

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING RICHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 23.28.030
RELATED TO BUSINESS USE DISTRICTS PERMITTED LAND
USES.**

WHEREAS, the City has need, from time to time, to amend its development regulations to allow new land uses; and

WHEREAS, mini-warehouses are not currently allowed within the Business Research Park (B-RP) district; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2021, the Richland Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding a proposed amendment that would authorize mini-warehouses within the Business Research Park (B-RP) district; and

WHEREAS, the Richland Planning Commission recommends that the Richland City Council approve the proposed amendment to the existing list of allowable land uses contained in RMC Section 23.28.030 Business Use Districts Permitted Land Uses.

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

Section 1. Richland Municipal Code Section 23.28.030, entitled Business use districts permitted land uses, as first enacted by Ordinance No. 28-05, and last amended by Ordinance No. 10-21, is hereby amended as follows:

23.28.030 Business use districts permitted land uses.

In the following chart, land use classifications are listed on the vertical axis. Zoning districts are listed on the horizontal axis.

A. If the symbol “P” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, the use is permitted, subject to the general requirements and performance standards required in that zoning district.

B. If the symbol “S” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, the use is permitted subject to the special use permit provisions contained in Chapter 23.46 RMC.

C. If the symbol “A” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is permitted as an accessory use, subject to the general requirements and performance standards required in the zoning district.

D. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is subject to the general conditions and special provisions indicated in the corresponding note.

E. If no symbol appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is prohibited in that zoning district.

Land Use	B-RP	B-C
Automotive, Marine and Heavy Equipment Uses		
Automotive Repair – Major		P
Automotive Repair – Minor		P
Automotive Repair – Specialty Shop		P
Automobile Service Station	P	P ¹⁴
Bottling Plants	P	P
Car Wash – Automatic or Self-Service		P ¹
Fuel Station/Mini Mart	P	P ¹⁴
Business and Personal Services		
Automatic Teller Machines	P	P
General Service Businesses	P	P
Health/Fitness Facility	P	P
Health/Fitness Center	P	P
Laundry/Dry Cleaning, Retail	P	P
Mini-Warehouse	<u>P^{2,16}</u>	P ²
Mailing Service	P	P
Personal Loan Business	P	P
Personal Services Businesses	P	P
Photo Processing, Copying and Printing Services	P	P
Telemarketing Services	S	P
Video Rental Store	P	P
Food Service		
Cafeterias	A	A
Delicatessen	A	A
Drinking Establishments	P	P
Portable Food Vendors	P ³	P ³
Restaurants/Drive-Through	A ⁴	A ⁴
Restaurants/Lounge	P	P
Restaurants/Sit Down	P	P
Restaurants/Take Out	P	P
Restaurants with Entertainment/Dancing Facilities	P	P
Vehicle-Based Food Service	P ¹⁵	P ¹⁵

Land Use	B-RP	B-C
Industrial/Manufacturing Uses		
Light Manufacturing Uses	P	P
Research, Development and Testing Facilities	P	P
Warehousing, Storage and Distribution		A
Wholesale Facilities and Operations		P
Office Uses		
Financial Institutions	P	P
Medical, Dental and Other Clinics	P	P
Newspaper Offices and Printing Works		P
Office – Consulting Services	P	P
Office – Corporate	P	P
Office – General	P	P
Office – Research and Development	P	P
Radio and Television Studios		P
Schools, Commercial	P	P
Schools, Trade	P	P
Travel Agencies	P	P
Public/Quasi-Public Uses		
Alternative Schools		p ⁵
Churches		p ⁶
Clubs or Fraternal Societies		p ⁶
Cultural Institutions		p ⁶
General Park Operations and Maintenance Activities	P	P
Passive Open Space Use	P	P
Power Transmission and Irrigation Wasteway Easements and Utility Uses	p ⁷	p ⁷
Public Agency Buildings	p ⁷	p ⁷
Public Agency Facilities	p ⁷	p ⁷
Public Parks	P	P
Special Events Including Concerts, Tournaments and Competitions, Fairs, Festivals and Similar Public Gatherings	P	P
Trail Head Facilities	P	P
Trails for Equestrian, Pedestrian, or Nonmotorized Vehicle Use	P	P

Land Use	B-RP	B-C
Residential Uses		
Accessory Dwelling Unit	A	A
Apartment, Condominium (3 or More Units)	S ⁸	
Day Care Center	S ^{8,9}	A ⁹
Designated Manufactured Home	S ^{8,10,11}	
Dormitories, Fraternities, and Sororities	S ⁸	
Dwelling, One-Family Attached	S ^{8,10,11}	
Dwelling, One-Family Detached	S ^{8,10,11}	
Dwelling, Duplex	S ⁶	
Dwelling Units for a Resident Watchman or Custodian	A	A
Hotels or Motels	S ⁸	P
Nursing or Rest Home		P
Temporary Residence	p ^{8,10}	p ¹⁰
Retail Uses		
Parking Lot or Structure	P	P
Department Stores		P
Specialty Retail Stores	P	P
Miscellaneous Uses		
Bus Terminal	P	P
Bus Transfer Station	P	P
Community Festivals and Street Fairs	P	P
Convention Center	P	P
Farming of Land	P	P
Macro-Antennas	P	P
Monopole	p ¹²	S ¹²
Outdoor Storage	p ¹³	p ¹³
Storage in an Enclosed Building	P	P

1. RMC 23.42.270
2. RMC 23.42.170
3. RMC 23.42.185
4. RMC 23.42.047
5. RMC 23.42.260
6. RMC 23.42.050
7. RMC 23.42.200

8. RMC 23.28.020(B)
9. RMC 23.42.080
10. RMC 23.42.110
11. RMC 23.18.025
12. Chapter 23.62 RMC
13. RMC 23.42.180
14. Permitted when located adjacent to a principal or minor arterial street as identified in Chapter 12.02 RMC, Street Functional Classification Plan.
15. RMC 23.42.325
16. Building design of mini-warehouses within the B-RP district shall conform to the following requirements: (a) exterior building colors should be subdued. Primary colors or other bright colors should generally be used only as accents to enliven the architecture; (b) exterior building surfaces shall be comprised of a mixture of building materials. Exterior wall surfaces shall not be primarily comprised of metal siding; (c) no more than five percent (5%) of the total land area within the B-RP district shall be devoted to mini-warehouse uses; (d) mini-warehouses shall be enclosed on all sides with a solid concrete or masonry wall at least eight (8) feet in height.

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 18th day of January, 2022.


Michael Alvarez, Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

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