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# **Chapter 5: Commercial Zones**

Table 5.1 — List of Commercial Zones

Commercial Zones	Zone Symbol
Local Commercial	LC
General Commercial	GC
Highway Commercial	HC
Recreational Commercial	RC

Section 5.1: Requirements for the Commercial Zones

#### 5.1.A Permitted Uses

In any Commercial Zone, no person shall use a lot, or erect, alter or use a building or structure for any purpose except for the uses permitted in accordance with Table 5.1.1.

Key Permitted Use E Legally existing use permitted

Table 5.1.1 – Permitted Uses in Commercial Zones

Uses		Commerc	ial Zone	Use-Specific Standards	
		GC	НС	RC	
Commercial and Employment Uses					
Artisan Studio	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Banquet Hall			Р		
Boat or Recreational Vehicle Sales and Service		Р	Р		
Catering Service	Р	Р	Р		
Commercial Campsite				Р	
Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Commercial Recreation		Р		Р	
Commercial School	Р	Р	Р		
Commercial Service and Repair		Р	Р		
Convenience Retail	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Courier or Taxi Service		Р	Р		

		Commercial Zones		es	Use-Specific Standards	
Uses	LC	GC	НС	RC		
Driving Range				Р		
Dry Cleaning and Laundry Distribution Station	Р	Р	Р			
Financial Service	Р	Р				
Funeral Home		Р				
Garden Centre		Р	Р			
Golf Course				Р		
Health or Fitness Centre	Р	Р				
Hotel			Р			
Micro Manufacturing		Р	Р	Р	Section 2.3.E	
Motor Vehicle Dealership		Р	Р			
Motor Vehicle Repair		Р	Р			
Motor Vehicle Service Station		Р	Р		Section 2.3.G	
Motor Vehicle Washing Facility		Р	Р		Section 2.3.B	
Museum or Gallery	Р	Р				
Office		Р				
Organizational Club		Р	Р			
Outdoor Market	Р	Р				
Personal Service Shop	Р	Р				
Pet Day Care	Р	Р				
Restaurant	Р	Р	Р			
Retail	Р	Р				
Self Storage Facility			Р			
Theatre		Р				
Community Uses						
Community Garden	Р				Section 2.3.A	
Conservation Use	Р	Р	Р	Р		
Child Care Centre	Р	Р	Р	Р		

Uses		Commerc	cial Zone	Use-Specific Standards	
		GC	нс	RC	
Medical Office or Clinic	Р	Р	Р		
Place of Worship	Р	Р	Р		Section 2.3.I
Privately Owned Public Space	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Transit Station	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Specified Accessory Uses					
Drive-Through		Р	Р		Section 2.3.B
Outside Display and Sales	Р	Р	Р		Section 2.3.H
Restaurant Patio	Р	Р	Р	Р	Section 2.3.J
Seasonal Garden Centre or Sales Tent		Р	Р	Р	Section 2.3.K

Regulations to Table 5.1.1:

1) None

## **5.1.B** Lot Requirements

**Table 5.1.2 – Commercial Zone Lot Requirements** 

	LC	GC	HC	RC
Lot Area (min. sq. m.)	900	900	2000	2000
Lot Frontage (min. m.)	20	20	38	38

## 5.1.C Building Location

Table 5.1.3 — Commercial Zone Building Location

	LC	GC	HC	RC
Front Yard (min. m.)	4.5	3	4.5	7.5
Rear Yard, where abutting any Residential or Institutional zone (min. m.)	9	9	15	9
Rear Yard, all other cases (min. m.)	6	6	6	10
Exterior Side Yard (min. m.)	4.5	3	6	7.5
Interior Side Yard, where abutting any Residential or Institutional Zone (min. m.)	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5

Regulations to Table 5.1.3:

(1) None.

## 5.1.D Building Height and Form

Table 5.1.4 - Commercial Zone Building Height and Form

	LC	GC	нс	RC
Building Height (max. m. and max. storeys)	11 m, 3 storeys	11 m, 3 storeys	11 m, 3 storeys	8.5 m, 2 storeys

Regulations to Table 5.1.4:

(1) None.

## 5.1.E Site and Landscaping

Table 5.1.5 — Commercial Zone Site and Landscaping

	LC	GC	HC	RC
Landscaped Open Space (min. %)	30	20	20	30
Front Lot Line Landscaped Strips (min. m.)	1.5	1.5	3	-
Exterior Side Lot Line Landscaped Strips (min. m.)	1.5	1.5	3	-
Interior Side Lot Line Landscaped Strips, only where abutting a Residential, Mixed-Use, Institutional, Park or Open Space Zone (min. m.)	3	3	3	-
Rear Lot Line Landscaped Strips, only where abutting a Residential, Mixed-Use, Institutional, Park or Open Space Zone (min. m.)	3Error! Reference source not found.	3	3	-
Surface Parking Restrictions	Restricted by Section 5.2.C	Restricted by Section 5.2.C	-	-

Regulations to Table 5.1.5:

(1) None.

### Section 5.2: General Regulations for Commercial Zones

#### **5.2.A** Accessory Buildings and Structures

.1 Accessory buildings and structures in commercial zones shall be in accordance with Section 2.1.B.

#### 5.2.B Restriction on Unit Size in the LC Zone

.1 Any retail, restaurant, artisan studio, or personal service use shall be limited to 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> per store or unit.

#### **5.2.C** Surface Parking Restrictions

- .1 In any LC or GC Zone, surface parking shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
  - .a A maximum of one parking aisle shall be permitted between any building and a public street, consisting of a maximum of two rows of parking spaces on either side of the parking aisle.
  - .b Parking areas permitted between the building and public street by clause .1 shall encompass a maximum of 50% of the street frontage.

#### 5.2.D Waste Storage

- .1 In Commercial Zones, waste shall be stored within a fully enclosed building or within a waste storage enclosure in accordance with the following provisions:
  - .a The waste storage enclosure shall be screened by a wall or fence on at least 3 sides, or it shall comprise an underground storage structure.
  - .b The waste storage enclosure or underground storage structure shall not be permitted in the front yard or exterior side yard.
  - .c The waste storage enclosure or underground storage structure shall be located at least 3.0 m from any interior side lot line or rear lot line.
  - .d The waste storage enclosure or underground storage structure shall be located at least 15.0 m from any lot line abutting any Residential, Institutional, Park or Open Space zone.
  - .e No part of a waste storage enclosure shall be permitted within any required minimum landscaped open space or any required landscaped strips.
- .2 The provisions of this section shall not apply to waste storage associated with construction.