

10.28 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

An owner-occupied single-family home may include an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) provided that all of the following are met. The ADU shall not count as a dwelling unit for minimum lot size or density requirements.

10.28.1 The ADU shall be incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling as a single-family residence.

10.28.2 Either the primary dwelling unit or the ADU shall be occupied by the owner of the property. For the purposes of this provision, this condition will be deemed to be satisfied if one unit is occupied by the beneficiary of a trust, life estate, or similar legal arrangement.

10.28.3 The ADU shall be provided with water supply and sewage disposal systems meeting the requirements of City and State ordinances and codes. If sewage disposal will be provided through a subsurface wastewater disposal system, the system shall be appropriately sized to handle the additional flow if any.

10.28.4 The minimum size for an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) is 190sf. The maximum size of an ADU is limited to a maximum floor area of forty percent (40%) of the useable floor area of the principal dwelling unit or one thousand (1000) square feet whichever is greater with not more than one bedroom.

10.28.5 The ADU may be located within the principal building or in an accessory building or structure. A Tiny Home may be used as an ADU provided that it meets all of the other standards of **10.28** and is located on a lot in a district that permits ADUs and that contains a minimum of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of lot area.

10.28.6 The inclusion of the ADU must maintain the residential character of the single-family home. If the ADU is located in the principal building, the entrance to the unit from the outside must be through an existing exterior door or through a door located on the side or rear of the building.

10.28.7 If the ADU is located in a new or expanded accessory building, the exterior appearance of that structure shall be compatible with appearance of the principal building.

~~**10.28.8** One (1) off-street parking space shall be provided to serve the ADU. This space shall be in addition to the parking provided for the single-family home. If the home has less than the required off-street parking, only the one (1) additional space must be provided. If the single-family home has three or more existing parking spaces, no additional parking shall be required.~~

Accessory Dwelling units as defined require no parking spaces

~~**10.28.9** The parking for the ADU shall not be located in the area between the front wall of the building and the front property line except on a driveway.~~