

**ARTICLE 26**  
**B-2 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

**26.01 PURPOSE**

This district is designed to provide for a variety of retail, service and administrative establishments required to satisfy the needs of the overall Township.

**26.02 PRINCIPALLY PERMITTED USES**

Principally permitted uses are as follows:

- A. Agriculture; as per ORC 519.21 and as regulated in Section 7.31. (Under 5 Acres of land shall be limited to two head of livestock, excluding poultry).
- B. Agricultural Services.
- C. Educational Institutions.
- D. Religious Places of Worship.
- E. Government Buildings.
- F. Clubs.
- G. Medical and Dental Offices/Clinics.
- H. Professional Services.
- I. Personal Services.
- J. Offices.
- K. Financial Institutions.
- L. Retail Business.
- M. Restaurants.
- N. Internet Café.
- O. Fast Food Restaurants.
- P. Commercial Entertainment.

- Q. Wholesale Business.
- R. Shopping Center.
- S. Day Care Center.
- T. Plant Nursery.
- U. Wireless Telecommunications Towers.
- V. Funeral Home.

**26.03 PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES**

Permitted accessory uses are as follows, and in accordance with Article 7:

- A. Signs, as regulated in Article 40.
- B. Roadside Stands.
- C. Drive-through Facilities.
- D. Warehouse; provided that such facility does not exceed 40% of the total floor area of the Structure.
- E. Any use or structure customarily accessory and incidental to any of the permitted uses.

**26.04 CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES**

Conditionally permitted uses are as follows:

- A. Golf Courses.
- B. Non-Commercial Recreation.
- C. Hospitals.
- D. Single-family Dwellings.
- E. Rest Homes/Convalescent Care/Assisted Living Facilities.
- F. Taverns.
- G. Medical and Dental Laboratories.

- H. Restaurants with outdoor dining and/or entertainment; as regulated in Section 7.33.
- I. Veterinary Hospitals or Clinics; as regulated in Section 7.34.
- J. Recreational Vehicle Storage Facility.
- K. Self-Service Storage Facility.
- L. Commercial Recreation.
- M. Small Wind Energy Conservation Systems on lots three (3) acres or less; as regulated in Section 7.29.
- N. Automobile, Motorcycle, Recreational Vehicle, Truck, Trailer and Farm Implement Sales, New or Used.
- O. Automotive Filling Station.
- P. Automotive Service and Repairs.
- Q. Automotive Washing Facility.
- R. Crematorium.
- S. Drive-Through Facilities associated with a principally permitted use; as regulated in Section 8.08.
- T. Hotels and Motels.
- U. Uses similar to those indicated in this District.

**26.05 MINIMUM LOT AREA AND WIDTH**

The minimum lot area for properties in the B-2 General Business District shall be one (1) acre with no minimum width.

**26.06 MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK**

The minimum front yard setback for properties in the B-2 General Business District shall be 50 feet.

**26.07 MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK**

The minimum side yard setback for properties in the B-2 General Business District shall be 20 feet.

**26.08 MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK**

The minimum rear yard setback for properties in the B-2 General Business District shall be 40 feet.

**26.09 MAXIMUM HEIGHT REGULATIONS**

The maximum height regulations for properties in the B-2 General Business District shall be as follows:

- A. No principal structure shall exceed 45 feet in height.
- B. No accessory structure shall exceed 20 feet in height.

**26.10 OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING**

Off-street parking and loading shall be required as is specified in Article 8, Off-Street Parking and Loading.

**26.12 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. All new development and redevelopment shall be subject to the site plan review process as outlined in Article 38.
- B. All business activities within the B-2 General Business District shall be conducted within a fully enclosed building, with the exception of permitted fuel dispensers, parking, loading and unloading, those uses devoted to outdoor display or storage or uses conditionally approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- C. Outdoor storage and dumpsters shall conform to the regulations of Article 7.
- D. Sidewalks and pedestrian connections shall be provided in accordance with Article 8.
- E. Mechanical equipment, transformers, and other utility hardware shall be screened from public view.