



**Department of Planning and Zoning  
Planner's Report**

DATE: August 16, 2019  
TO: Adrienne Senter  
FROM: Lynn Patterson, Consulting Planner for City of Hapeville  
RE: **Dimensional Requirements**

**BACKGROUND**

The Planning Commission has requested changes to the Dimensional Requirements to facilitate renovations and new development in the City of Hapeville. In the process of reviewing the Dimensional Requirements, staff has also identified errors in the existing text. The following text amendment adopts the changes recommended by the Commission and includes corrections to existing errors and is presented for recommendation to Mayor & City Council.

**CODE**

**ARTICLE 5. - R-AD ZONE (RESIDENTIAL-ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN)**

*Change:*

**Sec. 93-5-5. - Unit size.**

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**ARTICLE 22.1 DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Sec. 93-22.1-1. - Chart of dimensional requirements.**

**Remove column "Bed & Bath Req."**

***Other changes are highlighted in table below:***

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							Minor Col.	Maj. Arterial	Side	Rear	Stories	Feet		
R-O	Single-family Detached	60	10,000	10,000	1,600	40	30	30	6	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
R-1	Single-family Detached	50	6,750	6,750	1,000	40	15	15	5	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25	2 DU	
R-2	Single-family Detached	60	8,500	8,500	1,000	40	15	15	6	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	5	25	2 DU	
	Two-Family Attached—Duplex		8,500	4,250	1,000	60	15	15	10	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		

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R-3	Single-family Detached	60	8,500	8,500	1,000	40	15	15	5	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached—Duplex	60	8,500	4,250	1,000	60	15	15	10	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached Patio/Townhomes	60	10,000	2,500	1,000	60	15	15	5	0	2½	35	2 DU	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
R-4	Single-family Detached	60	8,500	8,500	1,000	60	15	15	8	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	6	2	25		
	Two-Family Attached Duplex	60	8,500	4,250	1,000	60	15	15	5	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached Public/Townhomes	60	10,000	2,500	1,000	50	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	a.

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	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Multifamily—2 Stories or Less	100	10,000	3,000	730	50	20	20	10	25	2	30	2 DU	20
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Multifamily—2 Stories or More	200	5 acres	2,000	730	50	20	20	10	25	4	40 b.	2 DU	20
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
R-5	Single-family Detached	40	4,000	4,000	1,000	70	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached 4 to 8 Units	40	10,000	2,500	1,000	70	15	15	5	10	2½	35	2 DU	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)							15	5	5	25			
R-SF	Single-family Detached	40	4,000	4,000	1,000	70	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
R-I	Single-family Detached	40	4,000	4,000	1,000	40	15	15	5	25	2½	35	2 DU	1

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	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached— Duplex	40	4,000	2,000	1,000	50	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached Patio/Townhomes	40	10,000	2,500	1,000	60	15	15	5	10	2½	35	2 DU	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
V	Single-family Detached	50	4,000	4,000	1,000	70	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	26		
	Single-family Attached—4 to 8 Units	50	10,000	2,500	1,000	70	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Condominiums	200	43,500	2,500	1,400	70	15	15	10	25		40 b..	2 DU	12
	Accessory Structure(s) Conditional								5	5	2	25		Conditional

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	Nonresidential	50	10,000	10,000	1,000	70	15	15	15	25		40 b..	c., d., e.	N/A
C-R	Single-family Detached	60	8,500	8,500	1,000	40	15	15	8	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2½	25		
	Two-Family Attached— Duplex	60	8,500	4,250	1,000	40	15	15	6	20	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Single-family Attached Patio/Townhomes	50	10,000	2,500	1,000	60	15	15	5	0	2½	35	2 DU	a.
	Multifamily—2 Stories or Less	100	30,000	3,000	480	50	15	15	10	25	2	35	2 DU	1
	Nonresidential with floor areas not exceeding 6,000 sf	100	8,500		1,000	60	15	15	15	25	2½	40 b.	c., d., e.	
	Nonresidential with floor areas in exceeding 6,000 sf	200	5 acres	1,000	500	50	15	15	15	25		40 b.	c., d., e.	
C-1	Nonresidential					80	15	15	0	0		40 b.	c., e.	
C-2	Nonresidential					80	15	15	0	0		40 b.	c., d., e.	
D-D	Nonresidential					80	15	15	0	0		40 b.	c., e.	

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I-1	Light Industrial					80	20	20	10	20		40 b.	c., d., e., f.	
I-2	Heavy Industrial					80	20	20	10	20		40 b.	c., d., e., f.	
N-C	Single-family Detached	60	8,500	8,500	1,000	40	15	15	8	25	2½	35	2 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Single-family Attached Duplex	80	8,500	4,250	1,000	60	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	2
	Single-family Attached Patio/Townhomes	60	10,000	2,500	1,000	60	15	15	5	20	2½	35	2 DU	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)								5	5	2	25		
	Multifamily—2 Stories or Less	100	10,000	3,000	480	50	20	20	10	26	2	35	2 DU	20
	Multifamily - 3 Stories or Greater	125	10,000	3,000	730	50	20	20	10	25	4	40 b.	2 DU	30
	Nonresidential	100	8,500		1,000	60	15	15	15	25	4	40 b.	c., d., e., f.	
UV	Single-family Detached	30	2,400		1,000	90	0/15	0/15	0	0	2½	35	15 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								0	0	2	25		

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	Single-family Attached - Duplex	30	2,400		1,000	90	0/15	0/15	0	0	2½	35	1 DU	2
	Single-family Attached Patio/Townhomes and Live-Work Unit	20	1,200		1,000	90	0/15	0/15	0	0	3	45	1 DU	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)								0	0	2	25		
	Multifamily	20	2,000		600	90	0/15	0/15	0	0	4 g.	64 g.	1 DU	
	Nonresidential	20	2,000			90	0/15	0/15	0	0	4 g.	64 g.	d, e, i. j. k.	
RMU	Single-family Detached	30	2,400	m	1,000	100	0/16	0/15	0	0	2½	35	1.5 DU	1
	Accessory Structure(s)								0	0	2	25		
	Single-family Attached - Duplex	30	2,400	m	1,000	100	0/15	0/15	0	0	2½	35	1 DU	2
	Single-family Attached Patio/Townhomes and Live-Work Unit	20	1,200	m	1,000	100	0/15	0/15	0	0	3	45	1 DU, h	a.
	Accessory Structure(s)								0	0	2	25		



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	Multifamily—Condominium	20	2,000	m	600	100	0/15	0/15	0	0	6 b.	m	1 DU	
	Non-Residential	20	2,000			100	0/15	0/15	0	0	6 b.	m	d., e., i., j., k.	

- a. Single-family attached patio/townhomes cannot have more than eight units per building and no less than four units attached.
- b. Buildings over 40 feet in height must be approved by the building official and fire chief to ensure that fire safety design standards are met.
- c. One parking space for every 200 square feet of enclosed commercial floor area.
- d. One parking space for every unit in a hospital, hotel, motel, boardinghouse, or similar establishment. One off-street loading space for every 10,000 square feet of building.
- e. One parking space for every three seats in an auditorium, church, theater, or similar establishment.
- f. One parking space for every two employees on the largest shift of any industrial uses or similar establishment.
- g. Buildings over four stories or 64 feet in height must be approved by the planning commission and the fire chief to insurance that fire safety standards are met. One off-street loading space for every 10,000 square feet of building.
- h. All live-work units shall provide a total of three parking spaces per dwelling unit, one of which may be provided in adjacent on-street parking.
- i. Three parking spaces for every 1,000 square feet of enclosed commercial/office floor area.
- j. One parking space for every three seats in an auditorium, church, theater, or similar establishment.
- k. Three parking spaces for every 1,000 square feet of enclosed restaurant floor area; and three parking spaces for every 1,000 square feet of unenclosed restaurant floor area when such floor area exceeds 300 square feet.

l. Reserved.

m. Reference subsection 93-11.5-3(18) Residential density limitations.