

# Medium Density Residential (R-12) District

Amended: 11-28-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-11.14-24, 08-19-2015 by Ord. No. O-2015.07.22-017



## Permitted Uses

- ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT
- ASSEMBLY HALL
- BED and BREAKFAST
- CHILD CARE FACILITY
- CONSERVATION LOT
- CHILD CARE HOME
- Conversion of Existing Dwelling to Accommodate not more than 2 units [6]
- Dwelling, 2 Family [7]
- DWELLING, SINGLE FAMILY
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, K-12
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, POST SECONDARY
- FARM [8]
- FARM ANIMALS FOR FAMILY USE, for non-commercial purposes, on lots containing a one or two family dwelling [9]
- OFFICE [10]
- PUBLIC RECREATION
- Public Utility [11]
- ROADSIDE FARM STAND [12]

## Dimensional Regulations [1] [2]

LOT	
Minimum LOT Size [3] [4]	12,000 sf
Maximum LOT COVERAGE	30%
Minimum FRONTAGE	100 ft
PRINCIPAL BUILDING	
Front BUILD TO LINE	15 ft min, 25 ft max [5]
Abut a Street BUILD TO LINE	15 ft min, 25 ft max [5]
Side SETBACK	15 ft
Rear SETBACK	30 ft
OUTBUILDING/ACCESSORY USE	
Front SETBACK	No closer than the principal BUILDING
Abut a Street SETBACK	No closer than the principal BUILDING
Side SETBACK	10 ft
Rear SETBACK	10 ft
HEIGHT OF BUILDING	
PRINCIPAL BUILDING	35 ft max
OUTBUILDING	35 ft max

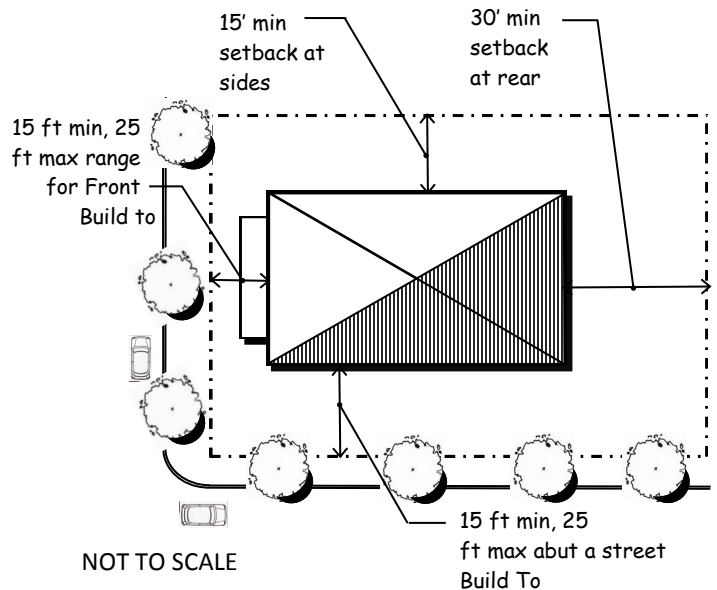
## Uses Permitted by Special Exception

- ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE HOME

## Sign Regulations

Size	R-12 District
Total SIGNS permitted	1
Total area permitted	16 sf (CUSTOMARY HOME OCCUPATION SIGN max 2 sf, development identification sign 20 sf max)
Type	
FREESTANDING	permitted (10 ft setback required)
PROJECTING	permitted
WALL/ Awning	not permitted
Temporary	not permitted

## Principal Building Placement





## Footnotes

- [1] In the case of an Open Space Subdivision, in accordance with Article IV of Chapter 155 of the Code of Dover, the dimensional requirements shall be as specified in 155-22 of the Code of the City of Dover, 1983. [Added 6-10-87 by Ord. No. 13-87]
- [2] Refer to 170-13 and 170-14 for exceptions to lot size, frontage and setback requirements.
- [3] All land containing wetlands shall not be counted in determining the gross land area of a lot for the purposes of minimum lot size or minimum density requirements for residential uses. The minimum non-wetland portion of any newly created lot shall be contiguous. For the purposes of this calculation, wetlands shall include areas that meet the definition of wetland in the NH Code of Administrative Rules – Wt. 101.87 and the 1987 Federal Manual For Identifying Jurisdictional Wetlands. [Amended 1-22-2003 by Ord. No. 35]. Wetland buffers shall only be allowed to count for 40 percent of the minimum lot size required.
- [4] Refer to Chapter 155, Subdivision of Land, Article IV for the minimum lot size for a major Subdivision. Any major subdivision in an R-12 district, must follow the procedures for an OSS if the original lot meets the minimum lot size required. [Amended 1-22-2003 by Ord. No. 35]
- [5] Expansions to, or renovations of, STRUCTURES on existing lots have a five (5) foot SETBACK.
- [6] Any dwelling unit existing on or before May 27, 1964, may be converted, provided that the lot shall contain at least four thousand (4,000) square feet per dwelling unit and a minimum floor area of five hundred (500) square feet per dwelling unit.
- [7] Two family dwellings are permitted in the R-12 Districts when incorporated in an open space subdivision and comply with all regulations specified in Chapter 155, Subdivision of Land, Article IV, Open Space Subdivisions, of the Code of the City of Dover, 1983. [Added 9-14-88 by Ord. No. 13-88] [Amended 1-15-03 by Ord. No. 35-11]
- [8] Shall not include the raising and sale of FARM ANIMALS; the breeding, boarding, and training of equines, and equine riding instruction; the commercial raising, harvesting, and sale of fresh water fish or other aquaculture products; and/or the breeding of poultry or game birds.
- [9] Use is allowed on the portion of the lot that is behind the principal structure, provided the following standards are met: Chickens: No more than six (6) chickens and no roosters, with three (3) square feet of chicken coop and twenty (20) square feet of a fenced enclosure yard per chicken; all coops and enclosures shall be twenty (20) feet from any property line. Sheep or goats: one animal per 10,000 square feet of lot area, with a maximum of six (6) animals; ten (10) square feet of shelter and thirty (30) square feet of a fenced enclosure yard per animal; all shelters and enclosures shall be thirty (30) feet from any property line. [Amended 12-08-10 by Ord. No. 2010-10.27-13]
- [10] Permitted only if operated as a CUSTOMARY HOME OCCUPATION (Refer to definition in 170-6B).
- [11] The Utility Facility shall be appropriately fenced to protect the

public. Landscaping materials shall be required to provide a visual screen from any structures and storage within. [Amended 10-28-88 by Ord. No. 18-88]

- [12] ROADSIDE FARM STANDS shall be set back a minimum of twenty (20) feet from all abutting vehicular rights-of-way. The area of any BUILDING associated with the ROADSIDE FARM STAND shall not be greater than two hundred (200) square feet in area, and shall be considered an accessory structure if a residence is also located on the property. The total of the display area, including the building, shall not exceed four hundred (400) sq. ft. Off-street parking shall be provided in the amount of one (1) off-street parking space per 250 sq. ft. of display and building area, and all required parking spaces shall have safe access to and from a public street. A certificate of use issued by the Zoning Administrator and a driveway permit shall be required in all cases."

## Special Exception Criteria (see 170-52(C)(3) for additional regulations)

### ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE HOME [Added 09-15-93 by Ord. No. 19-93]:

ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE HOME is allowed by Special Exception in accordance with the densities and provisions stated below:

- A. ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE HOME is larger than 6 bedrooms shall meet the following density requirements: In the R-12 District at a density of one bedroom per 3,000 sq. ft.
- B. Provided that parking and service areas are screened from abutting residential uses.
- C. Notwithstanding the above requirements, the maximum number of bedrooms and residents allowed in a facility may be increased provided the increase is found not to be detrimental to the surrounding properties and conforms with parking standards in Chapter 170-44 (Off Street Parking). Furthermore, any increase to an existing structure must be contained within or contiguous to the original structure. [Added 01-22-03 by Ord. No. 35-02]