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Open Space, Impervious Surfaces and Landscaping		
Lot coverage requirement establishes a maximum percentage of impervious surfaces on a lot; the remainder must be green space.	all districts, 28.211	235 – Lot coverage
Pervious pavement and green roofs are encouraged because they are not included in maximum lot coverage.	28.211	235, 238 – Pervious pavement
Usable open space requirements revised so paved areas are not included (except walkways/pervious)	28.140	132
Landscaping requirements are increased, are now based on total "developed area" rather than parking area. Greater variety of landscape options.	28.142(5)	150-153
Residential Districts – Compact Development and Diverse Housing Types		
Smaller lot sizes in many districts enable more compact infill development (lot sizes in	28.040 -	19-34
some districts may be reduced further, based on mapping considerations)	052	
Narrower front yard setbacks encourage interaction.	28.040 -	19-34
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Open porches may extend into front yard setbacks.	28.132	125
Amount of required parking is reduced.	28.141	133-143
Required parking need not be constructed.	28.141(5)	139-140
Many districts allow or require a mix of housing types.	28.032	11
	28.061	44
Accessory dwelling units may be developed through an overlay district process.	28.108	106-108
Mixed Use, Walkability and Community Health		
New Neighborhood Mixed-Use District and Traditional Shopping Street District geared to	28.062 –	45-52
neighborhood nodes and corridors, small-floorplate uses.	063	
All Mixed-Use and Commercial districts allow residential uses.		
Building form and design standards for Mixed-Use and Commercial districts bring buildings close to the sidewalk and reduce the visibility of surface parking to create a more lively pedestrian environment.	28.060 – 066	37-60
Traditional Workplace District encourages adaptive reuse of industrial buildings for a mix of uses.	28.083	67-70
New employment districts (Traditional Workplace and Employment Campus) encourage greater densities than existing suburban business parks.	28.083 28.086	67-70 73-76
Transit-Oriented Development		
New transit-oriented development overlay district will apply around transit stations, based on a station area plan, with minimum levels of density, intensity and mixed use.	28.104	101
Parking		
The amount of required parking is reduced for almost all uses.	28.141(4)	135-139
Maximum parking standards are added for each use	28.141(4)	135-139
Most commercial, mixed-use and employment districts <u>do not require off-street parking</u> , except for large uses and buildings or concentrations of eating places.	28.141(3)	133-134
Bicycle parking is "detached" from number of automobile spaces required	28.141(4)	135-139
New standards for short vs. long-term bike parking, parking area design	28.141(11)	146
Increased landscaping for off-street parking, including bio-retention	28.142(6-7)	151-152
Shared parking standards are updated to encourage shared parking	28.141(7)	141-142
Renewable Energy		
Wind and solar equipment allowed in required setbacks (state legislation).	28.132	125

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New lakefront development standards limit lot coverage and regulate setbacks.	28.138	130-132
Local Food Production		
Community gardens a permitted use in all districts.	28.032, 28.061, 28.082, 28.091	11, 44, 67. 80
Market gardens (for-profit) a conditional use in most districts.	28.032, 28.061, 28.082, 28.091	12, 45, 67, 80
Urban Agriculture District allows more intensive food production, including greenhouses.	28.093	83
Farmers markets a permitted use in all Mixed-use, Commercial and Employment and Agricultural districts. <u>To be added as accessory use to institutional uses in Residential</u> <u>districts</u> .	28.061, 28.082, 28.091	42, 65, 80
Bee-keeping and aquaculture allowed in Agriculture, Urban Agriculture and Employment districts.	28.091	80, 222 (animal husbandry definition)