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435 Attachment 1

City of Framingham

Table of Uses

[Amended 8-17-2021 by Ord. No. 2021-060-003; 9-23-2021 by Ord. No. 2021-072-002; 10-3-2023 by Order No. 2023-077-002]

TABLE LEGEND (subject to the footnotes)

- Y Uses which are permitted as of right
- N Uses which are prohibited
- SPZ Uses that require a special permit from Zoning Board of Appeals
- SPP Uses that require a special permit from the Planning Board
- SP Uses that require a special permit from either Zoning Board of Appeals or Planning Board depending upon the size of the establishment (see footnotes).

For uses with a dash (-), see footnote 8.

Parking codes refer to the numbered uses set forth in the Table of Off-Street Parking Regulations; see that table for the applicable parking requirements.

For those uses with an * under Parking Code, see the mixed-use regulations, § 435-34.

Uses which are defined in § 435-5 are in **bold**.

Use Category	R	G	B-1 ¹	B-2 ²	B-3 ³	B-4	CB ⁴	B ³	P ³	PRD ⁵	M-1 ³	M ³	OSR ⁶	TP ⁷	CMU	Parking Code
<u>1. RESIDENTIAL</u>																
A. Single-family detached dwelling	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	1
B. Two-family dwelling⁸	N	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	SPZ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2
C. Multifamily dwelling	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y ¹⁰	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2
D. Artist live/work/gallery	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2
E. Mixed-use building	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	Y	Y ⁹	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y ¹⁶	*
F. Mixed-use complex	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	Y	Y ⁹	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y ¹⁶	*
G. Assisted living	SP Z	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	N	N	SPP ¹⁷	3

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H. Congregate living housing	SP Z	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	N	N	SPP	3
<u>2. RESIDENTIAL ACCESSORY</u>																
A. Home occupation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	30
B. Family child-care home	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	7
C. Large family child-care home	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	7
D. Accessory garage	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	none
E. Private stables, barn, similar accessory structures	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	none
F. Accessory swimming pool	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	none
G. Amateur radio tower	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	none
H. Limited accessory structures	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	none
I. Accessory dwelling unit	SP Z	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	28
<u>3. INSTITUTIONAL AND RECREATIONAL</u>																
A. Municipal services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	23
B. Municipal water towers and reservoirs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	none
C. Cemeteries	SPP	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	N	N	none
D. Lodge, club or private non-profit social or fraternal organization	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	9
E. Cultural center	N	N	SP	SP	SP	Y	SP	N	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	SPP	13
F. Trade, professional, or other school unless exempt	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	7
G. Day care for elderly	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	N	SP	SP	N	N	Y	7
H. Licensed nursing, rest, or convalescent home, hospice facilities, and/or nursing care facilities	SP Z	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPP	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	N	N	N	11
I. Outdoor recreational facilities	SP	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPP	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	N	Y	N	Y	5 or 6

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	Z															
J. Indoor recreational facilities	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	SPZ	N	Y	6
K. Indoor entertainment facility	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	SP	SP	N	SPP	Y	6
L. Outdoor entertainment facility	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	Y	—	Y	6
M. Cultural and educational centers	N	N	SPZ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPZ	N	N	N	SPZ	N	Y	13
N. Center for performing arts	N	N	SPP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	N	N	N	N	SPP	Y	13
O. Educational training facilities and conference centers accessory to permitted use	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	23
<u>4. AGRICULTURAL</u>																
A. Greenhouses, nurseries, horticulture, forestry, floriculture	Y	Y	SPZ	Y	Y	SPP	SPZ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	17
B. Farm and/or agriculture	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	none
C. Boarding of domestic animals	N	N	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	SPZ	N	SPZ	SPZ	19
<u>5. COMMERCIAL</u>																
A. Business or professional office	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	15
B. Medical office	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y	14
C. Financial institution such as bank or credit union	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y	16
D. Retail services¹²	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y	19
E. Retail stores/custom workshops	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	—	Y	19
F. Service establishment	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	—	Y	18
G. Veterinary services	N	N	SP	SP	SP	Y	SP	Y	N	N	SP	SP	N	—	Y	14
H. Undertaker or funeral establishment	N	N	SP	SP	SP	Y	SP	Y	N	N	SP	SP	N	N	N	26
I. Workshop	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	—	N	21
J. Restaurant	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	Y ¹¹	Y	SP	N	SP	SP	N	—	Y	9
K. Fast-food establishment	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	SPP	Y	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	—	SPP	10

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L. Brewpubs	N	N	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y ¹¹	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	10
M. Accessory drive-thru for financial institution	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	SPP	SPP	N	SPP	SPP	N	—	N	None
N. Accessory drive-thru for fast-food establishment or pharmacy	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	—	N	None
O. Personal health and exercise facility or health club	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	—	Y	6
P. Gasoline service station	N	N	N	N	SP	SPP	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	21
Q. Parking facility	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	—	SPP	None
R. Radio or television studio	N	N	N	SP	SP	SPP	SP	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	24
S. (Reserved)																
T. Car wash	N	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	N	27
U. Automobile repair	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	21
V. Automobile dealer	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	22
W. Motel	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	N	4
X. Hotel	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	4
<u>6. MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL</u>																
A. Research, development and laboratories¹³	N	N	N	SP	SP	SPP	SP	SP	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	25
B. Wholesale business	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	Y	N	N	SPP	24
C. Processing, assembly and manufacturing ¹⁴	N ¹⁵	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	Y	N	Y	Y	25
D. Commercial dealers	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	SP	Y	N	SP	SPP	24
E. Retail and wholesale ice dealers	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	24
F. (Reserved)																
G. Bottling works	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	SP	SPP	25
H. Stoneworks or monument works	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25
I. Large-scale printing and printing presses	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	25

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J. Delivery services	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	N	Y	SPP	24
K. Indoor recycling facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	N	25
L. Commercial or private landfill, refuse incinerator, solid waste disposal or processing facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	N	N	25
M. Storage and distribution facility	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	N	Y	N	24
N. Artisan production/creative enterprises	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	SPP	N	N	N	N	N	SPP	
O. Brewery, distillery or winery with tasting room	N	N	N	SPP	SPP	SPP	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	SPP	N	N	SPP	25

- ¹ No individual establishment shall exceed 3,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment and no building or structure shall exceed 6,000 square feet in gross floor area in the B-1 District, except as regulated herein. The gross floor area of individual establishments for purposes of this district shall exclude all or part of the area used for ancillary storage space which is secondary and incidental to the allowed principal use, such that the excluded area may not exceed 50% of the area of the principal use. The Planning Board may, by special permit, grant approval for individual establishments which exceed 3,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment, subject to the following requirements: 1) The individual establishment shall be located within a building or structure in existence prior to the establishment of the property within a B-1 Zone, where such building exceeded 6,000 square feet in gross floor area at such time; 2) no special permit for size may be issued for individual establishments to exceed 50% of the existing building gross floor area, and in no event may a special permit be issued for individual establishments in excess of 10,000 square feet per establishment.
- ² No individual establishment shall exceed 8,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment and no building or structure shall exceed 8,000 square feet in gross floor area in the B-2 District, except as regulated herein. Uses designated “SP” require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for uses under 8,000 square feet of gross floor area. The Planning Board may, by special permit, grant approval for individual establishments with 8,000 or greater than 8,000 square feet of gross floor area per establishment up to a maximum size of 50,000 square feet in gross floor area per establishment and may, by special permit, grant approval for a building or structure up to a maximum of 60,000 square feet in gross floor area.
- ³ Uses designated “SP” require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for uses under 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or a special permit from the Planning Board for uses that are 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or greater.
- ⁴ Uses designated “SP” require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals for uses under 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or a special permit from the Planning Board for uses that are 8,000 square feet of gross floor area or greater. A special permit for used car dealers may not be granted in the Central Business District unless it is a renewal of an existing valid special permit.
- ⁵ See § 435-10 for further provisions regarding the uses allowed in the Planned Reuse District.

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- ⁶ In no case shall the Zoning Board of Appeals issue a special permit for use on any lot within this district:
- a) Such that the gross floor area of all buildings and structures in the district exceeds 18,000 square feet, or
 - b) Such that the floor area ratio of all buildings and structures in the district exceeds 1%, whichever is the lesser. Ancillary administrative, maintenance and sanitary facilities necessary to serve the recreational uses in the district may be allowed by special permit from Zoning Board of Appeals.
- ⁷ See § 435-11 for further provisions regarding the uses allowed in the Technology Park District. Retail outlets, accessory to a use permitted by this table, having a gross floor area no greater than 2,500 square feet; and non-automotive commercial uses and services intended for the primary use and convenience of the employees of the Technology Park District such as restaurants, branch banks, financial services, personal services and dry cleaners, provided the same do not occupy more than 2,500 square feet each, are allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.
- ⁸ The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not grant a special permit for a nonconforming lot or structure. The lot and structure shall conform to the existing area, frontage, width, setback, and lot coverage requirements applicable to the zoning districts in which they are located. Off-street parking shall be provided for both dwelling units in accordance with the requirements set forth in § 435-24.
- ⁹ Mixed-use structures and mixed-use complexes over 30,000 square feet shall require a special permit from Planning Board.
- ¹⁰ Multifamily structures with over 30,000 square feet shall require a special permit from the Planning Board.
- ¹¹ Restaurants and BREWPUBs over 5,000 square feet shall require a special permit from the Planning Board.
- ¹² Marijuana retailers shall only be permitted within the Marijuana Retail Overlay District. Such marijuana retailer shall not be located within a 500-foot buffer of schools, which shall be measured from boundary line of the school-owned property to the boundary line of the proposed location.
- ¹³ Marijuana independent testing laboratory shall be classified under research, development and laboratories for the purposes of § 435-7 and the Table of Uses of this chapter.
- ¹⁴ Marijuana cultivator and marijuana product manufacturer shall be classified under processing, assembly and manufacturing for the purposes of § 435-7 and the Table of Uses of this chapter.
- ¹⁵ Cultivation of marijuana by a duly licensed marijuana cultivator, which may be a sole licensee or co-located with a licensed marijuana product manufacturer under the same ownership, shall be permitted within the R-4 Zoning District only on a parcel of land or one or more contiguous parcels of land in common ownership, consisting of 15 acres or more, and engaged in “farming” or “agriculture” as defined in MGL c. 128, § 1A. Such use(s) shall require site plan review pursuant to § 435-47. A marijuana product manufacturer that is not co-located with a marijuana cultivator shall not be allowed in the R-4 District. A marijuana cultivation facility, or a marijuana cultivation facility co-located with a marijuana product manufacturer, shall not be located any closer than 100 feet to any residential lot line and shall have a twenty-five-foot-wide buffered screen no more than 60 feet from the edge of the structure to allow the facility to blend with its landscape.
- ¹⁶ Residential uses shall not be permitted within the CMU, except for assisted living as permitted by special permit from the Planning Board.

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¹⁷ A special permit for assisted living may only be granted if such use is on a lot which has other permitted use(s) existing at the time such special permit is granted with aggregate square feet in gross floor area equal to or greater than the square foot gross floor area of the proposed assisted living use.