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Regional Commercial District (RCD) Zoning District

The Regional Commercial District is designed to reserve land for business purposes of a regional scope; encouraging the formation and continuance of a compatible and economically healthy environment for business, financial and professional uses which benefit from being located in close proximity to each other.

Section 5.12, Town of Yemassee Zoning Ordinance

Standards for the RCD District 5.12.14

- Minimum Lot Width: One Hundred Fifty (150) feet, measured at the building line.
- Maximum Building Size: 10,000sqft per acre.
- Front, Side & Rear Yard Setbacks: 50 feet from residential uses, 15 feet from commercial or industrial uses and 50 feet from major thoroughfares.
- Maximum Building Height: Thirty-five (35) feet above base flood elevation to a maximum of fifty (50) feet above base flood elevation with approval from the Fire Marshall's Office.
- Equipment and Materials must be stored completely within enclosed buildings.
- All trash, garbage or waste must be retained in containers located inside the building or within a screening enclosure at least fifty (50) feet from the property line of any residential zoning district.
- All loading berths shall be located at the side or rear of building.

Permitted Uses for the RCD District 5.12.2

- Retail, Wholesale, or Storage Business (excluding open yard storage
- Club, Lodge, Union Hall, or Social Center
- Church or Religious Institution
- Off-Street Commercial Parking or Garage
- Hotel, Bed and Breakfast Inns, and Motels
- Commercial Recreation Facility & Vocational Schools
- Eating or Drinking Establishments with Drive-Through Windows
- Public Utility Installation or Sub-Installation including Water Towers
- Office Buildings for Government, Professional or Business Purposes
- Horse Riding / Training Facility provided site is a minimum of three acres and a minimum of one acre per horse.
- Temporary Office or Storage building for construction project.
- Motion Picture Studio and/or Video Commercial Preparation
- Mini-Warehouse or Self-Service Storage Facility

Conditional Uses for the RCD District

- Automobile Service Station or Garage
- Newspaper Publishing Plant
- Car Wash
- Animal Hospital
- Solid Waste Transfer Facility
- Campgrounds and Recreational Vehicle Parks with conditions.

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