10.12.020 - Land use regulations: RS, RM, RH, RPD, and RSC districts.

In the following schedule, the letter "P" designates use classifications permitted in residential districts. The letter "L" designates use classifications subject to certain limitations prescribed under the "Additional Use Regulations" which follows. The letter "U" designates use classifications permitted on approval of a use permit, as provided in Chapter 10.68. The letters "P/U" for accessory uses mean that the use is allowed on the site of a permitted use, but requires a use permit on the site of a conditional use. Letters in parentheses in the "Additional Regulations" column refer to "Additional Use Regulations" following the schedule. Where letters in parentheses are opposite a use classification heading, referenced regulations shall apply to all use classifications under the heading.

	P — Permitted
RS, RM, RH, RPD, and RSC DISTRICTS LAND USE REGULATIONS	PDP — Precise Development Plan SDP — Site Development Permit U — Use Permit
	L — Limited, (See additional use regulations) - — Not Permitted
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	RS	RM	RH	RPD	RSC	Additional Regulations
Residential Uses						(A)
Day Care, Small Family Home	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Day Care, Large Family Home	L-22	L-22	L-22	L-22	L-22	
Group Residential	-	-	U	-	U	
Multi-family Residential						
5 or fewer units	-	Р	Р	Р	U	(B)(C)(L)

6 or more units	-	PDP/SDP	PDP/SDP	PDP/SDP	U	(B)(C)(L)(O)
Residential Care, Limited	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Single-Family Residential	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	(C)
Single-Family Transient Use	<u>L-25</u>	<u>L-25</u>	<u>L-25</u>	<u>L-25</u>	<u>L-25</u>	
Public and Semipublic						(A)(D)
Clubs and Lodges	-	-	L-1	U	-	
Day Care, General	-	-	-	-	-	
Park and Recreation Facilities	L-2	L-2	L-2	L-2	-	
Public Safety Facilities	U	U	U	U	-	
Religious Assembly	L-3	L-3	L-3	U	-	
Residential Care, General	-	-	U	U	U	
Schools, Public or Private	U	U	U	U	-	
Utilities, Major	U	U	U	U	U	
Utilities, Minor	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Accessory Uses	P/U	P/U	P/U	P/U	P/U	(A)(E)(F)(G)(H)(I) (J)(M)(N)
Temporary Uses						(H)
Commercial Filming, Limited	U	U	U	U	-	
Marketing/Sales Office	-	U	U	Р	Р	
Personal Property Sales	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	(K)

Street Fairs	U	U	U	U	-	
Nonconforming Uses						(1)(1)

RS, RM, RH, RPD, and RSC Districts: Additional Use Regulations

- L-2 Public facilities permitted, but a use permit is required for private noncommercial facilities, including swim clubs and tennis clubs.
- L-3 A use permit is required, except for legally existing church facilities, including private schools and day-care contained therein, which do not exceed an overall floor area factor greater than half of the maximum floor area factor permitted by the development standards of the base district.
- L-22 Application for an administrative large family day care permit to the Director of Community Development is required and shall be made on forms provided by the City and shall include such information as may be reasonably required by the Director for a complete understanding of the request. The application shall be accompanied by a filing fee and a notification packet including all properties within a one hundred foot (100') radius of the subject property. Said notification shall be completed not less than ten (10) days prior to the date on which the decision will be made on the application.

No hearing on the application for a permit shall be held before the decision is made by the Director unless a hearing is requested by the applicant or other affected person. The Director's decision shall be based on whether or not the proposed use would be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. The applicant or other affected person may appeal the decision and the appellant shall pay the cost of the appeal. Said appeal shall be made to the Planning Commission by filing a written appeal, on forms provided by the Department of Community Development accompanied by the necessary notification packet (described above). Any such appeal shall suspend the permit until resolution of the appeal by the Planning Commission. Use of a single family dwelling for these purposes shall not constitute a change of occupancy per the State Housing Law or local building ordinances.

Large family day care homes shall be considered as single family residences per State and local building and fire codes. Each home used in this manner shall meet the fire and life safety standards adopted by the Community Development Department and Fire Department. The property to be used in this manner shall conform to all applicable development standards as stated in the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code.

- (A) See Section 10.52.020, Exterior materials in R districts.
- (B) A use permit is required for condominium development or conversion of three (3) or more units; see Chapters 10.84 and 10.88. Condominium development, or conversion, of two (2) units are exempt from the use permit requirement. Any addition or modification to a condominium unit or development subsequent to the original construction of that unit or development that would result in an increase in the amount of liveable space, or a significant exterior structural or architectural

L-1 Use permit required and only neighborhood-oriented uses occupying less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet are permitted.

alteration, shall require an amendment to the use permit previously obtained. In order for a residential apartment building to qualify for a condominium conversion, a certificate of occupancy must have been issued prior to January 1, 1982.

- (C) See Section 10.52.100, Manufactured homes.
- (D) Facilities on sites of two (2) acres or more are subject to the regulations of Chapter 10.28 (PS district) precluding those of this chapter. See Section 10.28.020, PS district applicability.
- (E) See Section 10.52.070, Home occupation in R districts.
- (F) See Section 10.52.050, Accessory structures, which permits guest houses or accessory living quarters as defined in Section 10.04.030.
- (G) See Section 10.52.080, Swimming pools and hot tubs.
- (H) See Section 10.84.110, Temporary use permits.
- (I) See Chapter 10.68, Nonconforming uses and structures.
- (J) See Chapter 10.72, Signs.
- (K) An administrative permit issued by the Community Development Director is required.
- (L) Alternative Parking Plan for Senior Citizen Housing. Applications for a use permit for a senior citizen housing project shall include a contingency plan, addressing what will be done to ensure compliance with parking requirements if occupancy can not be limited to senior citizens because of market conditions or other factors.
- (M) The keeping of domestic animals is permitted including: dogs and cats not to exceed five (5) for each residential living unit in any combination thereof and the young thereof not exceeding four (4) months in age, and other small domestic household pets such as rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, etc. not to exceed five (5) in any combination thereof. Common varieties of farm animals, livestock, exotic animals or wild animals (as defined in Section 10.04.030) are prohibited, except for Vietnamese potbellied pigs, also known as pygmy pigs or mini-pigs, as permitted by the Animal Control Department.
- (N) A maximum of three (3) garage or lawn sale permits per calendar year, of miscellaneous household items of personal property accumulated by the occupant of the residence as a normal matter of course may be held on any building site occupied by residents, provided a permit has been acquired from the City's Licensing Authority. Each permit shall be valid for a maximum of three (3) consecutive days and may include standard regulations on the garage sale permit (in accordance with provisions of Section 6.08.020 of this Code).
- (O) Residential developments that qualify for a density bonus pursuant to Chapter 10.94 of this Code shall apply for a precise development plan. Residential developments of six (6) or more units that do not receive a density bonus shall apply for a site development permit.

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