

**15.1 LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R1) ZONE**

*Explanatory Note: The R1 Zone applies to low density residential areas. It represents the predominant residential lot size in the City of Hamilton. The intent of the R1 Zone is to permit a range of low density residential housing types to meet the needs of the residents of the city.*

No person shall erect, or use any building in whole or in part, or use any land in whole or in part, within a Low Density Residential (R1) Zone for any purpose other than one or more of the following uses or uses accessory thereto. Such erection or use shall also comply with the prescribed regulations:

**15.1.1 PERMITTED USES**

Community Garden  
Day Nursery  
Duplex Dwelling  
Lodging House  
Residential Care Facility  
Retirement Home  
Semi-Detached Dwelling  
Single Detached Dwelling  
Street Townhouse Dwelling  
Urban Farm

**15.1.1.1 RESTRICTED USES**

In addition to Section 15.1.1, the following uses shall be permitted in accordance with the following restrictions:

- i) Residential Care Facility:
  - 1. Maximum capacity of six residents.
- ii) Retirement Home:
  - 2. Maximum capacity of six residents.

**15.1.2 REGULATIONS****15.1.2.1 SINGLE DETACHED, DUPLEX DWELLING, AND DAY NURSERY REGULATIONS**

- a) Minimum Lot Area 360.0 square metres;

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| b) Minimum Lot Width                        | 12.0 metres;   |
| c) Minimum Setback from the Front Lot Line  | 6.0 metres;  |
| d) Minimum Setback from a Side Lot Line     | 1.2 metres;  |
| e) Minimum Setback from a Flankage Lot Line | 3.0 metres;  |
| f) Minimum Setback from the Rear Lot Line   | 7.5 metres;  |
| g) Maximum Building Height                  | 10.5 metres;   |
| h) Parking                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of this By-law.</li> <li>ii) Notwithstanding Section 5.6 c) i., 2 parking spaces shall be required for a Single Detached Dwelling.</li> </ul> |
| i) Accessory Buildings                      | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 of this By-law.   |
| j) Home Business                            | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.21 of this By-law.  |

**15.1.2.2 SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING REGULATIONS**

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| a) Minimum Lot Area for each Dwelling Unit  | 270.0 square metres; |
| b) Minimum Lot Width for each Dwelling Unit | 9.0 metres;          |
| c) Minimum Setback from the Front Lot Line  | 6.0 metres;          |

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| d) Minimum Setback from a Side Lot Line     | 1.2 metres, except for the side yard related to the common wall of the semi-detached dwelling unit, in which case a minimum 0 metre side yard shall be permitted. |
| e) Minimum Setback from a Flankage Lot Line | 3.0 metres;   |
| f) Minimum Setback from the Rear Lot Line   | 7.5 metres;   |
| g) Maximum Building Height                  | 10.5 metres;  |
| h) Parking                                  | In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of this By-law.  |
| i) Accessory Buildings                      | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 of this By-law.  |
| j) Home Business                            | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.21 of this By-law.   |

#### **15.1.2.3 STREET TOWNHOUSE DWELLING REGULATIONS**

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| a) Minimum Lot Area for each Dwelling Unit   | 180.0 square metres for each dwelling unit.   |
| b) Minimum Unit Width for each Dwelling Unit | 6.0 metres;   |
| c) Minimum Setback from the Front Lot Line   | 6.0 metres;   |
| d) Minimum Setback from a Side Lot Line      | 1.2 metres except for the side yard related to the common wall of the street townhouse dwelling unit, in which case a minimum 0 metre side yard shall be permitted. |

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| e) Minimum Setback from a Flankage Lot Line | 3.0 metres;   |
| f) Minimum Setback from the Rear Lot Line   | 7.5 metres;   |
| g) Maximum Building Height                  | 10.5 metres;  |
| h) Parking                                  | In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of this By-law.    |
| i) Accessory Buildings                      | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 of this By-law.  |
| j) Home Business                            | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.21 of this By-law. |

**15.1.2.4 LODGING HOUSE,  
RESIDENTIAL CARE  
FACILITY AND  
RETIREMENT HOME  
REGULATIONS**

(NOT FINAL AND BINDING: By-law  
No. 23-079, May 10, 2023)

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| a) Minimum Lot Area                         | 360.0 square metres; |
| b) Minimum Lot Width                        | 12.0 metres;         |
| c) Minimum Setback from the Street Line     | 6.0 metres;          |
| d) Minimum Setback from a Side Lot Line     | 1.2 metres;          |
| e) Minimum Setback from a Flankage Lot Line | 3.0 metres;          |
| f) Minimum Setback from the Rear Lot Line   | 7.5 metres;          |
| g) Maximum Building Height                  | 10.5 metres;         |

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| h) Parking   | In accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of this By-law.    |
| i) Accessory Buildings   | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.8 of this By-law.  |
| <b>15.1.2.5 URBAN FARM</b>   | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.26 of this By-law. |
| <b>15.1.2.6 COMMUNITY GARDEN REGULATIONS</b>   | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.27 of this By-law. |
| <b>15.1.2.7 ADDITIONAL DWELLING UNIT AND ADDITIONAL DWELLING UNIT – DETACHED REGULATIONS</b> | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.33 of this By-law. |
| <b>15.1.2.8 CONVERTED DWELLINGS</b>  | In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.34 of this By-law. |