

Current and Proposed Zones – Proposed Conversion Guide
Adopted, October 2018

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Current Zones	Proposed Zones
Base Zones	
Rural and Agricultural Base Zones	
R-O-S: Reserved Open Space	ROS: Reserved Open Space
O-S: Open Space	AG: Agriculture and Preservation
R-A: Residential-Agricultural	AR: Agricultural-Residential
R-E: Residential Estate	<i>(moved to Residential)</i>
Residential Base Zones	
<i>(moved from Rural and Agricultural)</i>	RE: Residential Estate
R-R: Rural Residential	RR: Residential Rural
R-80: One-Family Detached Residential	RSF-95: Residential, Single-Family – 95
R-55: One-Family Detached Residential	RSF-65: Residential, Single-Family – 65
R-35: One-Family Semidetached & Two-Family Detached	RSF-A: Residential, Single-Family – Attached Zone [CONSOLIDATED]
R-20: One-Family Triple-Attached Residential	
R-T: Townhouse	
R-30: Multifamily Low Density Residential	RMF-12: Residential, Multifamily-12 [CONSOLIDATED]
R-30C: Multifamily Low Density Residential – Condominium	
R-18: Multifamily Medium Density Residential	RMF-20: Residential, Multifamily-20 [CONSOLIDATED]
R-18C: Multifamily Medium Density Residential - Condominium	
R-10: Multifamily High Density Residential	RMF-48: Residential, Multifamily-48 [CONSOLIDATED]
R-10A: Multifamily High Density Residential - Efficiency	
R-H: Multifamily High-Rise Residential	
Nonresidential Base Zones	
	CN: Commercial Neighborhood [NEW]
C-O: Commercial Office	CGO: Commercial General and Office [CONSOLIDATED]
C-A: Commercial Ancillary	
C-S-C: Commercial Shopping Center	
C-1: Existing Local Commercial	
C-2: Existing General Commercial	
C-G: Existing General Commercial	
C-C: Existing Community Commercial	
C-W: Commercial Waterfront	
C-M: Commercial Miscellaneous	CS: Commercial Service [CONSOLIDATED]
C-H: Existing Highway Commercial	
C-R-C: Commercial Regional Center	[DELETED]
I-1: Light Industrial	IE: Industrial/Employment [CONSOLIDATED]
I-3: Planned Industrial/ Employment	
I-4: Limited Intensity Industrial	
U-L-I: Urban Light Industrial	
I-2: Heavy Industrial	IH: Industrial, Heavy

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Transit-Oriented/Activity Center Base Zones	
	NAC: Neighborhood Activity Center [NEW]
	TAC: Town Activity Center [NEW]
	Core
	Edge
	LTO: Local Transit-Oriented [NEW]
	Core
	Edge
	RTO-L: Regional Transit-Oriented -- Low-Intensity [NEW]
	Core
	Edge
	RTO-H: Regional Transit-Oriented-- High Intensity [NEW]
	Core
	Edge
Other Base Zones	
R-M-H: Planned Mobile Home Community	RMH: Residential Mobile Home
R-L: Residential Low Development	LCD: Legacy Comprehensive Design Zone [NEW]
0.5	
1	
R-S: Residential Suburban Development	
1.6	
2.7	
3.6	
R-M: Residential Medium Development	
5.8	
8	
R-U: Residential Urban Development	
12	
V-L Village-Low	
V-M: Village-Medium	
E-I-A: Employment & Institutional Area	
L-A-C (N): Local Activity Center (Neighborhood)	
L-A-C (V): Local Activity Center (Village)	
L-A-C (C): Local Activity Center (Community)	
M-A-C (NC): Major Activity Center (New Town or Corridor City)	
M-A-C (NC): Major Activity Center (Major Metro Center)	
M-X-T: Mixed Use – Transportation Oriented	[DELETED]
M-U-T-C: Mixed-Use Town Center	LMUTC: Legacy Mixed-Use Town Center Zone [NEW]
Planned Development Zones	
Planned Residential Zones	
	R-PD: Residential Planned Development [NEW]
Transit-Oriented/Activity Center Planned Development Zones	
	NAC-PD: Neighborhood Activity Center Planned Development [NEW]
	TAC-PD: Town Activity Center Planned Development [NEW]
	LTO-PD: Local Transit-Oriented Planned Development [NEW]
	RTO-PD: Regional Transit-Oriented Planned Development [NEW]
R-P-C: Planned Community	[DELETED]
M-X-C: Mixed Use Community	LMXC: Legacy Mixed Use Community Zone [NEW]
M-U-I: Mixed-Use Infill	[DELETED]
UC-4: Corridor Node	[DELETED]
UC-3: Community Urban Center	[DELETED]
UC-2: Regional Urban Center	[DELETED]
UC-1: Metropolitan Urban Center	[DELETED]
Other Planned Development Zones	
	MU-PD: Mixed-Use Planned Development [NEW]
	IE-PD: Industrial/Employment Planned Development [NEW]

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Overlay Zones	
Policy Area Overlay Zones	
C-B-C-A: Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Overlay Zone	CBCAO: Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Overlay Zone
A-P-A: Aviation Policy Area Overlay Zone	APAO: Aviation Policy Area Overlay Zone
M-I-O: Military Installation Overlay	MIO: Military Installation Overlay
Other Overlay Zones	
R-O-D: Revitalization Overlay District	[DELETED]
A-C-O Architectural Conservation Overlay	NCO: Neighborhood Conservation Overlay
T-D-O: Transit District Overlay	[DELETED]
D-D-O: Development District Overlay	[DELETED]

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