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	Urban Reserve	Recreation, Conservation & Open Space			Institutional	Residential			Downtown Mixed Use <sup>1</sup>	Neighborhood Mixed Use				Enterprise	
USES	UR	RCO - A	RCO - RG	RCO - C	I	RL/W	RM/W	RH	DW-PT <sup>16</sup>	NMU	NAC	NAC-RC	NAC-CR	E-AE	E-LM <sup>33</sup>
RESIDENTIAL USES	UR	RCO - A <sup>1</sup>	RCO - RG	RCO - C	I	RL/W	RM/W	RH	DW-PT <sup>16</sup>	NMU	NAC	NAC-RC	NAC-CR	E-AE	E-LM
Single Detached Dwelling	N	N <sup>1</sup>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>30</sup>	N	N <sup>30</sup>	N <sup>30</sup>	N <sup>30</sup>	N	N	N
Attached Dwellings - Duplex	N	N <sup>1</sup>	N	N	Y	Y <sup>2</sup>	Y	Y	N	Y <sup>3</sup>	N	Y	N	N	N
Attached Dwellings - Multi-Family (3 or more)	N	N <sup>1</sup>	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL USES	UR	RCO - A	RCO - RG	RCO - C	I	RL/W	RM/W	RH	DW-PT <sup>16</sup>	NMU	NAC	NAC-RC	NAC-CR	E-AE	E-LM
Assisted Living	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Bed and Breakfast <sup>4, 6</sup>	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Boarding House <sup>6</sup> (4 persons or less)	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Boarding House <sup>6</sup> (5 persons or more)	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU	N	N	N
<u>Co-Housing</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Community House (See Sec.5.4.4)	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	N
Convalescent /Nursing Home	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Dormitory <sup>5</sup>	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N <sup>25</sup>	CU	CU	N	N	N
Emergency Shelter <sup>31</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	N
Group Home	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Historic Inn (See Sec.5.4.2)	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mobile Home Park	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sorority/Fraternity <sup>5</sup>	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NON-RESIDENTIAL USES	UR <sup>21</sup>	RCO - A	RCO - RG	RCO - C	I	RL/W	RM	RH	DW-PT <sup>16</sup>	NMU	NAC	NAC-RC	NAC-CR	E-AE	E-LM
Adult Day Care	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Agricultural Use <sup>20</sup>	N	Y	Y	CU	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Amusement Arcade	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	N	N
Animal Boarding/Kennel/Shelter	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU <sup>27</sup>
Animal Grooming	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	CU <sup>27</sup>
Animal Hospitals/Veterinarian Office	N	CU	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	Y	Y <sup>27</sup>
Appliance Sales/Service	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y <sup>24</sup>	Y	Y	Y <sup>24</sup>	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
Aquarium	N	N	CU	N	CU	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	N	N	N	N	N



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Courthouse	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crematory	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N
Crisis Counseling Center	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Daycare (See Sec.5.4.1)	N	CU <sup>8</sup>	CU <sup>8</sup>	CU <sup>8</sup>	CU	CU <sup>13</sup>	CU <sup>13</sup>	CU <sup>13</sup>	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	CU <sup>17,27</sup>
Daycare – Family Home	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Dental Lab	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Distribution Center	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	CU
Dry Cleaning Plant	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	CU
Dry Cleaning Service	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	Y <sup>24</sup>	Y	Y	Y <sup>24</sup>	N	CU <sup>27</sup>
Film Studio	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	CU	Y	CU	N	CU
Fire Station	N	N	Y	N	Y	CU	CU	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Food & Beverage Processing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>14</sup>	CU <sup>14</sup>	CU	CU <sup>14</sup>	Y	Y
Fuel Service Station <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>11</sup>	Y <sup>11</sup>	Y	N	N	N
Funeral Home	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>7</sup>	CU <sup>7</sup>	CU <sup>7</sup>	N	CU	Y	Y	N	N	N
Garden Supply Store	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>24</sup>	Y	Y	N	Y	Y <sup>27</sup>
General Merchandise/Retail – Small <4,000sqft	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
General Merchandise/Retail – Large ≥4,000sqft	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	CU <sup>18</sup>	CU	CU	N	CU <sup>17,27</sup>
Grocery Store – Small ≤10,000sqft	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	CU <sup>28</sup>
Grocery Store – Large >10,000sqft	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	CU <sup>28</sup>
Hazardous Waste Collection/Disposal	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU
Health Club	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	CU	N	CU	Y	Y	Y	N	CU <sup>27</sup>
Health Studio	N	N	N	N	Y	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
Hospitals	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hostel	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Hotel, Motel	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Junkyard	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laundromat	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	CU <sup>13</sup>	N	Y <sup>13</sup>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
Library	N	N	N	N	Y	CU	CU	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Lumber Yard	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>10</sup>	Y	N	N	Y
Manufacturing-Light	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>14</sup>	CU <sup>14</sup>	CU	CU <sup>14</sup>	CU	Y
Manufacturing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	CU	Y

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Marina	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	N	N	N	N	N
Medical Lab	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	CU	Y	Y	N	CU	CU
Mental Health Crisis Center	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU (See §5.4.11)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Museum-Small < 10,000 sqft	N	CU	CU	CU	Y	CU <sup>13</sup>	CU <sup>13</sup>	CU <sup>8,13</sup>	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	Y <sup>23</sup>
Museum-Large >10,000 sqft	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	CU	CU	N	CU	CU <sup>23</sup>
Office - General	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	Y <sup>27</sup>
Office - Medical, Dental	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
Office-Technical	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	Y
Open Air Markets	N	Y	Y	N	Y	CU	CU	CU	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>27</sup>
Operations Center – Taxi/Bus <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>11</sup>	N	N	Y
Operations Center - Trucking <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y <sup>11</sup>	N	CU <sup>11</sup>	CU
Park	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	CU <sup>27</sup>
Parking Garage <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	CU	N	CU	Y	N	CU	N	CU
Parking Lot <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	CU
Performing Arts Center	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	CU	Y	N	CU	N	CU <sup>27,32</sup>
Performing Arts Studio	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	CU <sup>13</sup>	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	CU	CU	CU	Y	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
Pet Store <sup>10</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Pharmacy	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Photo Studio	N	N	N	N	N	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Photography Lab	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	Y	Y	Y	CU	Y
Police Station - Central	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Police Station - Local	N	N	CU	N	Y	CU	CU	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Post Office – Central Distribution Center	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Post Office - Local	N	N	N	N	Y	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Printing Plant	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	Y
Printing Shop	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	N	CU	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Public Transit Terminal	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	CU	CU	Y	CU	Y

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Public Works Yard/Garage <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>11</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>11</sup>	Y <sup>11</sup>	N	CU	Y
Radio & TV Studio	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Rail Equip. Storage & Repair	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	N	N	N	CU	CU <sup>27</sup>
Recording Studio	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	CU	CU	Y	Y	N	Y
Recreational Facility - Indoor	N	N	CU	N	CU	N	CU	CU	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	Y	CU	N	N	CU <sup>271</sup>
Recreational Facility - Outdoor Commercial	N	N	CU	N	CU	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	N	CU	N	N	N
Recreational Facility - Outdoor	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	Y	Y	CU	N	N
Recreational Vehicle Sales - New and Used	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	N	N	Y <sup>27</sup>
Recycling Center - Large <sup>10</sup> (above 2,000 sf)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU
Recycling Center - Small <sup>10</sup> (2,000 sf or less)	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	Y
Research and Development Facility	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	Y
Research Lab	N	CU	N	N	CU	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	CU	CU	CU <sup>24</sup>	CU	Y
Restaurant	N	N	N	N	N	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	CU <sup>8, 13</sup>	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 2)	Y <sup>13</sup>	Y	Y	Y <sup>13</sup>	N	N
Restaurant - Take Out	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>13</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	Y <sup>13</sup>	Y	Y	Y <sup>13</sup>	N	Y <sup>13,27</sup>
Salon/Spa	N	N	N	N	CU	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
School - Post-Secondary & Community College	N	N	Y	N	CU	N	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	N
School - Preschool (see Sec. 5.4.1)	N	CU <sup>8</sup>	CU <sup>8</sup>	CU <sup>8</sup>	CU	CU <sup>13</sup>	CU <sup>13</sup>	CU <sup>13</sup>	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CU	CU <sup>17,27</sup>
School - Primary	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	N
School - Secondary	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	CU	CU	CU	CU	N	N
School, -Trade, or Professional	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	CU	N	CU <sup>27</sup>
Solid Waste Facility - Incinerator, Landfill, Transfer Station	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU
Tailor Shop	N	N	N	N	N	N <sup>22</sup>	N <sup>22</sup>	CU	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Warehouse	N	CU	N	N	CU	N	N	N	(See Sec.4.4.1(d) 1)	N	N	Y <sup>15</sup>	N	Y	Y
Warehouse, Retail <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU <sup>15</sup>	CU <sup>15</sup>	N	CU	CU
Warehouse, Self-Storage <sup>9</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y <sup>15</sup>	N	N	CU
Wholesale Sales <sup>9</sup>	N	CU	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y <sup>15</sup>	N	Y	Y
Worship, Place of	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	CU	Y	N	Y	CU	CU	CU	N	N



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1. Residential uses are not permitted except only as an accessory use to an agricultural use.
2. Duplexes may be constructed on lots which meet the minimum lot size specified in Table 4.4.5-1.
3. Duplexes shall only be allowed as a result of a conversion of an existing single family home. New duplexes are prohibited.
4. No more than 5 rooms permitted to be let in any district where bed and breakfast is a conditional use. No more than 3 rooms permitted to be let in the RL district.
5. An existing fraternity, sorority, or other institutional use may be converted to dormitory use subject to conditional use approval by the DRB.
6. Must be owner-occupied.
7. Must be located on a major street.
8. Daycare centers and preschools in the RCO zones shall only be allowed when a small museum is the principal use.
9. Automobile sales not permitted other than as a separate principal use subject to obtaining a separate zoning permit.
10. Exterior storage and display not permitted.
11. All repairs must be contained within an enclosed structure.
12. No fuel pumps shall be allowed other than as a separate principal use subject to obtaining a separate zoning permit.
13. Permitted hours of operation 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
14. Such uses not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) square feet per establishment.
15. Excludes storage of uncured hides, explosives, and oil and gas products.
16. See Sec.4.4.1(d) 2 for more explicit language regarding permitted and conditional uses in the Downtown Waterfront – Public Trust District.
17. Allowed only as an accessory use.
18. A permitted use in the Shelburne Rd Plaza and Ethan Allen Shopping Center.
19. [Reserved].
20. Accepted agricultural and silvicultural practices, including the construction of farm structures, as those practices are defined by the secretary of agriculture, food and markets or the commissioner of forests, parks and recreation, respectively, under 10 VSA §1021(f) and 1259(f) and 6 VSA §4810 are exempt from regulation under local zoning.
21. See Sec. 4.4.7 (c) for specific allowances and restrictions regarding uses in the Urban Reserve District.
22. See Sec. 4.4.5 (d) 6 for specific allowances and restrictions regarding Neighborhood Commercial Uses in Residential districts.
23. Allowed only on properties with frontage on Pine Street.
24. Such uses shall not exceed 4,000 square feet in size.
25. Dormitories are only allowed on properties contiguous to a school existing as of January 1, 2010.
26. The mixed uses shall be limited to those that are either permitted, conditional, or pre-existing nonconforming in the zoning district.
27. **For lots south of Home Avenue, this use is only permitted or conditionally permitted when one or more Industrial or Arts Production use(s) exists on the lot, and when the combined Gross Floor Area of all uses with this footnote does not exceed 49 percent of the Gross Floor Area. For lots north of Home Avenue within the EL-M district, this footnote does not apply. This use is permitted or conditionally permitted on lots south of Home Avenue only when one or more Industrial or Art Production use(s) exists on the lot, and when the combined gross floor area of all uses with this footnote does not exceed 49% of the Gross floor Area on the lot.**
28. Grocery Stores up to but not to exceed 35,000 square feet may be permitted subject to conditional use approval by the DRB in that portion of the Enterprise-Light Manufacturing District between Flynn and Home Avenue.
29. Must be fully enclosed within a building.
30. New single detached dwellings are not permitted. However, a pre-existing single detached dwelling may be reverted to a single family use regardless of its present use if the building was originally designed and constructed for that purpose.
31. See special use standards of Sec. 5.4.13, Emergency Shelters.
32. Performing Arts Centers in the ELM zone shall be limited to properties with frontage on Pine Street up to 5,000 square feet in size, and to properties with frontage on Industrial Parkway up to 15,000 square feet in size. Performing Arts Centers may contain accessory space for preparation and serving food and beverages, including alcohol, provided this accessory space comprises less than 50% of the entire establishment.
33. See Sec. 4.5.8(c) 5 for permitted and conditional uses in the Enterprise – Innovation District (E-SEID) Overlay

Legend:	
Y	Permitted Use in this district
CU	Conditional Use in this district
N	Use not permitted in this district
Abbreviation	Zoning District
RCO – A	RCO - Agriculture
RCO – RG	RCO – Recreation/Greenspace
RCO – C	RCO - Conservation
I	Institutional
RL/W	Residential Low Density, Waterfront Residential Low Density
RM/W	Residential Medium Density, Waterfront Residential Medium Density
RH	Residential High Density
DW-PT	Downtown Waterfront-Public Trust
NMU	Neighborhood Mixed Use
NAC	Neighborhood Activity Center
NAC-RC	NAC – Riverside Corridor
NAC-CR	NAC – Cambrian Rise
E-AE	Enterprise – Agricultural Processing and Energy
E-LM	Enterprise – Light Manufacturing

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<sup>i</sup> For permitted and conditional uses within the Downtown and Waterfront Form Districts, refer to Article 14.



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