plan of	1:200 sq.ft.		



Animal Services, Outdoor Runs (Accessory)		P (N)	P (N)	P (N)			Fenced outdoor facilities for small animals. This use is an accessory only in association with an approved Animal Services, Small Animals or Animal Services, Boarding/Day Care use.	No Additional Parking Required	7, 10
Animal Services, Small Animals		P	P	P			A facility for the medical or surgical treatment, grooming, or other veterinary services for small animals such as dogs, cats, birds, small reptiles, and other similar household animals. Overnight stays are primarily for those required after a surgical procedure for a household pet. See Animal Services, Outdoor Runs (Accessory) for use in conjunction with Animal Services, Small Animals.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Assembly Facility, Banquet/Event Center	P	P (N)	P	P			A building, facility, room, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased or otherwise made available to any person or group for a private event function, that is not open to the general public, whether or not a fee is charged. This use also includes meeting halls for civic organizations or social groups. This definition does not include assembly facilities associated with and on the same campus as a Place of Worship.	1:100 sq.ft.	1
Assisted Living	C (N)	P (N)	P (N)				A facility providing residence, supervision and daily assistance for individuals with common	1: 2 Resident Occupants (at	11, 12

							dining and recreational areas designed for the needs of older adults or people with disabilities. Services in these establishments include personal services such as assistance with dressing, grooming, bathing, and social and recreational services, such as meal services, transportation, housekeeping, linen and organized social activities and administration of medication by a person licensed or otherwise authorized in this state to administer the medication. These facilities must be licensed as Type A or Type B facilities under the State of Texas.	maximum capacity of facility)	
Building and Property Maintenance Services and Security			P (N)	P	P		A variety of businesses, not elsewhere classified, that provide off-site services to buildings/ properties that involve fleet vehicles and/or on -site storage of products utilized in servicing. This includes but is not limited to plumbers, electricians, HVAC services, pest control, facility cleaning, and security (armored car or security systems) services.	1:300 sq.ft.	13
Campground and RV Park						C	An area or commercial campground for users of recreational vehicles, travel trailers, and similar vehicles to reside, park, rent, or lease on a temporary basis.	2:Camp Site	

Child Care Facility, Daycare	P	P (N)	P	P			An establishment, other than a public or private school, providing care training, education, custody, treatment or supervision for seven (7) or more children for less than twenty-four (24) hours a day at a location other than the permit holder's home. A state license is required.	1:300 sq.ft.	4
Cleaning, Dry Cleaners Pick-Up & Drop-Off	P (N)	P(N)	P(N)				An establishment that accepts clothing to be laundered, dry cleaned, dyed, or pressed. Laundering and pressing is included on site. Dry cleaning, dyeing, and other processes involving the use of solvents are prohibited on-site.	1:200 sq.ft.	5, 14, 15
Cleaning, Dry Cleaning Plant				P (N)	P (N)		A facility for the cleaning of clothing, linen, and other textiles through a special process involving the use of solvents.	1:300 sq.ft.	5, 14
Cleaning, Laundromat				P			A facility where patrons wash and dry clothing and other fabrics in machines operated by the patron.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Clinic, Drug and Alcohol Treatment			P				An institution, public or private, for the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction on an out-patient basis.	1:200 sq.ft.	

Commercial Amusement, Indoor	P	P (N)	P															4
<p>An amusement enterprise offering entertainment or games of skill to the general public for a fee or charge, wherein all portions of the activity takes place indoors, including, but not limited to: bowling alley, billiard/pool facility, miniature golf course, gun range/archery range, roller/ice skating rink, racquetball/handball club, indoor tennis courts/club, indoor swimming pool or scuba diving facility, video arcade, indoor trampoline park/bouncy park, fortune telling, card reading, illusionists, magicians and puzzle-solving games.</p>										<p>Bowling Alley: 4: each bowling lane;          Billiard/Pool Facility: 2: pool table; Indoor Miniature Golf Course: 1:200 sq. ft. for indoor, plus 1½:hole; Gun Range/Archery Range: 1:200 sq. ft. of indoor facilities, plus 1:lane; Roller/Ice Skating Rink: 1:150 sq. ft. of rink area; Indoor Game Courts: 3:court; Video Arcade: 1:200 sq. ft., plus 1:3 persons that the facility is designed to accommodate at maximum capacity;          Indoor Trampoline/Bouncy Park: 1:200 sq. ft.          Other Uses: 1:200 sq. ft.</p>								

Commercial Amusement, Outdoor		P(N)	P (N)				<p>A commercially operated enterprise offering entertainment or games of skill to the general public for a fee or charge, wherein any portion of the activity takes place outdoors, including, but not limited to, miniature golf course, amusement park, golf driving range, archery range, batting cages, go-cart track, sports field, and swimming pool/waterpark. Gun ranges are classified as Commercial Amusement, Indoor.</p>	<p>Parking: Miniature Golf Course: 1:200 sq. ft. of indoor facilities, plus 1½:hole; Golf Driving Range/Archery Range: 1:200 sq. ft. of indoor facilities, plus 1:lane or skeet field; Amusement Park: 1:3 persons that the facilities are designed to accommodate at maximum capacity; Go-Cart Tracks/Sports Fields/Swimming Pool: 1:100 sq. ft. of indoor facilities, plus 1:4 persons design capacity of outdoor facilities, including both participants and spectators as applicable; Other Uses: 1:200 sq. ft.</p>	7
Concert or Performance Hall	P		P				<p>A building devoted to the showing of musical or live performances including rehearsal space.</p>	<p>With Fixed Seating: 1:4 Seats in the Main Assembly Area</p>	



								advance/loan businesses, car title loan businesses and bail bonds.		
Fitness Center, Indoor Fitness Instruction	P	P	P	P				An establishment engaged in providing indoor fitness instruction such as yoga, dance, Pilates, martial arts, Zumba, kickboxing, boot camp, swimming instruction, etc. that is a maximum of 10,000 sq.ft. See Fitness Center, Outdoor Facilities & Activities (Accessory) for any outdoor facilities or activities.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Fitness Center, Large	C		P					A public or private facility 10,000 sq.ft. or greater operated to promote physical health and fitness. Activities may include exercise, physical therapy, training, and education pertaining to health and fitness. Uses or combinations of uses or facilities would typically include, but are not limited to, game courts, weight lifting and exercise equipment, aerobics, indoor swimming pools and spas, and running or jogging tracks. See Fitness Center, Outdoor Facilities & Activities (Accessory) for any outdoor facilities or activities.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Fitness Center, Outdoor Facilities & Activities (Accessory)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	P (N)				An accessory use only permitted in conjunction with and on the premises of a Fitness Center use. Permitted accessory uses include outdoor fitness facilities, outdoor ball	No Additional Parking Required unless determined necessary by the Director of Planning	7.10



Golf Course or Country Club		P	P	P	P	C	A land a including range, f mainter definiti rooms, similar
Heavy Commercial Equipment Rental, Leasing and Sales			C	P	P		An esta leasing other li
Helipad	C		C	C	C		A place off, equ for refi accomi
Hospital			P				An inst or trea they al intend license helipad

							A hotel with guest rooms offered at nightly rates only, and that contains and offers the following amenities: 1. A minimum of 10,000 square feet of dedicated meeting and event facilities; 2. Full-menu room service; 3. Fitness center; 4. Swimming pool; 5. Restaurant accessible through the interior of the hotel that offers a full-menu, table service, and seating for at least 50 patrons during standard dining hours; and 6. Lounge area containing a counter, tables, or seating area where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption in that area.	1: Guest Room PLUS 1:200 sq.ft. for Meeting Room/ Restaurant	16
Hotel, Full Service	P (N)		P (N)				A hotel with guest rooms offered at nightly rates only, and that contains the following amenities: 1. A minimum of 500 square feet of dedicated meeting and event facilities; 2. Swimming pool; and 3. Fitness center.	1: Guest Room PLUS 1:200 sq.ft. for Meeting Room/ Restaurant	16
Hotel, Limited Service			C (N)				A hotel with guest rooms offered at nightly rates only, and that contains and offers the following amenities: 1. A minimum of 4,000 square feet of dedicated meeting and event facilities;	1: Guest Room PLUS 1:200 sq.ft. for Meeting Room/ Restaurant	16
Hotel, Select Service	C (N)		C (N)						

								2. A restaurant accessible through the interior of the hotel that offers made-to-order food and seating for at least 30 patrons during standard dining hours; 3. Swimming pool; and 4. Fitness center.		
Independent Senior Living (55+)	C (N)	P (N)	P (N)					An establishment providing dwelling units specifically designed for the needs of people 55 and over. In addition to housing, this type of facility provides convenience services, such as meals, housekeeping and transportation, and community facilities, such as central dining rooms and activity rooms.	2:Dwelling Unit	11, 17
Individual and Family Social Services	P		P					Establishments engaged in providing one or more of a variety of individual and family social, counseling, welfare, or referral services, including refugee, disaster, and temporary relief services.	1:250 sq.ft.	
Landscape Services				P		P		An establishment engaged in providing a variety of services to maintain the health and appearance of landscaping, including the use of fleet vehicles.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Long-Term Acute Care Facility/Rehabilitation Hospital	C		P					A facility that is licensed by the State of Texas and devoted to patients with various neurological, musculo-skeletal, orthopedic and	2:1 permanent beds	11

						other medical conditions following stabilization of their acute medical conditions. The acute care may include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and such and is designed to improve the patient's independence so they may return to their home.			
Medical and Dental Laboratory	P		P	P	P	P	A facility in which medical tests are conducted on specimen, body fluids, tissues, such as blood analysis, molecular diagnostics, forensic toxicology testing; or dentures, artificial teeth, and orthodontic appliances are made to order for the dental profession.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Medical, Dental, or Therapist Clinic/Office	P	P	P	P			Institution, public or private, in which the primary use is the provision of health care services to patients or clients. Such services may include medical, dental, psychiatric, psychological, chiropractic, acupuncture, massage therapy, mental health, physical and/or occupational therapy, and related medical services. This use includes out-patient health services not otherwise specified including dialysis centers, blood donations, IV infusion, and other non-surgical outpatient services.	1:200 sq.ft.	

Mini-Warehouse and Self-Storage			C	C	P		A facility with enclosed storage space, divided into separate compartments, that is provided for use by individuals or businesses in exchange for the payment of rent, typically on a monthly basis.	1:50 Storage Units (spread throughout the development) PLUS 5 Spaces on the Outside of the Security Fence for Customers	
Movie Theater			P				A building or portion of a building devoted primarily to the showing of movies or motion pictures and including the sale of concessions to theater patrons.	1:4 Seats	
Nursing and Personal Care Facility	C	P (N)	P (N)				A facility providing primarily in-patient health care, personal care, or rehabilitative services over a long period of time to persons who are chronically ill, aged or disabled and who need ongoing health supervision but not hospitalization. (Also referred to as Nursing Home or Skilled Nursing Facility.)	1:2 Resident Occupants (at maximum capacity of facility)	11
Other Educational Services	P	P	P	P			Educational establishments, other than elementary and secondary schools, providing instruction in a classroom setting with a specific set of curricula including tutoring, music schools, language school, and similar establishments as well as educational testing centers.	1:300 sq.ft.	

Payday Loans, Check Cashing, and Bail Bonds				C			Bail Bonds: An establishment engaged in the sale of bail bonds. Payday Loans and Check Cashing: defined in Chapter 393 of the Texas Finance Code.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Permanent Makeup	P	P	P	P			An establishment whose practices placing of marks upon or under the skin of any person, using ink or other substances that result in the permanent coloration of the skin by means of the use of needles or other instruments designed to contact or puncture the skin to produce designs that resemble makeup or skin re-pigmentation such as eyebrows, eyeliner, lips, scar concealing, and other permanent enhancing colors.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Personal Services	P (N)	P (N)	P	P			An establishment engaged in the provision of informational, instructional, personal improvement, personal care, small household repairs, and similar services such as portrait and photography studios, art and music schools, print shops, art or hobby instruction, salons, barber shops, household good repair, tailor/alteration shops, and small single cylinder engine repairs.	1:250 sq.ft.	1, 15
Place of Worship	P	P	P				A building for regular assembly for religious public worship that is used primarily for and designed for such purpose such as a church,	With Fixed Seating: 1:3 Seats in the Main Assembly Area	

							synagogue, mosque or similar, along with accessory activities that are customarily associated therewith, such as a place of residence for clergy on the premises, and that is tax exempt as defined by State law.	OR Without Fixed Seating: 1:75 sq.ft. in the Main Assembly Area	
Radio Television and Internet Broadcasting	P		P	P			A building or portion of a building used as a place for radio or television broadcasting and including typical broadcasting equipment but excluding large dishes, antennae, and telecommunication towers. See Chapter 2, Article VII of the Development Code for regulations regarding Telecommunication Towers and Antennas.	1:250 sq.ft.	
Research, Life Sciences and Healthcare	P		P	P	P		An establishment engaged in research concerning biology, microbiology, biochemistry, other life sciences, and general healthcare such as agricultural research, food research, pharmaceutical research, oceanographers, biotechnical research, and other related life science and healthcare research.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Research, Research and Testing Laboratory				P	P		An establishment which provides research and testing services, including industrial testing, such as calibration services, soil testing, carbon monoxide testing, water testing, product testing, and other related testing services.	1:300 sq.ft.	

Research, Technology Development	P		P	P	P	P	An establishment which conducts research, development, testing or controlled production of high-technology electronic, industrial, or scientific such as computer software, electronic components, electronic research, instrument analysis, robotics, optical equipment, and other related services.	1:300 sq.ft.	
Studio, Glass or Ceramics			P	P	P		An establishment primarily used for an artisan workshop to make or manipulate glass or ceramic products.	1:500 sq.ft.	18
Studio, Metalwork, Woodwork, & Furniture (Including Repair)			P	P	P		An establishment primarily used for an artisan workshop dedicated to metal work, woodworking, or furniture making. Activities include but are not limited to forging individual pieces of metal, welding services, blacksmithing, creating works of art using metal, carving wood, assembling pieces together, furniture upholstery and repair, or finishing wooden pieces. Activities may also include repair that utilizes welding.	1:500 sq.ft.	18
Studio, Tattoo and/or Body Piercing				C			An establishment or facility in which tattooing and/or body piercing is performed as defined by Chapter 146 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. This does not include the tattooing of permanent makeup.	1:200 sq.ft.	

Supply Rental			P	P	P	P	An establishment engaged in the rental and leasing of event furniture, linens, cutlery, machines, vending and entertainment machines, office machines, electronic equipment and other items for rent that are stored completely enclosed within the structure.	1:300 sq.ft.	
<b>Vehicle-Related</b>									
Auto Parts, Retail			P				An establishment that sells auto parts and accessories and may offer minor installation services, such as window tinting and stereo installation.	1:200 sq.ft.	
Auto Repair and Services, Major			C	P	P		General repair or reconditioning of engines, air conditioning systems and transmissions for motor vehicles; collision repair services including body, frame or fender straightening or repair; customizing; painting; vehicle steam cleaning; undercoating and rust proofing; also includes those uses listed under Automobile Repair, Minor.	1:200 sq.ft. (Each Bay May Count as a Parking Space)	

			P (N)	P (N)	P (N)	Minor repair or replacement of parts, tires, tubes and batteries; diagnostic services; minor maintenance services such as grease, oil, spark plug and filter changing; tune-ups; muffler repair, emergency road service; replacement of starters, alternators, hoses and brake parts; automobile washing and polishing; performing state inspections and making minor repairs necessary to pass said inspection; normal servicing of air-conditioning systems; window tinting; inspection services, diagnostics; and other similar minor services for motor vehicles except heavy load vehicles, but not including any operation named under Automobile Repair, Major; wrecker/towing services; or any other similar use. May include the retail sale of auto parts	1,200 sq.ft. (Each Bay May Count as a Parking Space)	19
Auto Repair and Services, Minor			P (N)	P (N)	P (N)			
Boat and RV Sales			C	C		A dealership specializing in the sale of boats, or RVs, including accessory uses such as repair and service.	1,500 sq.ft. of Climate Controlled Area	
Car Sales, New and Used			C	C		Sales of new and used automobiles, including accessory uses such as Car Sales, Used and Automobile Repair, Minor.	1,500 sq.ft. of Climate Controlled Area	
Car Sales, Used			C	C		Sales of used automobiles, including the accessory use Automobile Repair, Minor.	1,500 sq.ft. of Climate Controlled Area	

							Washing, waxing or cleaning of automobiles or light duty trucks where the owner of the vehicle causes the vehicle to become washed. Typically, an unattended car wash facility utilizing automated self-service (drive-through/rollover) wash bays and apparatus in which the vehicle owner inserts money or tokens into a machine, drives the vehicle into the wash bay, and waits in the vehicle while it is being washed. Only permitted in conjunction with a Retail Sales (Small, Medium, Large) use.	No Additional Parking Required (Each Bay or Wash Tunnel May Count as 1 Parking Space)	19
Car Wash (Accessory)			C	P(N)			Washing, waxing or cleaning of automobiles or light duty trucks where the owner of the vehicle does not actually wash the vehicle. The owner either leaves the vehicle or comes back to retrieve it later, or the owner waits in a designated area while employees of the car wash facility vacuum, wash, dry, wax and/or detail the vehicle for a fee.	1,200 sq.ft. (Minimum of 5 spaces. Each Bay or Wash Tunnel May Count as 1 Parking Space)	20
Car Wash, Drive-Thru or Hand Wash			C	P(N)			Washing, waxing or cleaning of automobiles or light duty trucks where the owner of the vehicle causes the vehicle to become washed. One type of unattended car wash facility utilizes automated self-service (drive-through/rollover) wash bays and apparatus in which the vehicle owner inserts money or tokens into a machine, drives the vehicle into	1:1 Bay (Minimum of 5)	
Car Wash, Self Service			C	C					

							the wash bay, and waits in the vehicle while it is being washed. The other type of unattended facility is comprised of wand-type self-service (open) wash bays in which the vehicle owner drives the vehicle into the wash bay, gets out of the vehicle, and hand washes the vehicle with a wand-type apparatus by depositing coins or tokens into a machine.		
EV Charging Stations			P (N)	P (N)			Any facility, equipment, or fixture, including a canopy and ground-mounted equipment, providing electric charging stations for charging electric or hybrid passenger vehicles.	No additional parking required.	20
Gas Pumps (Accessory)		C (N)	C (N)	P (N)			Any facility, equipment, or fixture, including a canopy, used for retail dispensing of motor vehicle fuels primarily to passenger vehicles. Only permitted in conjunction with a Retail Sales (Small, Medium, or Large) use.	No Additional Parking Required (Each Pumping Station Counts as a Parking Space)	20
Other Automotive Sales			C	C			Sales of other new and used automotive vehicles not specifically defined, such as motorcycles, scooters, golf carts, utility trailers, and other similar products completely enclosed within the primary structure.	1:500 sq. ft. of Climate Controlled Area	

Parking of Passenger Vehicles	P		P	P	P			A commercial parking lot that provides parking spaces for vehicles less than one (1) ton capacity for a fee or free.	No Additional Parking Required	
Passenger Car Rental			C	C	C			A business establishment that provides for the renting of automobiles on a short-term basis (differentiated from leasing, which is on a long-term basis). This may also involve the incidental storage of the automobiles being rented.	1:500 sq.ft. of Climate Controlled Area	
Truck, Trailer, and RV Rental			C	C	C			A business establishment that provides for the renting of trucks, trailers, or RVs on a short-term basis (differentiated from leasing, which is on a long-term basis). This may also involve the incidental storage of the vehicles being rented.	1:500 sq.ft. of Climate Controlled Area	
<b>Industrial</b>										
Agriculture, Commercial Crops	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	An area used for the growing of farm products, vegetables, fruits, flowers, trees and/or grain and including the necessary accessory structures or uses for raising, treating and storing products raised on the premises. A minimum of 5 acres is required to establish this use.	1:Each Employee in Maximum Work Shift	

Agriculture, Commercial Livestock				C	C	P	An area used for the raising of the poultry and livestock animals such as horses, cattle, and sheep and including the necessary accessory structures or uses for raising, and housing animals raised on the premises. Does not include feed lots or auction facilities. See Code of Ordinances for additional regulation of livestock	1: Each Employee in Maximum Work Shift	
Alcohol Production, Macro				C	C		A facility, typically over 15,000 sq.ft., where beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages are brewed, fermented, or distilled for distribution and which possess the appropriate licenses from the state of Texas.	Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)	
Alcohol Production, Micro with Food Sales			P (N)	P (N)	C		A facility, typically 15,000 sq.ft. or less, where beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages are brewed, fermented, or distilled for distribution and consumption, and which possesses the Brewpub (BP) license from the State of Texas. This facility also prepares and sells food and alcoholic beverages for immediate consumption on-site; on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages must be less than fifty (50) percent of its revenue. Such facilities are typically independently owned.	1:500 sq.ft. of Production Area and Office PLUS 1:100 sq.ft. of Taproom, Lounge, and Dining Area, of Both Indoor and Outdoor Seating	21

Alcohol Production, Micro without Food Sales				P	C		A facility, typically 15,000 sq.ft. or less, where beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages are brewed, fermented, or distilled for distribution, and which possesses the Brewer's (BWV) license from the state of Texas and is typically independently owned. On-site consumption is limited to tasting.	1:500 sq.ft.	
Commercial Extraction and Storage of Soil, Sand, and Gravel or Similar Material					C	C	The excavation and storage of sand, gravel, minerals, or other raw resources from the earth.	1:Each Employee in Maximum Work Shift	
Document Shredding	P (N)		P (N)	P	P		The destruction and recycling of paper documents for other businesses. Businesses may provide pick up services to transport materials to the destruction and recycling facility. All shredding must take place within an enclosed building.	Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)	22
Food and Drink Bottling, Canning, and Packaging				P	P		A facility where various food or beverages are canned, bottled, boxed, or containerized and then sold to suppliers. This does not include the production of various food or beverages.	Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS	

Industrial Printing, Media Development and Distribution				P	P	Manufacturing and distribution of newspapers, books, and/or similar media. Also includes movie production.	1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)  Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)		
Industrial/Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Servicing and Repair Shop				P	P	An establishment for the repair and service of large machinery and equipment most common in industrial and agricultural applications.	1:300 sq.ft.		
Manufacturing, Bio- Tech, Hi-Tech				P	P	A facility that develops and manufactures parts or completed products using advanced processes in the fields of engineering, technology, and biology. Biotechnology processes involve using raw materials, living cells or a component of cells, to generate other biologic materials to be harvested and used to produce products such as plant-based biodegradable plastics, bio fuels, special microorganisms, and other similar products. Hi-tech processes may involve the forming, casting, molding, machining, or assembly of	Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)		





Municipal Airport				P	P	<p>Facilities associated with the Sugar Land Regional Airport for the takeoff and landing of aircraft, including runways, aircraft storage buildings, helicopter pads, air traffic control facilities, informational facilities and devices, terminal buildings, and airport auxiliary facilities, including fences, lighting and antennae systems, on-premises signs, driveways, and access roads. This term also includes aircraft maintenance facilities and aviation instruction facilities associated with the Sugar Land Regional Airport.</p>	<p>Director of Planning will determine the required parking based on applicant's parking analysis for the proposed development and parking estimate.</p>	
Pharmaceuticals Packing and/or Blending				P	P	<p>A facility that combines finished chemicals by mixing or blending using specialized machinery to produce a homogenous pharmaceutical or vitamin product. This facility may also package the resulting pharmaceutical product for transport or sale. This facility does not involve chemical processing as described in Manufacturing Chemical.</p>	<p>Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)</p>	
Railroad Freight Yard				C	P	<p>A facility that is used for the loading and unloading of freight, goods, or products for transport by train.</p>	<p>1:500 sq. ft. (Minimum of 5 spaces required)</p>	
Recycling Collection Center				C	C	<p>A facility for collection and transfer of materials for recycling. Some compacting may take place on-site and all processes must take</p>	<p>Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR</p>	

							place completely within an enclosed building. This category does not include collection and recycling of vehicles or vehicle parts.	25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office) PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. (Warehouse)	
Telecommunications Towers			C	C	C		A facility that transmits and/or receives electromagnetic signals. See Ch. 2 Art. VII for regulations regarding Telecommunication Towers and Antennas	1:300 sq.ft. of Associated Buildings (Minimum of 1 space required)	
Utilities				C	P	C	Buildings, maintenance yards, equipment yards, service facilities, shops, utility buildings and lines, etc. used for the transmission, storage or maintenance of utilities such as electric utilities, gas utilities, cable facilities, or other utilities.	1:300 sq.ft. of Building or as Determined by the Director of Planning	
Warehouse and Distribution Facility				P	P		An enclosed structure for the storage of goods for distribution or transfer to another location.	1:2,000 sq.ft. of Warehouse PLUS 1:300 sq.ft. of Office	
Wholesale, Agricultural Products and Livestock					C		A facility that engages in the wholesale of agricultural products such as grains or beans, or the wholesale of livestock (such as a livestock auction market). This category does not include concentrated animal feeding operations.	1:300 sq.ft. of Building or as Determined by the Director of Planning	

Wholesale, Durable and Nondurable Goods				P (N)	P (N)	A facility that engages in the wholesale of one or more types of innocuous/non-hazardous goods that are not intensive goods, which are categorized in Wholesale, Heavy, Intensive, or Large-Scale Goods. Products may include nondurable goods such as paper products, plastic products, pharmaceuticals, textiles, apparel and other products; and durable retail goods such as furniture, household appliances and goods, electronics and computers, office equipment, automotive parts and supplies; hardware (including industrial hardware) such as fittings and valves; plumbing, heating, and electrical equipment and supplies; lumber and construction materials; semi-finished metal products (including bars, rods, pipes, wires, etc.) and other similar products. Limited small-scale hand assembly and packaging is permitted as part of this use.	1:2,000 sq.ft. of Warehouse PLUS 1:300 sq.ft. of Office	23
Wholesale, Automobiles and Other Vehicles				C	P	A facility that engages in the wholesale of automobiles, motorcycles, boats, RVs, and other vehicles.	1:2,000 sq.ft. of Warehouse PLUS 1:300 sq.ft. of Office	
Wholesale, Bakery				P	P	A facility that is used for the production and distribution of baked goods and confectioneries to retail outlets. Limited small-scale hand assembly and packaging is permitted as part of this use.	1:2,000 sq.ft. of Warehouse PLUS 1:300 sq.ft. of Office	

Wholesale, Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages				P	P		A facility that engages in the wholesale of beer, wine, and distilled beverages. Limited small-scale hand assembly and packaging is permitted as part of this use.	1:2,000 sq.ft. of Warehouse PLUS 1:300 sq.ft. of Office	
Wholesale, Heavy, Intensive or Large-Scale Goods					P		A facility that engages in the wholesale of heavy or large-scale goods such as: intensive and/or hazardous chemicals (including acids, chlorine, compressed and liquefied gasses, or similar); heavy industrial, farm, and construction machinery and equipment; metals and metallic ores; petroleum and related fuels; and other similar goods. This category does not include scrap/waste, auto wreckers, or pre-fabricated buildings. Limited small-scale hand assembly and packaging is permitted as part of this use.	1:2,000 sq.ft. of Warehouse PLUS 1:300 sq.ft. of Office	
Wholesale, Nurseries and Gardening				P	P		A facility that engages in the wholesale of flowers, shrubs, trees, and other plant and gardening supplies. Limited small-scale hand assembly and packaging is permitted as part of this use.	1:500 sq.ft. of Indoor Office PLUS 1:1,000 sq.ft. of Outdoor Storage Space	
Woodworking and Planing Mill					P		A facility that engages in manufacturing fabricated wood millwork, cabinetry, hardwood and softwood.	Less Than 25,000 sq.ft.: 1:500 sq.ft. OR 25,000 or greater: 1:500 sq.ft. (Office)	



In the B-1 district, establishments greater than 5,000 square feet are not permitted.

**7. Limitations near Residential Uses**

In all districts, the following are not permitted within 200 feet of a residential lot (excluding Multi Family) measured from the edge of the following uses to the nearest residential lot line:

- a. Outdoor Patio with Speakers
- b. Emergency Rooms
- c. Fitness Center, Outdoor Facilities & Activities (Accessory)
- d. Animal Services, Outdoor Runs (Accessory)
- e. Commercial Amusement, Outdoor

**8. Shopping Centers**

*Moved from Section 2-213F*

For Shopping Centers:

- a. Where Restaurants and/or Places of Worship occupy less than 50% of the gross square footage (not the primary use), parking is calculated at the Shopping Center ratio.
- b. Where Restaurants and/or Places of Worship occupy 50% or more of the gross square footage, parking is calculated at the Restaurants and/or Places of Worship ratio for the portion of the building occupied by the Restaurant(s) and/or Place(s) of Worship. For the remainder of the building, the Parking Spaces required must equal the sum of the requirements of the remaining uses computed separately.

**9. Adult Oriented Businesses**

See Chapter 2, Article IX of the Development Code for regulations regarding Adult Oriented Businesses.

**10. Outdoor Activities (Animal Services, Outdoor Runs (Accessory), Fitness Center, Outdoor Facilities & Activities (Accessory))**

- a. In the B-1 district, outdoor facilities greater than 5,000 square feet are not permitted;
- b. Outdoor facilities shall not be located between the Primary Façade and Front Lot Line; and
- c. Outdoor facilities shall be screened from public view with an 8-foot opaque fence and double row of hedges a minimum of 3 feet in height at time of planting.

**11. Conditions for Assisted Living, Independent Senior Living, Nursing and Personal Care Facilities, and Long-Term Acute Care Facility/Rehabilitation Hospital**

Each development shall have a maximum density of 25 beds per acre AND; facilities within 200 feet of a residential lot as measured from property line to property line are required to meet the following:

- a. Provide an 8-foot opaque fence along side and rear property lines;
- b. Parking lot screening shall be a 100% double row of hedges measuring 3 feet in height at time of planting; and
- c. Outdoor facilities shall be orientated away from residential lots

**12. Assisted Living**

Assisted Living uses must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Provide a common dining area;
- b. Provide housekeeping and transportation services to residents; and
- c. Be licensed by the state under Texas Administrative Code Ch. 92 as a Type A or Type B facility.

**13. Building and Property Maintenance Services and Security**

No Fleet Vehicle storage allowed.

**14. Dry-Cleaning Facilities**

Screening is required to minimize view of any rear door, utility door, or loading and unloading bay from any adjacent property line or right-of-way.

**15. Size limitation in B-O (5,000 sq. ft.)**

In the B-O district, establishments greater than 5,000 square feet are not permitted.

**16. Hotels (Full, Limited, Select Service)**

*Moved from Article XIV – Hotels*

a. Intent

The City Council has determined that establishing minimum standards for hotels protects and advances the general welfare of the community by providing for structural integrity, safety, durability, and improved maintenance of sites, and by promoting economic development by providing quality hospitality developments that support the City's businesses.

b. Definition

For hotels, Cooking Facility includes a conventional oven, convection oven, stove top burner, grill, hibachi or hotplate that does not serve an integral part of an appliance designed solely to produce coffee, sink with a 1 inch or larger in diameter drain, garbage disposal, dishwasher, counter space for cooking, preparing, or serving food, but does not include a microwave, miniature refrigerator or freezer, or coffee maker.

c. Minimum Requirements

A hotel must meet the following requirements:

- i. Guest rooms must be accessible only through interior corridors;
- ii. Entrance through exterior doors must be secured and accessible only to guests and employees;
- iii. Hotel management must be on-site 24 hours each day;
- iv. Prohibit overnight parking of trucks with more than 2 axles and recreational vehicles in the hotel's parking lot and Parking Garage, erect signs in compliance with Chapter 2308 of the Texas Occupations Code stating those vehicles will be towed from the hotel property;
- v. Except for not more than 5% of the total number of guest rooms in a Full Service Hotel, guest rooms in a hotel may not contain any Cooking Facility; and
- vi. Delivery service areas must be screened from the view of any Right-of-Way or residential area by masonry walls.

#### **17. Independent Senior Living**

Independent Senior Living uses must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Provide a common dining area that is at least 3,000 sq.ft.;
- b. Provide housekeeping and transportation services to residents;
- c. Provide physical fitness and/or wellness facilities on-site;
- d. Units must be accessible through temperature controlled interior corridors; and
- e. At least one person aged 55 or over shall reside in each unit.

#### **18. Outdoor Studios in B-2 (Studio, Glass or Ceramics, Studio, Metalwork, Woodwork, & Furniture (Including Repair))**

In the B-2 district, all studio activity must be conducted 100% indoors.

#### **19. Vehicle-Related Uses (Auto Repair Services, Minor, Car Wash)**

In all districts, Auto Repair Services, Minor must comply with the following:

- a. Facilities must be at least 200 feet from the nearest residential lot measured from the wall of the facility to the residential property line;
- b. Bays must be oriented parallel to the Front Lot Line;
- c. Outdoor speakers prohibited;
- d. Garage doors to be closed when not in operation;
- e. 100% parking lot screening measuring 3 feet in height at time of planting;
- f. Shade trees at least 4 inches in caliper must be placed every 30' along all property lines;
- g. No outside storage of vehicles, equipment, or merchandise;
- h. All service work must be conducted inside the building; and

- i. There is a 2-axle maximum size limit on facilities located in the B-2 district

**20. Gas Pumps (Accessory) and EV Charging Stations**

In all districts Gas Pumps (Accessory) or EV Charging Stations must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Canopy columns must be wrapped in a masonry finish;
- b. Canopy lighting must be recessed into the ceiling;
- c. There shall be no outside speakers at the stations, except those required by state or federal law;
- d. Canopies must consist of a pitched or mansard roof - flat roof canopies are not permitted;
- e. Outside sales or rental of products, such as those sold from a vending machine, ice machine, movie kiosk etc., are prohibited; and
- f. Gas Pumps (Accessory) or EV Charging Stations are not allowed within 200 feet of a residential use as measured from the fuel station to the nearest residential lot line.

**21. Alcohol Production, Micro with Food Sales**

Each establishment must include one or more of the following totaling at least 15% of the square footage of the enclosed space: a restaurant, tasting room, bar, or lounge.

**22. Document Shredding**

Document Shredding establishments in B-O and B-2 shall:

- a. Be located in an office building that is at least 50,000 square feet; and
- b. Not be greater than 5,000 square feet.

**23. Wholesale, Durable and Nondurable Goods**

Tire storage is not permitted outside of an enclosed building.



## City Council Agenda Request

APRIL 2, 2024

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**AGENDA REQUEST NO:** III.B.

**AGENDA OF:** City Council Meeting

**INITIATED BY:** *Laura Waller, Senior Planner*

**PRESENTED BY:** *Laura Waller, Senior Planner*

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:** Planning & Development Services

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**AGENDA CAPTION:**

**SECOND CONSIDERATION:** Consideration of and action on CITY OF SUGAR LAND ORDINANCE NO. 2334: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SUGAR LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY REVISING THE RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL LAND USES MATRICES FOUND IN TABLES 2-71.1 AND 2-91.1 BY CONSOLIDATING AND CLARIFYING CERTAIN LAND USES, STANDARDIZING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CONDITIONS, REMOVING TOBACCO, HOOKAH, AND VAPOR RETAIL STORES AS A LAND USE, AND PROHIBITING THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING TOBACCO, HOOKAH, AND VAPOR RETAIL STORES.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Staff and Planning & Zoning Commission recommend approval of the Second Reading for Ordinance 2334.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

A Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance No. 2334 were held during the March 19, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Consideration and Second Reading of Ordinance 2334 Amending the City of Sugar Land Development Code.

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**BUDGET**

**EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:** n/a

**CURRENT BUDGET:** n/a

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING:** n/a

**FUNDING SOURCE:**n/a

**ACCOUNT NUMBER (ORG-OBJ-PROJECT):**n/a

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type
D	Ordinance 2334	Ordinances

**REVIEWERS:**

Department	Reviewer
Planning &	

Development  
Services

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