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#### 14-14-101 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish miscellaneous land development standards which are generally applicable to more than one (1) zone. The requirements of this Chapter shall be in addition to and in some circumstances may supersede the requirements contained within the provisions of each respective zone and/or other chapters of this Title.

#### 14-14-102 LOT STANDARDS

- A. Newly Created Lots to Conform to Parcel Requirements. Except for more flexible requirements, such as those pertaining to planned developments, every lot or parcel

created within the city shall conform to the minimum requirements of this Title regarding width, yard, area, coverage, parking and frontage upon a dedicated public street or upon an approved private street or right-of-way before a building permit may be issued.

- B. Transfer of Required Yard Space Prohibited. No space needed to meet the width, yard, area, parking, frontage or other requirements of this Title for a lot, parcel, or building may be transferred, sold, bequeathed or leased apart from such lot, parcel or building unless other space so complying is provided and approved by the City. No land shall be sold or transferred which will result in a lot or parcel being created for building purposes that does not comply with the provisions of this Code.
- C. Minimum Buildable Area. Any lot or parcel designated or zoned for residential development shall have a rectangular buildable area with a length to width ratio between 2:1 and 1:2, that is located entirely on ground of less than thirty percent (30%) slope, that does not encroach into required setbacks or easements and that meets the following criteria:

R-4	2,000 sq ft
R-3	3,000 sq ft
RF	6,000 sq ft
All other zones	5,000 sq ft

**14-14-103 YARD SPACE FOR ONE BUILDING ONLY**

No required yard or other open space around an existing building or which is hereafter provided around any building for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Title shall be considered as providing a yard or open space for any other building; nor shall any yard or other required open space on an adjoining lot be considered as providing yard or open space on a lot or parcel where on a building is to be erected or established.

**14-14-104 FRONT YARD MODIFICATION - DEVELOPED AREAS**

In instances where at least seventy-five (75) percent of the lots within a subdivision and/or at least fifty percent (50%) of the lots along the side of a street have front yard setbacks which are less than that required for the zone in which they are located, the minimum front yard setback requirement for vacant lots shall be equal to the average of the existing front yards. However, in no case shall the front yard setback be less than twenty (20) feet.

**14-14-105 COMBINED LOTS - RESTRICTIONS**

A combined lot may be created from two (2) or more contiguous lots or parcels that are undeveloped. The side, front, and rear yard requirements of this Code shall apply only to the external boundaries of the combined lot. However, once a combined lot has been created, it shall not be divided except through a new subdivision plat meeting current City Code. Prior to receiving a building permit and/or commencing any development activity, the property owner shall record at the Office of the Davis County Recorder a deed restriction memorializing the creation of the combined lot, and shall amend any easements in conflict with the utilization of

the combined lot. Failure to produce or record the required deed restriction shall not void any provision of this Code, and no part of this Code shall abrogate any use restriction provided by deed or other written recorded instrument affecting or otherwise restricting the use of the real property in question.

**14-14-106 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR EXISTING SINGLE AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS**

In order to encourage the revitalization of older homes and neighborhoods within Bountiful City, the following provisions shall apply to single family and two family residential dwellings:

- A. Any dwelling built prior to January 1, 1965, that does not meet the current setback standards may be expanded consistent with the setbacks approved at the time of initial construction, as determined by the location of the original building foundation in relationship to the property lines, with the condition that the new construction shall meet the provisions of the current International Building Code or International Residential Construction Code (IBC/IRCC) and does not violate provisions of this title regarding maximum lot or parcel coverage.
  
- B. Any dwelling built prior to January 1, 1965, that does not have an attached two (2) car garage, may be allowed the following actions, upon the condition that all new construction shall meet the provisions of the current IBC/IRCC and does not violate provisions regarding maximum lot or parcel coverage:
  - 1. Construct an attached two car garage within five (5) feet of a side property line as long as the opposite side yard is at least eight (8) feet wide. A single story of living space may be constructed directly above and/or below the garage addition, but no additional horizontal living space may encroach into the minimum required side yard setback. Maximum garage width shall not exceed twenty-four (24) feet. This shall not apply to situations where there is sufficient space to construct a two car garage but the home has been, or is proposed to be, modified from its original configuration, thus creating the need for a reduced setback.
  
  - 2. Attach an existing detached garage to a dwelling without an attached garage. The garage shall be located at least three (3) feet from the nearest side property line and at least twenty (20) feet from the rear property line. No additional living space may be constructed above or beneath the garage unless the new space is setback at least five (5) feet from a side property line and the opposite side yard is at least eight (8) feet wide. The existing garage shall have been constructed prior to the adoption of this section, and the new construction tying the structures together shall meet all of the minimum required yard setbacks.
  
- C. Any existing dwelling may expand vertically within the original foundation boundaries to the maximum height allowed by this Title or the IBC/IRCC, whichever is more restrictive, unless otherwise limited. All new construction shall meet all provisions of the IBC/IRCC.

- D. The Building Official may require any structural upgrades to an existing building or structure as necessary to accomplish a requested addition or modification. Such upgrades may be required during plan review or during construction if the existing conditions deviate from approved plans.

**14-14-107 LOCATION OF TRAILERS, BOATS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND STORAGE CONTAINERS**

- A. Any boat, boat trailer, camper, travel trailer, utility trailer, storage container or other similar device shall not be placed, kept, stored or maintained on any property in Bountiful City except in accordance with the following:
  - 1. In a residential zone, no boat trailer, camper, travel trailer, utility trailer, storage container or other similar device shall be located within a front yard or street side yard except on legally established driveways. A minimum setback of ten (10) feet from the street property line is required so as to preserve adequate visibility for pedestrian and traffic safety.
  - 2. In a non-residential zone, storage containers shall be located in screened areas that have been designated for storage in an approved site plan.
  - 3. In any zone, no boat trailer, camper, travel trailer, utility trailer, storage container or other similar device shall be located in a clear-view area or vacant lot as defined in this Title.

**14-14-108 USE OF MOBILE HOMES, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, CAMPER TRAILERS AND STORAGE CONTAINERS**

- A. It is unlawful for any person to place, keep, occupy, or maintain a mobile home upon any lot or parcel of land within the City except in a mobile home park or mobile home subdivision. Mobile offices that are part of a construction site or development project may be permitted as a temporary use as provided in this Title.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to reside in or otherwise utilize a recreational vehicle, camper trailer, or similar device, whether temporarily or permanently, except in an approved recreational vehicle park.
- C. It is unlawful to park, place, or otherwise locate a storage container on any fire access lane, public street, public easement or public right-of-way without the express, written permission of the Bountiful City Public Works Director. The City may abate any unlawful situation without notice and at the expense of the owner of the container.
- D. A storage container is not allowed in any residential zone, professional office zone, downtown zone, mixed use zone, watershed protection zone, hospital zone or any other non-commercial zone, except as a temporary use associated with construction, renovation, or moving. In such instances, the storage container shall be located on a

concrete or asphalt surface, and shall meet all of the following criteria:

1. A storage container shall not be placed on a site more than thirty (30) days prior to the permitted activity.
  2. A storage container shall be removed within thirty (30) days after a permitted activity is substantially completed.
  3. Only one (1) storage container may be located on a lot or parcel except for in a commercial zone.
- E. A storage container in a commercial zone shall be used in accordance with the following criteria:
1. A storage container shall be used solely for the transportation or shipment of goods and products, and
  2. It is unlawful to use a storage container for business operations, and
  3. A storage container not being actively used for transportation or shipment shall not be stored within Bountiful City.
- F. A storage container shall not be located on any property for more than six (6) months in any twelve (12) month period, measured continuously from the day the container is first placed. The Bountiful City Planning Director may grant extensions of up to six (6) months, but only if he/she determines that:
1. The storage container is located on a site with an active building permit, and
  2. The storage container is a necessary part of the construction process, and
  3. Construction is moving forward in a timely manner and in accordance with generally accepted industry standards.
- G. It is unlawful to use a storage container as a permanent structure or as an appendage to a permanent structure.
- H. It is unlawful, in any zone, to vertically stack two (2) or more storage containers or stack/place any other materials or items on top of or around a storage container.

#### **14-14-109 ABANDONED, WRECKED, OR JUNKED VEHICLES**

See Chapter 3 of this Title for the following definitions:

“UNREGISTERED VEHICLE”

“INOPERATIVE VEHICLE”

“DISMANTLED VEHICLE”

“WRECKED VEHICLE”

“ABANDONED VEHICLE”  
“VEHICLE PART(S)”

- A. Unlawful Conduct. It is unlawful and a public nuisance for any owner or tenant to cause or permit any unregistered, inoperative, dismantled, wrecked, or abandoned motor vehicle(s) and/or vehicle part(s) to be parked, stored, or remain on any property or premises, unless within an enclosed garage or in connection with a lawfully situated and licensed business engaged in the repair of motor vehicles. Violations of this section may be prosecuted by criminal prosecution or by abatement provision for public nuisances.
- B. Exception Permit. A permit may be granted by the Planning Director for an exception to Section 14-14-109(B) if the owner of an unregistered, inoperative, dismantled, wrecked or abandoned motor vehicle and/or vehicle part(s) submits written application to the Bountiful Planning Director providing:
1. Proof that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle;
  2. Proof that the applicant is the owner of or has permission of the owner of the property upon which the motor vehicle and/or vehicle part(s) will be parked, stored or remain;
  3. A description of the condition of the motor vehicle, i.e., that the motor vehicle is unregistered, inoperative, dismantled, wrecked and/or abandoned;
  4. A description of the plan by which the condition of the motor vehicle will be changed, i.e., the date upon which the vehicle will be registered, repaired, removed from the property, etc.;
  5. The address at which the motor vehicle and/or vehicle part(s) will be parked, stored, or remain while its/their condition is being changed;
  6. The location upon the property, at the address set forth in condition 3), above, where the motor vehicle and/or vehicle part(s) will be parked, stored or remain while its/their condition is being changed; and,
  7. That a nuisance or health hazard will not be created while the motor vehicle and/or vehicle part(s) are parked, stored or retained.
- C. An exception permit is valid for only one (1) vehicle. Only one (1) permit may be issued per year per property, and for a period not to exceed six (6) months. When the permit expires, the vehicle shall either be repaired and lawfully registered or removed from the property along with all vehicle parts.
- D. Any vehicle maintained on a property under an exception permit shall be otherwise kept in compliance with all applicable laws, shall not be parked or kept in the public right-of-way or on landscaped areas, shall not constitute a hazard in any way, and shall not constitute a public nuisance. A permit may be revoked by the Planning Director for failure to comply with these terms, and a permit may be denied for failure to comply with

these terms for earlier vehicles. The denial or revocation of a permit may be appealed as set forth in the Administration and Procedures chapter of this Title.

- E. Penalty. Any violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a class B misdemeanor.

**14-14-110 TRASH, DEBRIS, WEEDS AND SIMILAR HAZARDS**

- A. No yard or other open space shall be used for the storage of trash, debris, junk, outdoor storage, or abandoned equipment, except as specifically authorized by and in compliance with the provisions of this Code.
- B. It is unlawful to allow weeds, grass, or similar growth to exceed six (6) inches in height on an improved property.
- C. It is unlawful and deemed a public safety hazard for a property owner or tenant to cause or allow the following conditions:
1. The storage or accumulation of flammable materials, yard clippings, tree trimmings, and similar items outside of a structure, except for permanent propane/natural gas tanks meeting the approval of the Fire Marshall, and firewood stacked in accordance with the Fire Code.
  2. The existence of a vacant lot, open field, or other undeveloped parcel adjacent to a developed property without a firebreak at least twenty (20) feet wide.
- D. Whenever an “Extreme Conditions” or “Red Flag” warning is issued by the Fire Department or other fire management agency with jurisdiction over lands within the South Davis County Metro area, the City or its agent may abate high risk fire hazards without notice. If a situation abated was also in violation of City Codes and/or ordinances, the City may recuperate full costs, including administrative expenses, through any legal means necessary. A high risk fire hazard shall be:
1. Any item deemed a public safety hazard under this Section.
  2. Any vacant lot within a developed subdivision that has weeds, grass, or similar growth higher than six (6) inches, or that does not have a firebreak at least ten (10) feet wide around the perimeter of the property.
  3. Any item deemed by the City or its agents to be in immediate peril.

**14-14-111 REFUSE SITING STANDARDS**

- A. When refuse storage containers are used or otherwise required by this Title, the containers shall be of sufficient size and numbers to provide suitable capacity to contain the refuse generated at the site. Containers shall be closed by an attached cover at all

times.

- B. All containers shall be kept at a location easily accessible by collection vehicles and refuse producers. Refuse containers shall be kept away from overhead utility lines and structures with projections to facilitate pickup. Container sites shall also comply with the International Fire and International Building Codes.
- C. Outdoor refuse containers, except for individual residential containers, shall be completely encompassed by a solid enclosure that is: architecturally compatible with the main structure(s), equipped with a solid barrier access gate, and located on a paved surface.
- D. Outdoor refuse containers in industrial or commercial areas located within an area completely encompassed by a site obscuring wall or fence and not visible from the street shall not need a separate barrier enclosure unless it is a specific requirement of conditional use or site plan approval.
- E. In cases where a refuse container enclosure is required, the container shall be enclosed by a six (6) foot high enclosure or solid barrier fence with a minimum gate opening of nine (9) feet wide. The fence or enclosure shall have a minimum clearance of two (2) feet from the refuse container to be stored within it.
- F. No refuse collection areas shall be permitted between the street and the front building line except as shown on an approved site plan.
- G. Temporary refuse collection containers on construction sites or other related uses shall be exempt from barrier fencing.

#### **14-14-112 HEIGHT LIMITATIONS - EXCEPTIONS**

- A. Where doubt exists as to the height of fences, hedges, buildings and other items regulated by this Title, height limitations shall be measured from the averaged finished grade of the front yard of a building or from the average finished grade of the yard in which the fence, hedge or other such item is located.
- B. The height limitations of this Code shall not apply to church spires, belfries, cupolas, or domes not used for human occupancy, or to chimneys, ventilators, fire or parapet walls, flag poles, sky lights, water tanks, silos, cornices without windows, antennas, radio towers or properly screened mechanical appurtenances usually carried above the roof level of a building unless otherwise stated in this Title; except in no case shall it be lawful to construct, build, or establish a building, tree, smoke stack, chimney, flag pole, wire, tower or other structures or appurtenances thereto which may constitute a hazard or obstruction to navigation or landing and take-off of aircraft at a publicly used airport. Regulations established by the Federal Aviation Agency shall be considered to be the minimum acceptable standards for facilities in such an area.
- C. A private power plant is not exempt from the height requirements of the Zone in which it



is located, and shall be considered an occupied structure for the purposes of calculating height.

**14-14-113 ADDITIONAL HEIGHT ALLOWED**

Public and quasi-public buildings, when authorized in a zone, may be erected to a height greater than the required height limit by conditional use permit if it is found that the additional height is necessary for the operation of the facility and if the impact has been reasonably mitigated.

**14-14-114 STORAGE OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

- A. No truck, motor vehicle, or commercial trailer having a gross weight of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds or more shall be stored or parked on any lot or parcel within any residential zone.
- B. No contracting and/or earth moving equipment shall be stored or parked on any lot or parcel in any residential zone except as follows:
  - 1. The equipment shall be completely stored within an enclosed structure,
  - 2. The equipment shall not be used wholly or in part for any commercial activity or enterprise,
  - 3. Equipment may be parked on-site and outside of a structure if there is a current building permit issued for the property and the equipment relates to the actual work being performed. Any equipment allowed by this provision shall be removed immediately if it is not actively used, if the permit expires or upon final permit approval.
- C. Any vehicle parked or stored in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and may be removed summarily from public property by the City by towing, and may be prosecuted criminally and/or civilly. The owner of any towed vehicle shall have the right of a post-towing hearing as provided in Section 13-1-121 of the City Code.

**14-14-115 SWIMMING POOLS**

Any swimming pool in a single family residential zone shall be set back at least five (5) feet from any property line and shall have at least five (5) feet of unobstructed area around the entire perimeter. A pool located in any other zone may only be constructed after receiving site plan approval, and the land use authority may require an increased setback depending upon the size and occupancy of the pool. Each pool shall be surrounded by a substantial fence or wall meeting the requirements of the Davis County Health Department and the IBC or IRCC. In addition, any required fence or wall shall be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device on each gate. Any swimming pool in a multi-family development, motel, or hotel shall require conditional use permit approval in addition to site plan approval.

**14-14-116 SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNAS**

A. Definitions. See Chapter 3 of this Title for the following definitions:

- “COMMERCIAL SATELLITE ANTENNA”
- “MINOR SATELLITE ANTENNA “
- “HEIGHT OF ANTENNA “

B. Permit Required.

1. It shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership, or corporation to install, construct, reconstruct, or materially alter a commercial satellite television antenna without first obtaining a building permit from the City of Bountiful.
2. Application for a building permit for a commercial antenna structure shall be accompanied by construction drawings showing the proposed method of installation, and a plot plan showing the proposed location of the antenna upon the lot or property.

C. Standards for Residential and Institutional Districts.

1. All commercial satellite antennas shall be subject to the following provisions:
  - a. On interior lots, a commercial satellite television antenna:
    - (1) Shall not exceed a height of twenty (20) feet measured from the highest point of the antenna to the ground.
    - (2) Shall be located in the rear or side yard.
    - (3) Shall be located no closer to a public street than the main building on a lot or parcel that has a reduced front yard setback.
    - (4) Shall be located at least five (5) feet from any rear or side property line.
  - b. On corner lots, a satellite antenna:
    - (1) Shall not exceed a height of twenty (20) feet measured from the highest point of the antenna to the ground.
    - (2) Shall not be permitted within the front yard, or the side yard that fronts upon a public street.
    - (3) Shall be located at least five (5) feet from any rear or side property line that is adjacent to the adjoining lot.

- D. Standards for Commercial and Industrial Districts. Any commercial satellite antenna installed, located, constructed, reconstructed, or materially altered as provided in this Section, shall be subject to the following provisions:
1. The antenna shall not exceed a height of twenty (20) feet if mounted on the ground.
  2. The antenna shall not be located closer than fifteen (15) feet to any public street.
  3. The antenna shall not be located closer than ten (10) feet to any residential property line.
  4. If used for advertising purposes, the antenna shall not be installed on any floor and shall be deemed a sign governed by the sign regulations as provided in this Title.
  5. If an antenna is proposed to be mounted on the roof of a building the antenna shall:
    - a. Not exceed the height limit established for the zone in which it is located.
    - b. Not be used for any advertising purposes.
    - c. Be screened from public view as per the requirements of this Title.
  6. If an antenna is proposed to be located in any landscaped area, the antenna shall:
    - a. Be located so as not to create any traffic safety or vision problems.
    - b. Be screened by shrubs and/or other landscaping features.

**14-14-117 SEMI-PRIVATE SWIMMING CLUBS AND RECREATION FACILITIES**

The Planning Commission may permit the use of land in any residential zone for semi-private swimming clubs or recreational facilities provided all of the following are met:

- A. The facilities shall be owned and maintained by members with a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the membership being residents of the neighborhood or section of the subdivision in which the recreational facility is to be located.
- B. The property or proposed project area shall be of sufficient size to accommodate all proposed facilities and still maintain all of the minimum yard setbacks for a principal structure for the zone in which it is located.
- C. The area to be developed into a recreational area shall be of such size and shape as not to cause undue infringement on the privacy of the abutting residential areas and be in keeping with the design of the neighborhood in which the recreational area is to be

situated.

- D. The use of the property shall be for private recreational use by members, their families, and guests. Under no condition may any admission fee be charged nor any type of retail or business facility, vending machine, or other commercial use be allowed except as specifically approved by the Planning Commission and listed on the conditional use permit.
- E. Accessory facilities other than standard shower and changing rooms (i.e., clubhouses) shall not be allowed.
- F. Any nighttime indoor or outdoor activity shall conform to the Bountiful City Noise Ordinance. The facility shall close for any activity at 11:00 p.m.
- G. A solid masonry or concrete block wall or substitute as approved by the Planning Commission, shall be required around the entire recreational area to a height of not less than six (6) feet. The fence across the front of the property shall be constructed no closer to the front property line than the required front yard setback for the zone in which it is located.
- H. At least ten percent (10%) of the site area shall be landscaped, including any front yard, side yard, and at least ten (10) feet depth at side and rear yard lines abutting a residential zone or property. Landscaping of park strips shall be required in addition to the on-site landscaping required.
- I. The facility shall include an on-site parking area, and shall provide on-site parking spaces equal to twenty percent (20%) of the capacity of the proposed recreational facility, as determined by the Fire Marshall and/or Building Official.
- J. Approval of any recreational facility by the Planning Commission under this section shall be by Conditional Use Permit and any and all conditions as required by the Planning Commission must be complied with by the owners of the facility or the approval may be revoked.

**14-14-118 TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SITES**

- A. It is the finding of the City Council that:
  - 1. It is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to have quality cellular wireless telephone service available. This necessarily entails the erection of telecommunications towers within the City limits.
  - 2. It is the right of private enterprise to do business within the City, subject only to reasonable regulation by the City. This includes the telecommunications business.
  - 3. It is in the best interests of the citizens that the telecommunications towers which

are constructed are:

- a. as unobtrusive as possible in their location, size and construction;
  - b. as few in number as possible;
  - c. subject to such reasonable restrictions as may best minimize the impact upon surrounding properties and the City as a whole; and
  - d. not placed in residential areas unless there is no other alternative.
4. It is in the best interests of telecommunications businesses to have access to towers which are of the appropriate height and location to serve their reasonable needs.
  5. It is the policy of the City of Bountiful to make available to telecommunications companies such sites as the City owns and which can reasonably serve the needs of the companies, the citizens and the City.
  6. The visual burden of towers is borne by the public, and it would be appropriate for the revenues of those towers go to the public. Therefore, telecommunication towers shall be located on publicly owned sites (i.e. lands owned by governmental entities such as the City, schools, etc) where possible, and on private property only when public properties serving the same area are not available.
- B. In order to serve current and reasonably foreseeable needs, any site approved by the City, regardless of location, shall be subject to all of the following requirements:
1. The applicant shall consent in the lease to two co-locations (in addition to applicant) on the same tower
  2. The tower shall be constructed in such a manner as to accommodate three (3) different services, meaning the original company's equipment and two co-locations on the same tower.
- C. Any tower shall be located, designed and constructed in such a manner that it is:
1. As unobtrusive as possible in its location,
  2. Necessary for the telecom system to function properly,
  3. subject to such reasonable restrictions as may best minimize the impact upon surrounding properties and the City as a whole, and
  4. not placed in residential areas unless there is no other alternative.

- D. When later applications for towers are received, the applicants shall be required to:
1. co-locate on an existing tower, unless it can be shown by a preponderance of the evidence that all existing sites are inadequate to serve that company's reasonable needs due to location, height or other reason, and
  2. pay reasonable compensation to the original tower company to fairly share past and future costs.

**14-14-119 SIGHT CLEARANCES ON CORNER LOTS**

This section has been moved to, and consolidated with, the provisions for clear-view areas found in Chapter 16 of this Title.

**14-14-120 RESERVED**

**14-14-121 RESERVED**

**14-14-122 TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

The Administrative Committee may issue a temporary use permit to allow the placement or use of temporary classroom facilities on private school property. The time limit for the temporary use shall be established at the time of approval. Any permit without an approved time limit or that exceeds the approved limit may be revoked by the City immediately.

**14-14-123 FILLING, GRADING, AND EXCAVATING**

No lot or parcel may be filled, excavated, graded, or otherwise disturbed without an excavation or building permit issued by Bountiful City, except for the following:

- A. Soil disturbance that occurs during the natural course of bona fide agricultural production.
- B. Landscaping that involves the disturbance of a total of ten (10) cubic yards of material or less.

**14-14-124 ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT**

- A. Purpose: The City recognizes that accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones can be an important tool in the overall housing plan for the City. The purposes of the accessory dwelling unit standards of this Code are to:
  1. Allow opportunities for property owners to provide social or personal support for family members where independent living is desirable.
  2. Provide for affordable housing opportunities.

3. Make housing units available to moderate income people who might otherwise have difficulty finding homes within the City.
  4. Provide opportunities for additional income to offset rising housing costs.
  5. Develop housing units in single-family neighborhoods that are appropriate for people at a variety of stages in the life cycle.
  6. Preserve the character of single-family neighborhoods by providing standards governing development of accessory dwelling units.
- B. An accessory dwelling unit shall only be approved as a conditional use, reviewed and approved by the Bountiful City Administrative Committee.
- C. An accessory dwelling unit shall not be approved, and shall be deemed unlawful, unless it meets all the following criteria:
1. An accessory dwelling unit shall be conditionally permitted only within a single-family residential subzone, and shall not be permitted in any other zone.
  2. It is unlawful to allow, construct, or reside in an accessory dwelling unit within a duplex or multi-family residential building or property.
  3. It is unlawful to reside in, or allow to reside in, an accessory dwelling unit that has not received a conditional use permit or without written authorization from the Bountiful City Planning Department.
  4. A maximum of one (1) accessory dwelling unit shall be permitted as a conditional use on a lot or parcel in a single-family residential subzone.
  5. It is unlawful to construct, locate, or otherwise situate an accessory dwelling unit on a lot or parcel of land that does not contain a habitable single-family dwelling.
  6. A deed restriction limiting the use of a property to a single-family dwelling, prepared by the Bountiful City Planning Director and signed by all owners of the property on which an accessory dwelling unit is located, shall be recorded with the Davis County Recorder's Office prior to occupancy of the accessory dwelling unit. If a building permit is required, then said deed restriction shall be recorded prior to issuance of the building permit.
  7. The property owner must occupy either the principal unit or the accessory dwelling unit as their permanent residence and at no time receive rent for the owner-occupied unit. An application for an accessory dwelling unit shall include proof of owner occupancy as evidenced by voter registration, vehicle registration, driver's license, county assessor records or other similar means required by the Planning Department.

8. Separate utility meters shall not be permitted for the accessory dwelling unit.
  9. Any property and any structure that contains an approved accessory dwelling unit shall be designed and maintained in such a manner that the property maintains the appearance of a single-family dwelling. Except as provided below, a separate entrance to the accessory dwelling unit shall not be allowed on the front or corner lot side yard. A separate entrance shall be located to the side or rear of the principal residence.
    - a. An accessory dwelling unit in a basement may share a common entrance with the principal unit, provided each unit has a separate interior door.
  10. It is unlawful to construct an accessory dwelling unit, or to modify a structure to include an accessory dwelling unit, without a building permit.
  11. Adequate off-street parking shall be provided for both the primary residential use and the accessory dwelling unit, and any driveway and parking area shall be in compliance with this Title. In addition to the parking required for the principal unit at the time of construction, one (1) off-street parking space shall be provided for an accessory dwelling unit. Any additional occupant vehicles shall be parked off-street in City Code compliant parking areas. On-street parking may be utilized in compliance with the current parking limitations outlined in the Bountiful Traffic Code regarding on-street parking.
- D. In addition to the general accessory dwelling unit requirements, an attached accessory dwelling unit shall be deemed unlawful and shall not be occupied unless all the following criteria are met:
1. Shall be at least three hundred fifty (350) sq. ft. in size and shall not exceed one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) sq. ft.; however, accessory dwelling units located in a basement may occupy the entire basement of the principal unit.
  2. Shall have its own dedicated separate entrance from the principal unit in compliance with section 14-14-124(C)(9) and shall not have the appearance of a two-family dwelling (duplex). The separate entrance shall have a walkway in compliance with applicable building codes.
- E. A detached accessory dwelling unit shall meet all the above criteria, plus the following:
1. Shall not be located on a lot with less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet buildable land.
  2. Shall be configured so that any exterior doors, stairs, windows, or similar features are located as far away from adjoining properties as is reasonably possible to provide privacy to those properties.
  3. Shall meet all the setbacks required of an accessory structure.



4. Shall be located behind the front building line of the principal unit.
5. The separate entrance of the accessory dwelling unit may be visible from the front or corner lot side yard based on proximity and appropriate mitigation proposed by the applicant, and approved by the Administrative Committee.

#### **14-14-125 PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

A public utility easement located on private property shall not be used for a private service lateral without the permission of the affected property owner. A private service lateral is any utility connection beyond the trunk line, meter box, transformer, manhole, service riser, or other main transmission line, that serves a single property, residence or user.

#### **14-14-126 PRIVATE POWER PLANTS**

- A. A "Private Power Plant" is any device or combination of devices not owned and operated by a regulated utility company, which convert mechanical or chemical energy into electricity, or solar energy into any other form of energy. A private power plant with a peak power generation capacity of 10 Watts/12v/500mAmp (or less) is exempt from the provisions of this Section. A private power plant, including a windmill or wind turbine, shall not be permitted within Bountiful City limits, with the following exceptions:
  1. A back-up power generator running on unleaded gasoline, diesel, natural gas, propane or hydrogen fuel cell, rated for a single structure or building lot, located in accordance with the requirements of the zone in which it is located.
  2. A photovoltaic cell array or other passive solar energy system located in accordance with the requirements for occupied structures for the zone in which it is located.
- B. A private power plant is not exempt from the height requirements of the Zone in which it is located and shall be considered an occupied structure for the purposes of calculating height.
- C. Solar energy design standards and requirements
  1. Solar energy panels or collectors that are mounted to the roof shall:
    - a. Not extend beyond the roofline.
    - b. Not reflect sunlight onto neighboring windows or rights-of-way.
    - c. Not exceed fifty (50) percent of the total roof area.
    - d. Shall be maintained in good condition.

2. Prior to installation, use, and connection to the grid, the following shall be required:
  - a. A Building Permit issued by the City for the proposed installation.
  - b. Power Department approval of the application for net metering.
  - c. Power Department approval of the physical installation.

#### **14-14-127 INDOOR SHOOTING RANGES**

- A. An indoor shooting range is a target range used for shooting, or for any other use involving the discharge of handguns or rifles, which is open to the general public upon payment of a fee and which is located within the confines of a building.
- B. An indoor shooting range shall be approved as a conditional use in the C-H (Heavy Commercial) and C-G (General Commercial) Zones, and no other zone, by the Planning Commission and shall meet all of the following conditions of approval:
  1. Shall only be located on lots with a minimum of three (3) acres.
  2. The range shall conform to all federal, state and industry regulations and standards for health, safety, employment, firearm and ammunition storage, ventilation and noise abatement for indoor shooting ranges.
  3. Material and construction shall be designed and certified to capture all fired rounds.
  4. No ammunition shall be permitted to be fired that exceeds the certified design specifications of the range.
  5. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, consumed or permitted on the premises.
  6. A written log of all range users shall be maintained by the range operator.
  7. Minors shall not be permitted on the shooting range unless accompanied by an adult at all times, and at no time shall a child under the age of 8 be permitted to discharge or handle firearms on the shooting range.
  8. On-site supervision and monitoring shall be provided by the range operator in addition to a credentialed qualified range master at all times.
  9. An alarm system, cut wire protected, shall be provided for general security of the premises.
  10. A sound study shall be performed and submitted with the application indicating decibel levels at the property lines and on the interior of neighboring properties if

connected by a shared/party wall.

- C. In addition to the above conditions, the indoor shooting range shall provide a minimum of three (3) of the following:
1. A retail component for the sale of firearms, ammunition and other accessories related to firearms. Such facility shall comply with all licensing and operation requirements of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, State Agencies and other regulatory organizations.
  2. Classroom facilities to be used for community education, public forums and seminars on gun safety and use.
  3. Exclusive access to the shooting range by local law enforcement at least quarterly for training purposes.
  4. A restaurant or dining component.
- D. Any indoor shooting range found in violation of the conditions of approval may be subject to a revocation of the conditional use permit.