

MEDIUM LOT RESIDENTIAL (R-9)

The purpose of the R-9 district is to recognize the character of significant portions of the City of Sumter where medium density single-family residential development is the predominant environment. This district is designed to support the use of land for a variety of housing types within a suburban setting, characterized by medium lot subdivisions. Regulations within this district aim to discourage any use which, because of its character, would be a nuisance to the development of residences and would be detrimental to the residential nature of areas within this district.

Table B.3.2 R-9 District Development Standards Table					
		Residential			Non-Residential
		Single Family Detached	Single Family Attached ¹	All Other Types ²	
Building Height (Max) <i>Section B.12.C: Building Height</i>		35 ft.	35 ft.	See <i>Table B.3.6: Supplementary Residential Development Standards</i>	45 ft.
Residential Density (Max) <i>Section B.12.A: Density and Intensity</i>		4.8 Units/Acre	9.6 Units/Acre		Not Applicable
Setbacks (Min) <i>Section B.12.E: Building Placement (Setbacks)</i>	Front (Street) ³	35 ft. (Local/Collector) 45 ft. (Arterial)			35 ft. (Local/Collector) 45 ft. (Arterial)
	Side	10 ft.	0 / 8 ft. ⁴		50 ft.
	Rear	25 ft.	25 ft.		50 ft.
Lot <i>Section B.12.F: Lot Dimensions</i>	Width (Min)	75 ft.	37.5 ft.		100 ft.
	Area (Individual Unit) ⁵ (Min)	9,000 SF	4,500 SF		Not Applicable
	ISR (Max)	40%	40%	80%	
Additional Standards	<p>¹ Standards applicable for SF attached outside of Residential Infill Overlay District only. Refer to <i>Table B.3.6: Supplementary Residential Development Standards</i> for SF Attached within the Residential Infill Overlay District.</p> <p>² SF Attached, Duplex, Tri/Quadplex, & Suburban & Urban Townhomes may be established in R-9 within Residential Infill Overlay District subject to the minimum standards in <i>Table B.3.6: Supplementary Residential Development Standards</i>.</p> <p>³ Refer to <i>Section B.12.E.5: Alternative Front Setback Determinations</i> for alternate method of determining the front setback.</p> <p>⁴ 0 ft. setback between units, 8 ft. setback between end of structure and side property lines.</p> <p>⁵ Refer to <i>Section B.16.4: Nonconforming Lots</i> if non-conforming lot of record for nonresidential and single-family detached dwelling uses. All other development types must meet minimum lot area requirements upon establishment.</p> <p>Refer to <i>Table B.8.1: Permitted Use Table</i> for permitted, conditional, and special exception uses allowed in this district.</p> <p>Alternate standards may be applicable if in Residential Infill Overlay District, See <i>Section B.11.6: Residential Infill Overlay District</i>.</p> <p>Refer to the SC Building Code for minimum distance between buildings.</p>				

The list of permitted uses by district as well as specific use standards may be viewed at:
<https://www.sumtersc.gov/planning/unified-development-ordinance/proposed-zoning-changes-outreach>

Allowed in R-9
with Conditional
Use Approval in
Residential Infill
Overlay District
Only

Table B.3.6 Supplementary Residential Development Standards Table

		Attached	Duplex	Triplex/ Quad	Suburban Townhome	Urban Townhome ¹	Suburban Multi-Family	Urban Multi-Family ¹
Building Height (Max) <i>Section B.12.C: Building Height</i>		35 ft.					60 ft.	60 ft. (75 ft. by Special Exception)
Residential Density (Max) <i>Section B.12.A: Density and Intensity</i>		14 Units/ Acre	10 Units/ Acre	16 Units/ Acre	14 Units/Acre	20 Units/Acre	16 Units/Acre	38 Units/Acre
Setbacks (Min) <i>Section B.12.E: Building Placement (Setbacks)</i>	Front (Street) ²	35 ft. (Local/Collector) 45 ft. (Arterial)			15 ft. ³	15 ft.	20 ft. ⁴	10 ft.
	Side	0 / 8 ft. ⁵	8 ft.	12 ft.	0 / 8 ft. ⁴		20 ft. ⁶	10 ft.
	Rear	20 ft.					25 ft. ⁷	15 ft.
Lot <i>Section B.12.F: Lot Dimensions</i>	Width (Min)	30 ft.	60 ft.	80 ft.	16 ft.		200 ft.	Not Applicable
	Area (Min)	3,000 SF (per unit)	8,000 SF (per structure)	10,000 SF (per structure)	2,000 SF (per unit)		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Site Area (Min)	Not Applicable			2 Acres	Not Applicable	2 Acres	Not Applicable
	ISR (Max)	45%	45%	60%	65%		60%	95%

Additional Standards

¹ Urban Townhomes and Urban Multi-family uses are only permitted in the Residential Infill Overlay District.

² Refer to *Section B.12.E.5: Alternative Front Setback Determinations* for alternate method of determining the front setback.

³ 15 ft. minimum front setback applies if parking is provided to the rear of the building, if parking area/garage is recessed, or common parking area is provided in lieu of conventional driveway or garage design. 35 ft. front setback applies to local/collector streets if this criteria is not met. 45 ft. front setback applies to arterial streets if this criteria is not met.

⁴ 20 ft. front setback if parking is located to side of rear of building. 35 ft. front setback if parking is located in front of building.

⁵ 0 ft. setback between units, 8 ft. setback between end of structure and side property lines.

⁶ 20 ft. side setback if not adjacent to single-family residential dwellings. 50 ft. side setback if adjacent to single-family residential dwellings.

⁷ 25 ft. rear setback if not adjacent to single-family residential dwellings. 50 ft. rear setback if adjacent to single-family residential dwellings.

Alternate standards may be applicable if in Residential Infill Overlay District, See Section B.11.6: Residential Infill Overlay District.

When multiple structures are on a single parcel (i.e. multi-family development), refer to SC Building Code for distance minimum between buildings.