

ARTICLE XI

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 11.010: DEFINITIONS

PURPOSE: The purpose of Article 11 is to define terms that are used in the County of Tillamook Land Use Ordinance and other terms that may arise in interpreting the Ordinance, particularly those that may be uncommon or have more than one meaning.

SECTION 11.020: APPLICABILITY

(1) **Definitions.** The definitions in Article 11 apply to all actions and interpretations under the County of Tillamook Land Use Ordinance. The meanings of some terms in this chapter may, in certain contexts in which they are used, be clearly inapplicable. In such cases, the context in which a term is used will indicate its intended meaning, and that intent shall control.

(2) **When a Term Is Not Defined.** Terms not defined in the Ordinance shall have their ordinary accepted meanings within the context in which they are used. Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged, shall be considered a standard reference.

(3) Unless specifically defined in this Section or elsewhere in this Ordinance, words or phrases used herein shall be interpreted so as to give them the meaning they have in common usage, and to give this Ordinance its most reasonable application.

(4) Words used in the present tense include the future; the word "building" includes the "structure"; and the word "shall" is mandatory and not discretionary.

SECTION 11.030: GENERALLY APPLIED DEFINITIONS

ABUTTING: Sharing all or part of a common property line. For the purpose of determining abutting property, intervening public and private ways and watercourses do not break the continuity of abutting properties.

ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICES: A mode of operation that is common to farms of a similar nature, that is necessary for the operation of such farms to obtain a profit in money, and is customarily utilized in conjunction with farm use.

ACCESS: The legally established route by which pedestrians and vehicles enter and leave property from a public way.

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE-ACCESSORY USE: A detached structure or a land use that is incidental and subordinate to the established primary use of a piece of property, and which is located on the same property as is the primary use, except as provided in Section 4.040.

ADJOINING; Contiguous or abutting exclusive of street width. It shall include the terms adjacent, abutting or contiguous.

ADULT FOSTER HOME: As defined by OAR 411-5-400 (2); a State-certified dwelling operated in a family- type setting for senior citizens and/or disabled persons over the age of 18 who are in need of help in the provision of shelter, food, medical care and/or other service.

AIRPORT, RUNWAY: The center portion of the landing strip, which is designed and constructed for takeoff and landing of aircraft.

ALLEY: A street which affords only a secondary means of vehicular access to property.

APARTMENT HOUSE: ~~Any building, or portion thereof, which is designed, built, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or which is occupied as the home or residence of four or more families living independently of each other and doing their own cooking in the building. See DWELLING, MULTIFAMILY.~~

APPEAL: Means a request for review of a Planning Director's or a Planning Commission's decision or interpretation of any provision of this Ordinance.

AQUACULTURE: The propagation, cultivation, maintenance, and harvesting of aquatic species.

ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES: Features include, but are not limited to cornices, canopies, sunshades, gutters, chimneys, fireplaces, flues, and eaves. Architectural features shall not include any portion of a structure built for support, occupancy, shelter, or enclosure of persons or property of any kind.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKING YARD: Any property where two or more motor vehicles which are not in running condition, or the parts thereof, are wrecked, dismantled, disassembled, substantially altered, or stored in the open, and are not intended to be restored to operation. Such intent may be shown by progressive repair or restoration work on said vehicles.

AWNING: A shade structure that is supported by both posts or columns and by a mobile home installed on a mobile home lot.

BASEMENT: A portion of a building which has less than one-half (1/2) of its height measured from finished floor to finished ceiling above the average elevation of the adjoining ground, but not an "underground structure" as defined in this ordinance. (See also Section 3.510: Flood Hazard Overlay (FH) Zone)

BEACH: The sloping unvegetated shore of a body of water.

BEACON: Any light with one or more beams directed in the atmosphere or directed at one or more points not on the same site as the light source; also, any light with one or more beams that rotate or move.

BED AND BREAKFAST ENTERPRISE, BOARDING, LODGING OR ROOMING HOUSE: A residential structure where not more than 15 persons, not including members of the family occupying such a structure, provide compensation for lodging.

BIOMASS ENERGY SYSTEM: A system that produces, collects, converts, or uses organic materials other than fossil fuels for the production of energy.

BOARD: The Board of County Commissioners of Tillamook County, Oregon.

BOARDING, LODGING, OR ROOMING HOUSE: See BED AND BREAKFAST ENTERPRISE, BOARDING, LODGING, OR ROOMING HOUSE.

BUILDABLE AREA:

- (a) For the purpose of siting structures on a parcel, the area thereon exclusive of all applicable setbacks or areas within restrictive overlay zones contained in this Ordinance.
- (b) For purposes of calculating the allowable number of dwellings on a lot or parcel, the area thereof, exclusive of the following:
 - 1. Road or utility easements;
 - 2. Narrow strips of land provided for access from a street to a flag lot;
 - 3. Areas seaward of the beach zone line;
 - 4. Areas within all estuary zones;
 - 5. Channels within the ordinary high water lines of streams that are at least 15 feet wide; and
 - 6. Areas within the ordinary high water line of lakes.

This definition shall not apply to erosion control structures or structures otherwise allowed within applicable overlay zones.

BUILDING: A structure built or used for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels, or property of any kind.

BUILDING HEIGHT: The vertical distance of a building measured from grade to the highest point of the roof. (See grade)

CABANA: A room enclosure attached to a mobile home for residential use by the occupant of the mobile home.

CAMPER: See RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

CAMPING UNIT: Any tent or recreational vehicle located in a campground as temporary living quarters for recreational, education or vacation purposes.

CAMPSITE: Any plot of ground within a campground intended for the exclusive occupancy by a camping unit or units.

CLEAR-VISION AREA: See Section 4.010.

CO-GENERATION: The sequential conversion of a primary fuel to produce two or more energy streams, one of electrical or mechanical energy, and one of heat energy.

COMMISSION: The Tillamook County Planning Commission.

COMMUNITY GROWTH BOUNDARY: A boundary placed on zoning maps to entirely contain the lands within an unincorporated community that are either served, or can be served, by community sewage treatment facilities; such lands are typically designated for residential or commercial development at urban densities.

COMMON OWNERSHIP: Land commonly owned to include open space lands dedicated in planned unit developments and lands dedicated for open space which are owned by homeowners associations.

COMPOSTING: The managed process of controlled biological decomposition of green feedstocks. It does not include composting for the purpose of soil remediation.

COMPOSTING FACILITY: A site or facility, excluding home composting and agricultural composting conducted as a farm use, which utilizes green feedstocks to produce a useful product through a managed process of controlled biological decomposition. Composting may include amendments beneficial to the composting process. Vermiculture and vermicomposting are considered composting facilities. Composting facilities or sites may include sales of the finished product, as well as accessory products limited to topsoil, barkdust and aggregate commonly used in landscaping to wholesale and retail customers

CONDITIONAL USE: A use of land that generally conforms to the type and nature of the uses permitted by right in a zone, but because of potential adverse off-site impacts, requires the review and discretionary approval of the Director or Commission according to the provisions of Article VI of this Ordinance.

CONDOMINIUM: A structure containing more than one dwelling unit, each of which is owned individually, exclusive of the land upon which the structure is located. (See also ORS 91.500 100.005).

CONTIGUOUS: Sharing all or part of a common boundary.

COTTAGE: An individual dwelling that is part of a cottage cluster.

COTTAGE CLUSTER: A grouping of cottages located on a single lot or parcel that includes a common courtyard.

COTTAGE INDUSTRY: A business or business-related activity that is carried on within either a dwelling or a building accessory to that dwelling, which employs no more than two non-family members, and which has limited impacts on the surrounding properties. Deliveries and customer visitations are limited to the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Outdoor storage is allowed if it is similar to what legally occurs in the neighborhood, and accessory structures conform to the character of the neighborhood.

COUNTY: The County of Tillamook, State of Oregon.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OF LAND: That land for farm use which includes:

- (a) Land subject to soil-bank provisions of the Federal Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (P.L. 84-540, Stat. 188);
- (b) Land lying fallow for one year as a normal and regular requirement of good agricultural husbandry;
- (c) Land planted in orchards or other perennials prior to maturity;
- (d) Any land constituting a woodlot of less than 20 acres contiguous to and owned by the owner of land specially assessed at true cash value for farm use, even if the land constituting the wood lot is not utilized in conjunction with farm use;
- (e) Wasteland, in an exclusive farm use zone, dry, covered or partially covered with water, lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership with farm use land and which is not currently being used for any economic farm use;

- (f) Land under dwellings customarily provided in conjunction with the farm use in an exclusive farm use zone; and
- (g) Land under buildings supporting accepted farm practices.

DEDICATION: The designation of land by its owner for any general public use.

DEPARTMENT: The Tillamook County Department of Community Development.

DEVELOPMENT: Any human-caused change to improved or unimproved land, including, but not limited to, buildings or other structures; mining; dredging; filling; grading; paving; excavation; drilling operations; construction of roads or ditches; earth-moving; or construction of dikes, berms or levees. It does not include ordinary farm or forest practices such as plowing, disking, harrowing, cutting, or planting, or other similar activities for the cultivation or preparation of the soil for farm or forest production.

DIRECTOR: The Director of the Department or his or her designee.

DORMITORIES: A large room for sleeping, containing numerous beds.

DUPLEX: See DWELLING, DUPLEX.

DWELLING: A detached structure that meets the requirements of the Uniform Building Code for residential structures, and which is intended and/or used for residential proposes. **DWELLING includes qualifiers such as the following, indicating the number of dwelling units per structure:**

Single family	1
Two family	2
3 or 4 family	3 or 4
Multi-family	5 or more

DWELLING, SINGLE-FAMILY: A detached structure on a lot or parcel that is comprised of a single dwelling unit.

DWELLING, DUPLEX: Two dwelling units on a lot or parcel. A DUPLEX does not include a SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING with an ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT on the same lot or parcel.

DWELLING, TRIPLEX: Three dwelling units on a lot or parcel.

DWELLING, QUADPLEX: Four dwelling units on a lot or parcel.

DWELLING, MULTIFAMILY: A building containing five or more dwelling units on a lot or parcel.

DWELLING, TOWNHOUSE: A dwelling unit that is part of a row of two or more attached dwelling units, where each unit is located on an individual lot or parcel and shares at least one common wall with an adjacent dwelling unit.

DWELLING, ACCESSORY: ~~A dwelling unit with a separate entrance that shares at least one building wall, or portion thereof, with a single family, detached dwelling unit, or an accessory structure on the same tax lot, but not a two or three family dwelling. For purposes of these provisions, 'wall' does not include a breezeway, porch, or awning.~~ **A subordinate dwelling unit which provides complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, cooking, eating and sanitation on the same property as the primary dwelling and which is incidental to the main use of the property. In no case shall the ADU exceed in**

area, extent or purpose, the primary dwelling. An ADU is not a duplex or triplex.

~~DWELLING, ATTACHED OR COMMONWALL: A dwelling which shares at least one wall, or portion thereof, with another dwelling and which is permitted in a single-family residential zone subject to the same density requirements as single-family detached dwellings in those zones. An attached or commonwall dwelling may, or may not, include a separate lot or parcel.~~

DWELLING UNIT: One or more rooms occupied, designed or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters, and containing three or more of the following:

- refrigeration;
- cooking facility (including cooking stove, hot plate, range hood, microwave oven, or similar facility)
- dishwashing machine
- sink intended for meal preparation (not including a wet bar)
- garbage disposal
- toilet.

EASEMENT: The grant of a right of use for a specific purpose over, through, or on a parcel of land.

FACING: Directly opposite, across from.

~~FAMILY: One or more persons related by blood, marriage, adoption or guardianship, and not more than five additional persons not so related, occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single household unit. This includes the occupants of an ADULT FOSTER HOME and a FOSTER FAMILY HOME.~~

FARM USE: The current employment of land for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit measurable in money by raising, harvesting, and selling crops or by the feeding, breeding, management and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees or for dairying and the sale of dairy products or any other agricultural or horticultural use or animal husbandry or any combination thereof. FARM USE includes the preparation and storage of the products raised on such land for man's use and animal use and disposal by marketing or otherwise.

It does not include the use of land subject to the provisions of ORS Chapter 321 except land used exclusively for growing cultured Christmas trees as defined in ORS 215.203 (3).

FENCE, SIGHT OBSCURING: A fence or shrubbery arranged in such a way as to obstruct vision.

FLOOR AREA: ~~The area included within the surrounding exterior walls of a building or portion thereof, exclusive of porches and exterior stairs, multiplied by the number of stories or portion thereof. The floor area of a building, or portion thereof, not provided with surrounding exterior walls shall be the usable area under the horizontal projection of the roof or floor above. Floor area shall not include portions of buildings used for parking of vehicles, except the square footage of commercial uses in parking structures can be counted as part of the total floor area. The total area of all floors of a building. Floor area is measured for each floor from the exterior faces of a building or structure. Floor area includes stairwells, ramps, shafts, chases, and the area devoted to garages and structured parking. Floor area does not include the following:~~

• Areas where the elevation of the floor is 4 feet or more below the adjacent right-of way;

• Roof area, including roof top parking;

• Roof top mechanical equipment; and

• Roofed porches, exterior balconies, or other similar areas, unless they are enclosed by walls that are more than 42 inches in height for 75 percent or more of their perimeter.

FOSTER FAMILY HOME: As defined by OAR 412-22-010 (4); any State-certified home maintained by a person who has under his or her care any child unattended by parents or a guardian for the purpose of providing such child with care, food, and lodging. Such homes include foster family, group, and shelter homes. (See Adult Foster Home)

GEOPROFESSIONAL: refers to a Registered Geologist (RG), Certified Engineering Geologist (CEG), and Geotechnical Engineer (GE). Geoprofessionals are obligated to work within their area of expertise.

- Registered Geologists (RG) provide geologic maps and documents, can identify relative hazards, and are licensed by the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE). RGs cannot imply or provide recommendations for the siting, design, modification, or construction of structures and cannot practice engineering geology. RGs are defined in ORS 675.505 and ORS 672.525.
- Certified Engineering Geologists (CEG) provide engineering geologic reports and geotechnical reports that include hazard mitigation design. They are licensed by the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE). They apply geologic data, principles and interpretation to naturally occurring materials so that geologic factors affecting planning, design, construction and maintenance of civil engineering works are properly recognized and utilized. They can conduct geologic work to provide recommendations for the siting, design, modification, or construction of a structure. CEGs are defined in ORS 672.505 and ORS 672.525.
- A Geotechnical Engineer (GE) is a Professional Engineer (PE) with the specific training, expertise, and experience to qualify as a Geotechnical Engineer (GE). GEs can provide geotechnical engineering reports and are licensed by the Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS). A GE can investigate and evaluate physical and engineering properties of earth materials, and design mitigation measures to reduce risk from natural hazards. As defined in Oregon Statute, Professional Engineers can only perform services in the areas of their competence. ORS 672.005, OAR 820-020. [Adopted May 11, 2022]

GRADE: The average elevation of the existing ground at the centers of all walls of a building.

GROUP COTTAGES: See HOTEL.

HEALTH HARDSHIP: Circumstances where the temporary placement of a mobile home or recreational vehicle to accommodate a seriously ill person or their attendant is justified by the absence of a reasonable alternative.

HEAVY INDUSTRY: A manufacturing activity that has substantial impact on the surrounding area because of hazards, dust, odor, light, heat, noise, or other pollutants, but which does not present a significant public hazard.

HEIGHT OF BUILDING: See BUILDING HEIGHT.

HOME OCCUPATION: A lawful occupation carried out by a resident of the property on which the activity is located, within the residence or other buildings normally associate with uses permitted in the zone in which the property is located, subject to the provisions of Section 4.180 of this Ordinance.

Home occupations do not include garage sales, yard sales, Christmas bazaars, or home parties which are held for the purpose of the sale or distribution of goods or services. However, if such sales and/or parties are held more than 2 times in any calendar year, such sales and/or parties shall be considered a home occupation.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION: The grouping or uniting of persons residing within a defined area, such as subdivision, into an incorporated entity for the prosecution of a common enterprise.

HOSPITAL, ANIMAL: A building or premises for the medical or surgical treatment of domestic animals or pets

including dog, cat, and veterinary hospitals.

HOTEL OR GROUP COTTAGES: A building or group of buildings containing six or more units without cooking facilities which are designed to be used, or which are used, rented, or hired out for transient occupancy.

HYDROELECTRIC SYSTEM: A mechanism for converting energy from moving or falling water into electrical or mechanical energy. A hydroelectric system which produces no more electricity than the average annual consumption of the owner shall not be considered a **COMMERCIAL FACILITY** under ORS 215.213, even though it may sell excess power to the local utility.

IMPROVEMENT: Any building structure, parking facility, fence, gate, wall, work of art or other object constituting a physical betterment of real property, or any part of such betterment.

JUNK YARD: Any property used as a site for breaking up, dismantling, sorting, storing, distributing, trading, bartering, buying, or selling of any scrap, waste, or disposed material.

KENNEL: A commercial establishment where four or more dogs, cats, or animals that are at least four months of age are kept for board, propagation, training, or sale.

KIOSK: A small structure used as a newsstand, information booth, refreshment stand, bandstand, or display of goods, etc.

LIGHT INDUSTRY: A business having noise, dust, odor, light, traffic, and hazard impacts that are similar to those experienced in general business areas. Outdoor storage is screened with sight-obscuring fences.

LINE, PROPERTY: A line, or a description thereof, that is recorded in the office of the County Clerk, and which serves to distinguish a lot or parcel from surrounding properties.

LIVESTOCK: Domestic animals and fowl of types customarily raised or kept on farms for profit or home consumption.

LOT: A tract of land that has been created by a subdivision.

LOT AREA: The total area of a lot or parcel measured in a horizontal plane within the property lines, exclusive of public and private roads.

LOT COVERAGE: The area of a lot covered by a building or buildings expressed as a percentage of the total lot area.

LOT, CORNER: A lot abutting two or more streets or private ways, other than an alley, at their

intersection. **LOT DEPTH:** The average horizontal distance between the front lot line and the rear lot line.

LOT, FLAG: A single buildable lot partially separated from a public or private road by other land, but maintaining a minimum of 25 foot frontage on the public or private road from which it gains access.

LOT, INTERIOR: A non-corner lot.

LOT LINE: The property line of a lot.

LOT LINE, FRONT: The line separating a lot from a street or private way, other than an alley. On a corner lot, the front is the shortest property line along a street or private way other than an alley. In the case of a through lot or a corner lot with equal lines abutting streets, the front lot line is the side from which primary vehicular access is

attained.

LOT LINE, REAR: A property line which is opposite and most distant from the front lot line. In the case of an irregular, triangular, or other-shaped lot, a hypothetical line 10 feet in length within the lot that is parallel to the front lot line.

LOT LINE, SIDE: Any non-front or -rear lot line.

LOT LINE, STREET SIDE: Any lot line along a street or private way (not an alley), other than the front lot line.

LOT OF RECORD: A lot, parcel, other unit of land, or combination thereof, that conformed to all zoning and Subdivision Ordinance requirements and applicable Comprehensive Plan provisions, in effect on the date when a recorded separate deed or contract creating the lot, parcel or unit of land was signed by the parties to the deed or contract; except:

1. Contiguous lots under the same ownership when initially zoned shall be combined when any of these lots, parcels or units of land did not satisfy the lot size requirements of the initial zoning district, excluding lots in a recorded plat.
2. A unit of land created solely to establish a separate tax account, or for mortgage purposes, that does not conform to all zoning and Subdivision Ordinance requirements and applicable Comprehensive Plan provisions, in effect on the date when a recorded separate deed, tax account or contract creating it was signed by the parties to the deed or contract, unless it is sold under the foreclosure provisions of Chapter 88 of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

LOT, THROUGH: An interior lot abutting two streets.

LOT, WIDTH: The average horizontal distance between the side lot lines, ordinarily measured parallel to the front lot line.

MANUFACTURED DWELLING: Includes:

Residential trailer: a structure, greater than 400 square feet, constructed for movement on the public highways that has sleeping, cooking and plumbing facilities, that is intended for human occupancy, that is being used for residential purposes and that was constructed before January 1, 1962.

Mobile home: A structure having at least 400 square feet of floor area and which is transportable in one or more sections. A structure constructed for movement on the public highways that has sleeping, cooking and plumbing facilities, that is intended for human occupancy, that is being used for residential purposes and that was constructed between January 1, 1962 and June 15, 1976, and met the construction requirements of Oregon mobile home law in effect at the time of construction.

Manufactured home: A structure constructed for movement on the public highways, after June 15, 1976, that has sleeping, cooking and plumbing facilities, that is intended for human occupancy, that is being used for residential purposes and that was constructed in accordance with federal manufactured housing construction and safety standards and regulations in effect at the time of construction.

MASTER PLAN: A sketch or other presentation showing the ultimate development layout of a parcel of property that is to be developed in successive stages or subdivisions. The plan need not be completely engineered but shall be of sufficient detail to illustrate the property's inherent features and probable development pattern.

MIDDLE HOUSING: Includes DUPLEX, TRIPLEX, QUADPLEX, COTTAGE CLUSTER and TOWNHOUSE, as defined herein.

MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOME PARK: A place where either four or more mobile homes/ manufactured homes or mobile homes/manufactured homes and recreational vehicles mixed, are located on one or more contiguous lots, tracts, or parcels of land under a single ownership, the purpose of which is to provide permanent residential spaces for charge or fee paid for the use of facilities, or to offer space free of charge in connection with securing the trade, patronage or services of the occupant.

MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION: A subdivision designated by the County to permit the outright placement of mobile homes, and where the primary use of lots is for placement of mobile homes and where development standards have been met.

MOBILE KITCHEN UNIT, TEMPORARY: A vehicle in which food is prepared, processed, or converted, or which is used in selling and dispensing of food to the ultimate consumer.

MOTEL: A building or group of buildings used for transient residential purposes that contains guest rooms or dwelling units, and which is designed, intended or used primarily for the accommodation of transient automobile travelers. MOTEL includes groups designated as auto cabins, motor courts, motor hotels and similar designations.

MOTOR HOME: See RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

MULTIFAMILY: See DWELLING, MULTIFAMILY.

NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE OR USE: A structure or use that legally exists at the time this Ordinance or any Amendment hereto becomes effective, but which does not conform to the current requirements of the zone in which it is located.

NURSERY: The propagation of trees, shrubs, vines or flowering plants for transplanting, sale, or for grafting or budding; planting of seeds or cuttings; grafting and budding one variety on another; spraying and dusting of plants to control insects and diseases, and buying and selling the above plant stock at wholesale or retail. Help and seasonal labor may be employed. The term "nursery" contemplates the sale of a product of such nursery. The conduct of a nursery business presumes parking places for customers, the keeping of sales records, and quarters for these functions. However, the use does not include the business of reselling goods purchased off the premises, except plant stock, or the establishment of a roadside stand.

OCEANFRONT LOT: A lot or parcel that abuts the ocean shore state recreation area (as defined in OAR 736-021-0010) or a lot or parcel where there is no portion of a buildable lot between it and the ocean shore state recreation area. [Adopted May 11, 2022]

OWNER: The owner of the title to real property, or the contract purchaser of real property of record, as shown on the last available complete tax assessment roll. OWNER shall also mean any agent with written authority of the owner.

PARCEL: Any tract of land that is not included within the bounds of a residential subdivision.

PARKING SPACE: A 20 by 8 foot area (exclusive areas for maneuvering and access) that is permanently reserved for the temporary storage of a single vehicle, and which has legal access to a street or alley.

PARTITION: To divide an area or tract of land into two or three parcels within a calendar year when such area or tract of land exists as a unit or contiguous units of land under single ownership at the beginning of such year. "Partition" does not include divisions of land resulting from lien foreclosures, divisions of land resulting from foreclosure of recorded contracts for the sale of real property and divisions of land resulting from the creation of cemetery lots; and "partition" does not include any adjustment of a lot line by the relocation of a common boundary where an additional parcel is not created and where the existing parcel reduced in size by the adjustment is not reduced

below the minimum lot size established by an applicable zoning ordinance. "Partition" does not include the sale of a lot in a recorded subdivision, even though the lot may have been acquired prior to the sale with other contiguous lots or property by a single owner

PARTY TO PROCEEDING: For the purpose of notice, party to proceeding includes only the applicant, individuals or agencies who respond in writing to a request, or those individuals who attend the hearing and sign the guest list.

PERSON: Every natural person, firm, partnership, association, social or fraternal organization, corporation, estate, trust, receiver, syndicate, branch of government, or any other group or combination acting as a unit.

PLANNING COMMISSION: A Commission appointed by the governing body of the County to assist in the development and administration of the County's planning regulations as provided by ORS 215.020 to 215.035.

PLANNING DIRECTOR: An individual or his or her designate who is appointed by the governing body of the County to be responsible for the administration of planning as provided by ORS 215.042.

PRIMARY USE: The principle purpose for which property is used or occupied.

PRIMARY WOOD PROCESSING: The use of a portable chipper or stud mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product, including, but not limited to pole and piling preparation, small portable saw mills, log sorting yards, wood chipping operations, fence post manufacturing and fire wood production.

PRIMITIVE CAMPGROUND: A designated place where four or more campsites are located for occupancy by camping units on a temporary basis for recreation, education or vacation purposes. A primitive campground is predominantly an unattended facility which is established to accommodate recreational vehicles, tents, or bicycle uses for a period of time not to exceed two weeks in any given four week period.

PRINCIPALLY ABOVE GROUND: A structure where at least 51 percent of the actual cash value, less land value, is above ground.

PRIVATE WAY: A thoroughfare reserved for use by an identifiable set of persons.

PRODUCE STAND: An accessory facility to a farm use. As a permitted use, a produce stand shall be located on property owned or leased by the produce stand operator for the production of farm products. As a conditional use, a produce stand may include the sale of farm products produced by other farmers, but excludes the sale of meats. Such facility may include the sale of incidental and related items. Produce stands are subject to the regulations and licensing requirements of the Food and Dairy Division of Oregon Department of Agriculture, the requirements of the Uniform Building Code, and the parking and signing requirements of this Ordinance.

PUBLIC PARK OR RECREATION: Recreation developments which provide for picnicking, swimming, hunting, fishing, riding or other similar activities, but which exclude overnight camper or recreational vehicle use and outdoor commercial amusements such as miniature golf courses and go-cart tracks.

QUADPLEX: See DWELLING, QUADPLEX.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: A portable temporary dwelling unit, with a gross floor area not exceeding 400 square feet in the set up mode, which is intended for vacation, emergency or recreational use, but not for permanent residential use, unless located in a recreational vehicle or mobile/manufactured dwelling park.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE includes the following:

- (a) **CAMPER:** A structure containing a floor that is designed to be temporarily mounted upon a motor vehicle, and which is designed to provide facilities for temporary human habitation.

- (b) **MOTOR HOME:** A motor vehicle with a permanently attached camper, or that is originally designed, reconstructed or permanently altered to provide facilities for temporary human habitation.
- (c) **TRAVEL TRAILER:** A trailer that is capable of being used for temporary human habitation, which is not more than eight feet wide, and except in the case of a tent trailer, has four permanent walls when it is in the usual travel position.
- (d) **SELF-CONTAINED RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:** A vehicle that contains a factory-equipped, on-board system for the storage and disposal of gray water and sewage.

This definition of a recreational vehicle shall not apply in the F-1 or SFW-20 zones.

RECREATIONAL CAMPGROUND: A place where four or more recreational vehicles and/or tents are located on one or more continuous lots, tracts or parcel of land under a single ownership for temporary recreational camping. A permanent house, mobile home, or recreational vehicle for the owner, operator, or manager of the campground is permitted, however other Sections of the Ordinance pertaining to such use shall apply i.e. Section ~~4.40~~ 5.010, etc. Accessory uses that may be permitted include recreation cabins, shower, laundry, a grocery, gas pump, and recreation facilities that are designated for the primary purpose of serving the occupants of the campground. A camper shall not be permitted to stay any longer than six (6) months in any twelve (12) month period.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SUBDIVISION: A subdivision designated by the County as permitting the placement of recreational vehicles outright, subject to all development standards and placement permit requirements.

RESIDENTIAL CARE, TRAINING, OR TREATMENT FACILITY: As defined by ORS 443.400; any facility which provides care, training, or treatment for six or more physically, mentally, emotionally, or behaviorally disabled individuals. Facilities that provide for five or less are addressed as ADULT FOSTER HOMES or FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.

ROAD: A public or private way created to provide ingress to, or egress from, one or more lots, parcels, areas or tracts of land, or that provides for travel between places by vehicles. A private way created exclusively to provide ingress and egress to land in conjunction with a forest, farm or mining use is not a "road." The terms "street," "access drive" and "highway" for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be synonymous with the term "road."

ROAD, COUNTY: A public way under County jurisdiction which has been accepted into the County road maintenance system by order of the board of county Commissioners.

ROAD, PUBLIC: A public way dedicated or deeded for public use but not accepted into the County road maintenance system, intended primarily for vehicular circulation and access to abutting properties.

ROADWAY: That portion of a road or alley that has been improved for vehicular traffic.

RURAL INDUSTRY: A business conducted in non-urban zones that employs up to ten non-family members, and which is not necessarily conducted in conjunction with a dwelling. Impacts to surrounding properties are not offensive. All parking is provided for on the property.

RURAL LAND: Lands that are neither suitable nor necessary for development at urban densities, and which, as a result, are designated for rural homesites or recreational, agricultural, or forestry uses. RURAL LAND includes all lands within zones which require, outright, at least a two acre minimum lot size.

SAND DUNES: The aeolian deposition of sand in ridged or mounds, landward of the beach.

SCREENING: Sight-obscuring fence, or sight-obscuring planting.

SEASONAL FARM WORKER: Any person who, for an agreed remuneration or rate of pay, performs temporary labor for another to work in production of farm products or planting, cultivating or harvesting of seasonal agricultural crops or in reforestation of lands, including but not limited to, the planting, transplanting, tubing, pre-commercial thinning, and thinning of trees and seedlings, the clearing, piling and disposal of brush and slash and other related activities.

SEASONAL FARM WORKER HOUSING: Housing limited to occupancy by seasonal farm workers and their immediate families, that is occupied for no more than nine months in a calendar year.

SETBACK: A linear distance perpendicular to a lot line that describes the depth of a lot or parcel that shall not be occupied by a structure, unless specifically provided for in this Ordinance. See also YARD.

SEWAGE: Water-carried wastes from a home or community.

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT: Facilities for the treatment and disposal of sewage.

SHOPPING CENTER: Three or more retail or service establishments on a single unit of land.

SIGHT-OBSCURING FENCE: Any fence or wall which conceals or makes indistinct any object viewed through such fence or wall.

SIGHT-OBSCURING PLANTING: A dense perennial evergreen planting with sufficient foliage to obscure vision and which will reach a height of at least six (6) feet within thirty (30) months after planting.

SIGN: An identification, description, illustration or device which is affixed to or represented, directly or indirectly, upon a building, structure or land, and which directs attention to a product, place, activity, person, institution, or business. Each display surface of a sign other than two surfaces parallel and back to back on the same structure shall be considered a sign.

SIGN, ADVERTISING: A sign which directs attention to a business, product, activity, or service which is not necessarily conducted, sold, or offered upon the premises where such sign is located.

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM: Any device, structure, mechanism, or series of mechanisms which uses solar radiation as a source for heating, cooling, or electrical energy.

SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITY: A facility that produces energy primarily by use of biomass, waste, solar energy, wind power, water power, geothermal energy or any combination thereof, having a power production capacity that, together with any other facilities located at the same site, is not greater than 80 megawatts; and such facility is more than 50 percent owned by a person who is not a public utility, an electric utility holding company or an affiliated interest. When this definition differs from that in ORS 758.500, the definition in ORS 758.500 shall prevail.

SOLID WASTE: Solid waste shall include all putrescible and non-putrescible waste, including, but not limited to, garbage; compost; organic waste; yard debris; brush and branches; land clearing debris; sewer sludge; residential, commercial and industrial building demolition or construction waste; discarded residential, commercial and industrial appliances, equipment and furniture; discarded, inoperable or abandoned vehicles or vehicle parts and vehicle tires; special vehicles and equipment that are immobile and/or inoperable, manufactured dwellings or residential trailers which are dilapidated, partially dismantled or fire damaged; manure; feces; vegetable or animal solid and semi-solid waste and dead animals; and infectious waste. Waste shall mean useless, unwanted or discarded materials. The fact that materials which would otherwise come within the definition of Solid Waste may, from time

to time, have value and thus be utilized shall not remove them from the definition. The terms Solid Waste or Waste do not include:

- a) Environmentally hazardous wastes as defined in ORS 466.055;
- b) Materials used for fertilizer or for other productive purposes on land in agricultural operations in the growing and harvesting of crops or the raising of fowl or animals. This exception does not apply to the keeping of animals on land which has been zoned for residential non-agricultural purposes;
- c) Septic tank and cesspool pumping or chemical toilet waste;
- d) For purposes of Article V of this Ordinance, reusable beverage containers as defined in ORS459A;
- e) Source separated, principal recyclable materials as defined in ORS 459A and the Rules promulgated thereunder and under this Ordinance, which have been purchased or exchanged for fair market value, unless said principal recyclable materials create a public nuisance pursuant to Article II of this Ordinance;
- f) Applications of industrial sludges or industrial waste by-products authorized through a Land Use Compatibility Statement or Management Plan approval and that have been applied to agricultural lands according to accepted agronomic practices or accepted method approved by the Land Use Compatibility Statement or Management Plan, but not to exceed 100 dry tons per acre annually;
- g) Stabilized municipal sewage sludge applied for accepted beneficial uses on land in agricultural, non-agricultural, or silvicultural operations. Sludge derived products applied for beneficial uses on land in landscaping projects.

STANDARDS: Rules governing the size, dimensions, shape, or orientation of a lot or parcel, or the placement of buildings or activities thereon.

START OF CONSTRUCTION:

- (a) For a structure other than a mobile home, START OF CONSTRUCTION means the first placement of permanent material for the construction of the primary use on a site, such as the pouring of slabs or footings or any work beyond the stage of excavation. For a structure without a basement or poured footings, the START OF CONSTRUCTION means the first permanent framing or assembly of the structure, or any part thereof, on its piling or foundation.
- (b) For mobile homes not within a mobile home park or subdivision, START OF CONSTRUCTION means securing the mobile home at its permanent location by means of tiedowns or, in the case of a double-wide mobile home, its placement upon piers.

STORY: That portion of a building between the finished surface of any floor and the next floor above, that is at least six feet above grade; the top story shall be the topmost living space.

STREAM: A body of perennial running water, together with the channel occupied by such running water.

STREET: The entire right-of-way of every public and private way for vehicular and pedestrian traffic; includes the terms ROAD, HIGHWAY, LANE, PLACE, AVENUE, ALLEY, and other similar designations. For setback purposes, non-vehicular public and private ways are not considered streets and require no setbacks.

STREET LINE: A property line between a lot, tract, or parcel of land and an adjacent street or private way.

STRUCTURAL ALTERATION: Any change to the weight-bearing members of a building, including foundations,

bearing walls, columns, beams, girders, or any change in the roof or exterior walls.

STRUCTURE: Anything constructed or installed or portable, the use of which requires a location on a parcel of land.

SUBDIVISION: A tract of land that has been divided into four or more lots within a calendar year.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT: Any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, where the cost equals or exceeds fifty (50) percent of the market value of the structure, either;

- (a) Before the improvement or repair is started; or
- (b) If the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT occurs upon the first structural alteration of a building, whether or not the alteration of a building, whether or not the alteration affects the external dimensions of the building. The term does not, however, include:

- (a) Any improvements made to a structure to comply with existing state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications, and which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions;
- (b) Any restoration work on a structure listed in the National Register of Historic Places or a State Inventory of Historic Places; or
- (c) Any project for the addition or expansion of an electrical cogeneration facility.

SURFACE MINING: Includes the mining of minerals by removing overburden and extracting a natural mineral deposit thereby exposed, or simply such extraction. Surface mining includes open-pit mining, auger mining, production of surface mining waste, prospecting and exploring that extracts minerals or affects land, processing to include rock crushing and batch plant operations, and excavation of adjacent offsite borrow pits other than those excavated for building access roads.

SURFACE MINING, MINERALS: Includes soil, clay, stone, sand, gravel, and any other inorganic solid excavated from a natural deposit in the earth for commercial, industrial, or construction use.

SURFACE MINING, NONAGGREGATE MINERALS: Coal and metal-bearing ores, including but not limited to ores that contain nickel, cobalt, lead, zinc, gold, molybdenum, uranium, silver, aluminum, chrome, copper or mercury.

SURFACE MINING, OPERATOR: A legal entity engaged in surface mining or in an activity at a surface mining site preliminary to surface mining.

SURFACE MINING, RECLAMATION: Procedures designed to minimize the disturbance from surface mining and to provide for the rehabilitation of surface resources through the use of plant cover, soil stabilization, and other procedures to protect the surface and subsurface water resources, and other measures appropriate to the subsequent beneficial use of mined lands.

TEMPORARY MOBILE KITCHEN UNIT: See MOBILE KITCHEN UNIT, TEMPORARY.

TOWNHOUSE: ~~Townhouse is a single family dwelling unit constructed in a row of attached units separated by property lines and with open space on at least two sides. See DWELLING, TOWNHOUSE.~~

TOWNHOUSE PROJECT: One or more townhouse structures constructed, or proposed to be constructed, together with the development site where the land has been divided, or is proposed to be divided, to reflect

the townhouse property lines and any commonly owned property.

TRACT: One or more contiguous lots or parcels under the same ownership.

TRAIL: A hard or soft surfaced facility for pedestrians, or equestrians separate from vehicular traffic. Trails often go through natural areas and are designed to have a minimal impact on the natural environment.

TRANSFER STATION: A fixed or mobile facility used as part of a solid waste collection and disposal system or resource recovery system, between a collection route and a processing facility or a disposal site, including but not limited to drop boxes made available for general public use. This definition does not include solid waste collection vehicles.

TRAVEL TRAILER: See RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

TRIPLEX.:See DWELLING, TRIPLEX.

URBAN or URBANIZABLE LAND: Only those lands within or surrounding an incorporated city which are contained by an Urban Growth Boundary.

URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY: A line established by the governing body and placed on a zoning map, which distinguishes urbanizable land adjacent to an incorporated city from surrounding rural land.

UTILITY CARRIER CABINETS: A small enclosure used to house utility equipment intended for offsite service, such as electrical transformer boxes, telephone cable boxes, cable TV boxes, fire alarm boxes, police call boxes, traffic signal control boxes, and other similar apparatus.

USE: The purpose for which a structure is designed, arranged, or intended, or for which a unit of land is developed, occupied or maintained.

UTILITY FACILITIES: Structures, pipes, or transmission lines which provide the public with electricity, gas, heat, steam, communication, water, sewage collection, or other similar service.

VARIANCE: A grant of relief from one or more of the standards contained in this Ordinance.

WASTE RELATED: Waste-related uses are characterized by uses that receive solid or liquid wastes from others for disposal on the site for transfer to another location, uses which collect sanitary wastes, or uses that manufacture or produce goods or energy from the composting of organic material. Waste-related uses also includes uses which receive hazardous wastes from others and which are subject to the regulations of OAR 340.100-110, Hazardous Waste Management.

WETLANDS: Areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM (WECS): A system for converting energy from moving air masses into electrical energy. A single WECS with a tower height less than 150 feet and which produces no more electricity than the average annual consumption of the owner shall not be considered a COMMERCIAL FACILITY under ORS 215.213, even though it may sell excess power to the local utility.

WINDMILL: A system for converting energy from moving air masses into a form of energy other than electricity.

YARD: Any portion of a lot or parcel that is not occupied by a structure, unless specifically allowed by this Ordinance.

YARD, FRONT: The area between side lot lines, measured horizontally and at right angles to the front lot line, to the nearest point of a structure.

YARD, REAR: The area between side lot lines or between a street and the opposite side lot line, measured horizontally and at right angles to the rear lot line, to the nearest point of a structure.

YARD REQUIREMENT: The portion of a lot or parcel that shall not be occupied by a structure, unless specifically provided for in this ordinance. This has the same meaning as "required yard", "minimum yard", or "setback".

YARD, SIDE: The area between the front and rear yard, measured horizontally and at right angles to the side lot line, to the nearest point of a structure.

YARD, STREET SIDE: The area adjacent to a street or private way, located between the front and rear yards, measured horizontally and at right angles from the street side lot line to the nearest point of a structure.

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