

ORDINANCE NO. 21-21

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending Section 23.54.020 of the Richland Municipal Code related to parking standards and requirements.

WHEREAS, the City has need, from time to time, to amend its development regulations to reflect current development standards; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2021, the Richland Planning Commission held a public hearing on a proposed code amendment adopting a new use category specific to specialized training facilities and related parking standards; and

WHEREAS, after receiving public comment, the Richland Planning Commission recommends that the Richland City Council reject the amendment adding a new use category for specialized training facilities, but adopt an amendment to the existing parking standards for Places of Assembly and Recreational Facilities as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Richland Municipal Code Section 23.54.020, entitled Standards and requirements, as first enacted by Ordinance No. 28-05, and last amended by Ordinance No. 10-21, is hereby amended as follows:

23.54.020 Standards and requirements.

The minimum required parking spaces for the respective uses shall be as follows:

A.	Residential Uses	Number of Parking Stalls Required
1.	Single-family attached and detached dwellings, manufactured homes, condominiums and duplexes	2 spaces per dwelling unit.
2.	Multiple-family complexes Apartments, studio	1.5 spaces per dwelling unit. 1 space per dwelling unit.
3.	Housing for the elderly	1 space per 2 dwelling units.
4.	Rooming houses, boardinghouses and dormitories	1 space per person capacity.
5.	Hotels and motels	1 space/room, plus required space for any restaurant (1 space per 100 square feet of GFA*), plus 50% of required spaces for other associated uses.
B.	Institutional Uses	Number of Parking Stalls Required
1.	Elementary and middle schools	2 spaces for each classroom.

2.	High schools	8 spaces for each classroom.
3.	Colleges, universities and instructional facilities – adult	1 space per every 3 seats in classrooms.
4.	Day care centers	2 spaces per staff person with a minimum of 4 spaces.
5.	Churches, mortuaries and funeral homes	1 space per 4 seats in the chapel or nave.
6.	Rest homes, nursing homes and convalescent centers	1 space per staff doctor plus 1 space for every 3 other staff plus 1 space per every 5 beds.
7.	Hospitals	1 space per staff doctor, plus 1 space for every 3 other staff members, plus 1 space for every 3 beds.
8.	Medical and dental clinics	1 space per 250 square feet of GFA.
C.	Office Uses	Number of Parking Stalls Required
1.	Banks, businesses or professional offices	1 space per 350 square feet of GFA less 3 spaces for each drive-through window up to a maximum reduction of 33% of the required spaces.
2.	Drive-through windows – banks	6 spaces per drive-through window (8' wide x 18' long) plus 1 service space and 1 exit space per window.
3.	Drive-through windows – nonbank and nonfood	1 service space per window plus 1 stacking space per window (8' wide x 18' long) plus 1 parking space per maximum number of on-duty employees.
D.	Commercial and Industrial Uses	Number of Parking Stalls Required
1.	Food stores, markets, drugstores, liquor stores, and designed shopping centers less than 3,000 square feet GFA (exclusive of basement areas)	1 space per 400 square feet of GFA.
2.	Food stores, markets, drugstores, liquor stores, and designed shopping centers more than 3,000 square feet GFA (exclusive of basement areas)	1 space per 300 square feet of GFA.
3.	Small appliance, personal service, hardware, household equipment, clothing and other retail stores	1 space per 400 square feet of GFA.
4.	Large appliance and furniture stores	1 space per 800 square feet of GFA.

5.	Wholesale stores, warehouses, storage buildings, motor vehicle or machinery sales	1 space per employee, with a minimum of 4 spaces.
6.	Service stations	1 space per employee, plus 1 space per service bay (bay not counted as a space), with a minimum of 4 spaces.
7.	Automobile laundries and car washes	2 spaces at the ingress and 2 spaces at the egress of each lane or washing bay.
8.	Self-service laundromat	1 space per 2 washing machines.
9.	Manufacturing	1 space per each 2 employees on the largest shift.
E.	Restaurant and Tavern Uses	Number of Parking Stalls Required
1.	Seated customers	1 space per 100 square feet of GFA.
2.	Take out service	1 space per 100 square feet of GFA.
3.	Drive-in only	1 space per 50 square feet of GFA.
4.	Drive-in as fixed type of facility	1 space per 100 square feet of GFA.
5.	Drive-through	5 spaces per window with a minimum of 8 spaces.
F.	Places of Assembly and Recreational Facilities	Number of Parking Stalls Required
1.	Places of assembly, dance halls, skating rinks and exhibition halls without fixed seats	1 space per 150 square feet of GFA.
2.	Places of assembly, stadiums, sports arenas, auditoriums with fixed seats	1 space per 3 seats.
3.	Bowling alleys	5 spaces per each lane.
4.	Tennis, squash, handball, etc.	2 spaces per court.
5.	Swimming pools	1 space per 50 square feet of surface water area.
6.	Basketball and volleyball	6 spaces per court.
7.	Golf	7 spaces per green.
8.	Indoor not previously mentioned	1 space per 150 <u>250</u> square feet of GFA.
9.	Outdoor not previously mentioned	1 space per 2,500 square feet of land area.

* GFA = Gross Floor Area.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

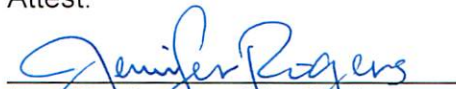
Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's errors/clerical errors, section numbering, references, or similar mistakes of form.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 21st day of September, 2021.


Ryan Lukson, Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

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