

ZONING

115 Attachment 1

Sussex County

TABLE I

**General Table of Height, Area and Bulk Requirements
Sussex County
(See also § 115-156A)**

Article of chapter	District or Use	Maximum Height		Lot Area (square feet)	Width of Lot (feet)	Depth of Lot (feet)	Depth of Front Yard (feet)	Width of Side Yard (2 required) (feet)	Depth of Rear Yard (feet)
		Feet	Stories						
IV (9)	AR-1 District	42 (12)	-- (12)	20,000 (14)	100 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	15	20
IV (9)	AR-2 District	42 (12)	-- (12)	15,000 (14)	100 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	15	20
V (9)(6)	MR District	42 (12)	-- (12)	10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
VI (9)(6)	GR District	42 (12)	-- (12)	10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
VII (6)(9)	Detached single-family dwelling in HR-1 District	52 (12)	-- (12)	7,500 (14)	60 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
VII (6)(9)	Detached single-family dwelling in HR-2 District	52 (12)	-- (12)	7,500 (14)	60 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
VIII (9)(6)	UR District	42 (12)	-- (12)	10,000 (14)	75 (11)	100	(2)	10	10
IX (9)(6)	UB District	42 (12)	-- (12)	Dwellings 10,000 (14)	75 (11)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
		42 (12)	-- (12)	Other 10,000 (14)	75 (11)	100	40 (7)(8)	5 (3)	5 (3)
X (9)(6)	B-1 District	42 (12)	-- (12)	Dwellings 10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
		42 (12)	-- (12)	Other 10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	60 (7)(8)(15)	5 (3)	5 (3)
XI (9)(6)	C-1 District	42 (12)	-- (12)	Dwellings 10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	40 (7)(8)	10	10
		42 (12)	-- (12)	Other 10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	60 (7)(8)(15)	5 (3)	5 (3)
XII	M District	42 (12)	-- (12)	Dwellings 10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	40	10	10
		45 (12)	-- (12)	Other 10,000 (14)	75 (10)	100	40	10 (5)	10 (5)
XIII	LI-1 District	42 (12)	-- (12)	43,560/1 acre (14)	150	200	50	20	20 (4)
XIV	LI-2 District	52 (12)	-- (12)	1 acre	150	200	50	20	20 (4)
XV	HI-1 District	125 (1)	--	2 acre	200	200	50	20	20 (4)
XVI	Manufactured home parks (13)	15	1	5,000	50	50	10	10	10

NOTES:

- (1) Grain elevators, industrial tanks or towers and other similar structures may exceed 125 feet in height, but whenever such use in the HI-1 District adjoins a residential district, such structure shall not exceed 50 feet in height unless set back one foot from all required yard lines for each foot of additional height above 50 feet).
- (2) See § 115-58.
- (3) None is required when there is a party wall to an adjoining building, except that there shall be a side yard not less than 20 feet in width on the side of a lot adjoining a residential district and there shall be a rear yard not less than 30 feet in depth on the rear side of a lot adjoining a residential district.
- (4) None is required, except that there shall be a rear yard not less than 40 feet in depth on the rear side of a lot adjoining a residential district.

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(NOTES cont'd):

- (5) No rear yard or side yard shall be required on that rear or side of a lot which adjoins a waterway.
- (6) See § 115-50 for tables covering townhouses and multifamily dwellings in HR-1 and HR-2 multifamily residential districts. See Table II for tables covering multifamily dwellings in MR, GR, UR, UB, B-1, M and C-1 Districts.
- (7) On property fronting on highways designated by the Delaware Department of Transportation as Principal Arterials or Minor Arterials, the setback shall be measured from a point not less than 50 feet from the center line of the right-of-way. On property fronting on highways designated by the Delaware Department of Transportation as Major or Minor Collectors, the setback shall be measured from a point not less than 40 feet from the center line of the right-of-way. On property fronting on all other local roads shown on the General Highway Map for Sussex County of 1964, as last revised, the setback shall be measured from a point not less than 30 feet from the center line of the right-of-way. If the existing right-of-way on any of these roads or highways is greater than the minimum dimension listed above, the setback shall be measured from the existing right-of-way line. **[Amended 8-3-2004 by Ord. No. 1711]**
- (8) Any lot fronting on a subdivision street and not fronting on a numbered road shown on the General Highway Map for Sussex County of 1964, as revised January 1979, shall have a setback of not less than 30 feet.
- (9) For buildings located on lots adjacent to waterways, golf courses and similar special situations, the front of such lots may be determined by the Commission. In the event that a Commission ruling makes a rear yard adjacent to the street line, an additional depth of rear yard may be required by the Commission, and an additional setback of accessory buildings from the street line may be required.
- (10) A lot fronting on a numbered road shown on the General Highway Map for Sussex County of 1964, as revised, shall have a minimum lot width of 150 feet. **[Added 11-7-1989 by Ord. No. 632]**
- (11) A lot fronting on a numbered road shown on the General Highway Map for Sussex County of 1964, as revised, shall have a minimum lot width of 90 feet. **[Added 11-7-1989 by Ord. No. 632]**
- (12) **[Amended 10-31-1995 by Ord. No. 1062]**
- (13) **[Amended 3-25-1997 by Ord. No. 1131; 10-12-2010 by Ord. No. 2152]**
- (14) Any lot which is not connected to a central sewer system, as defined by § 115-194A, or which is located within a planning area as defined by a sewer planning study approved by the Sussex County Council, shall have a minimum area of 3/4 acre. **[Added 7-15-1997 by Ord. No. 1157]**
- (15) **[Amended 7-20-1999 by Ord. No. 1328]**
- (16) For any existing approved lot which is not located in a cluster subdivision, Coastal Area cluster subdivision or residential planned community, and consists of less than 10,000 square feet, the following setbacks shall apply: the side yard setback shall be reduced to five feet and the rear yard setback shall be reduced by five feet. For any lot with side or rear yard setbacks reduced by operation of § 115-183D, no structures shall extend or project closer than five feet from the lot line. The front yard setback may be reduced to the average front yard setback of the existing buildings located on the same side of the street or road and being within 300 feet of the structure; provided, however, the front yard setback is not less than five feet. Any vacant lot within 300 feet of the structure shall be calculated as having the required setback for the district. **[Added 3-20-2018 by Ord. No. 2557; amended 5-21-2019 by Ord. No. 2656]**