



Five-Year Update: Zoning District Guide



Use this guide to learn more about the types of zoning governed by the Unified Development Code (UDC) in the City of Memphis, TN. For more detailed information, view the UDC online at Develop901.com. The zone types inlcuded in this booklet are listed in ascending order according to the level of intensity. An example is shown to the right.

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Higher Intensity



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OS Open Space

• Land as permanent open space to meet the passive recreational needs of City and County that are compatible with surrounding land uses.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Open Spaces & Natural Features (OSN)
- Map Color:

Examples









CA

Conservation Agriculture

- Primarily presevation of agricultural spaces.
- Residential Uses Allowed.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Open Space & Natural Features (OSN)
- Parks & Recreation Facilities (PR)
- Map Color: No CA Zones in Jackson District.

Examples









Parks

Ρ

• Primarily park spaces used for recreation and other community uses.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Open Space & Natural Features (OSN)
- Parks & Recreation Facilities (PR)
- Map Color: No P Zones in Jackson District.

Examples









Zoning District Explanations

RL Residential Single-Family Low

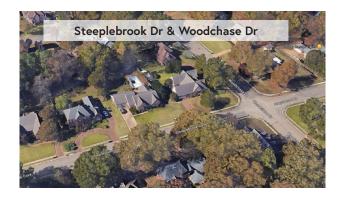
- Residential Uses.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)

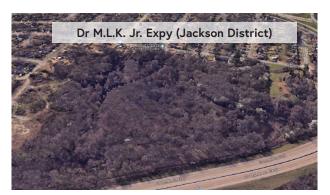


Compatible Land Use Categories

- Primarily Single-Unit Neighborhood (NS)
- Map Color:

Examples







Woodchase Dr Avenue





Residential Single-Family – Middle

R-M

- Residential Uses.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Primarily Single-Unit Neighborhood (NS)
- Map Color:

Examples





Single Family Homes



Single Family Homes



Single Family Homes





Zoning District Explanations

R-6 Residential Single Family-6 (H)

- Residential Uses.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
- Anchor Neighborhood Primarily Single Family (AN-S)
- Anchor Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
- Map Color:

Examples







Churches



Single Family Homes



Cottage Style Homes





RU-1 Residential Urban 1

- Residential with a variety of housing types.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Primarily Single Family (AN-S)
- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
- Anchor Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
 - Map Color:

Examples



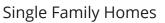


Building Types



Churches







Cottage Homes

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RU-2 Residential Urban 2

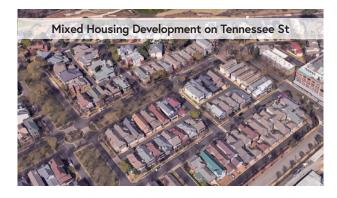
- Residential with a variety of housing types, large homes, and townhouses.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Primarily Single Family (AN-S)
- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
- Anchor Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
- Map Color:

Examples



Graham Oaks Ct & Grahamdale Cir on N Graham St



Single Family Detached Homes

Townhomes

Large Homes





RU-3 Residential Urban 3

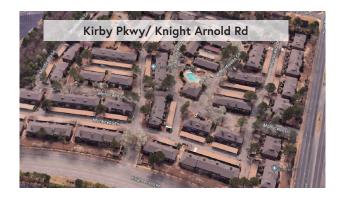
- Residential with a variety of housing types, large homes, townhouses, apartments.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Primarily Single Family (AN-S)
- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
- Anchor Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
 - Map Color:

Examples



Harmony Woods Dr & National St (Jackson District)



Building Types



Apartments

Quadplex

Live/Work





Zoning District Explanations

RU-4 Residential Urban 4

- Residential with a variety of housing types, large homes, townhouses, apartments.
- Civic Uses (Churches, Schools)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Primarily Single Family (AN-S)
- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
- Anchor Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
 - Map Color: No RU-4 in Jackson District.

Examples



Building Types



Large Apartments

Live/Work



Multi-Family Residences





RW Residential Work

- Residential uses.
- Neighborhood scale commercial.
- Provides live/work opportunities.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Primarily Single Family (AN-S)
- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
 - Map Color:

Building Types



Neighborhood Scale Services





Neighborhood Scale Retail

Live/Work

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CMU-1 Commercial Mixed Use 1

- Neighborhood-serving commercial, office, and employment uses.
- Residential uses encouraged above the ground floor.
- Auto-oriented uses not suitable.
- Max Height: 48 feet (1-4 Stories)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M)
- Anchor Neighborhood Crossing (AN-C)
- Anchor Neighborhood Main Street (A-NMS)
- Low Intensity Commercial & Services (CSL)
 - Map Color:

Examples



Building Types



Low Instensity Retail or Services Restaurants



Small Office/ Live/Work





CMU-2 Commercial Mixed Use 2

- Provides commercial, office, and employment uses for through traffic and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Residential uses allowed on the ground floor; upper-story units encouraged.
- Serves multiple neighborhoods within traveling distance.
- Max Height: 75 Feet (1-6 Stories)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Neighborhood Mix of Building Types (AN-M
- Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
- Neighborhood Main Street (A-NMS)
- Low Intensity Commercial & Services (CSL)
- High Intensity Commercial & Services (CSH)
 - Map Color:

Examples







Auto Oriented Uses



Mid Sized Offices



Medium Intensity Retail and Services





CMU-3

Commercial Mixed Use 3

- High-intensity commercial, office, and employment uses for a regional area.
- Highly visible and accessible locations with arterial road access.
- Residential uses allowed on the ground floor; upper-story units encouraged.
- Max Height: 75 Feet (1-7 Stories)



Compatible Land Use Categories

Anchor Neighborhood - Mix of Building Types (AN-M)

- Neighborhood Crossing (A-NC)
- Neighborhood Main Street (A-NMS)
- Low Intensity Commercial & Services (CSL)
- High Intensity Commercial & Services (CSH)
 - Map Color:

Examples







High Intensity Retail and Services



Large Offices or Office Complexes



Auto Oriented Uses





Zoning District Explanations

MS-1 Neighborhood Main Street-1

- Neighborhood-serving commercial, office, and employment uses.
- Residential uses encouraged above the ground floor.
- Auto-oriented uses not suitable.
- Max Height: 48 feet (1-4 Stories)



Compatible Land Use Categories

Anchor - Neighborhood Main Street (A-NMS)

Examples





Building Types



Neighborhood scale retail/cafe Cooper Young



Low-rise main street: Broad Avenue



Block Scale Residential, Ground Floor Retail The Citizen, Midtown





Zoning District Explanations

MS-2 Main Street 2

- Neighborhood-serving commercial, office, and employment uses.
- Residential uses encouraged above the ground floor.
- Auto-oriented uses not suitable.
- Max Height: 75 feet (1-7 Stories)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Urban Main Street (A-NMS)
- Anchor Urban Center (A-UC)
- Map Color:

Examples





Mid-rise main street: **Overton Square**



Mid Rise Buildings with Ground Floor Retail/Services



South Main Street





MU Mixed Use

- Neighborhood-serving commercial, office, and employment uses.
- Residential uses encouraged above the ground floor.
- Auto-oriented uses not suitable.
- Max Height: 75 feet (1-7 Stories)



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Urban Center (A-UC)
- Anchor Urban Core (A-DT)
 - Map Color: No MU Zones in Jackson District

Examples





Apartments in Downtown



Block Scale Buildings



Downtown Mixed Use





CMP

Campus Master Plan

- Campus-like developments, such as hospitals, colleges and universities.
- Residential and commercial uses.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Anchor Medical & Institutional Campus (A-C)
- Public & Quasi-Public Buildings & Uses (PQP)
- Map Color: No CMP Zones in Jackson District.

Examples





Building Types





Mix of Clustered Structures





EMP Employment

- Office, light manufacturing, research and development, warehousing, whole-sale.
- Development should be operated in a relatively clean and quiet manner, and should not be obnoxious to nearby residential or commercial uses.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Industrial-Flex (IF)
- Map Color:

Examples





Building Types



Manufacturing

Office

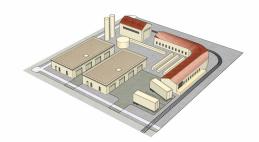
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IH Industrial–Heavy

• High-impact manufacturing, industrial or other uses, that by their nature create some nuisance, and which are not properly associated with or are compatible with nearby residential districts or other less intense mixed use or industrial districts.



Compatible Land Use Categories

- Industrial (I)
- Industrial Flex (IF)
- Transportation & Logistics Facilities (TL)
 - Map Color:

Examples







Manufacturing Facility on Chelsea Ave



Industrial Facility on Riverside



Riviana Factory in South Memphis