

This document was prepared by Keeping Frenchtown and does not replace or modify official Missoula County Zoning documentation. Every effort has been made to confirm this document is accurate but zoning regulations are complex and may have nuance or exceptions. If you have specific concerns about your future land use under the proposed zoning please contact Keeping Frenchtown, Missoula County, and/or a land-use professional for additional guidance.

## Industrial Center, Light (ICL)

Subject to all other restrictions and covenants of the land, this zoning does not specify a minimum lot size but allows for principal use buildings with a footprint between 7,000 sq ft and 280,000 sq ft with a maximum height of 60 feet (square footage of accessory buildings is not limited but they may not exceed 30 feet in height).

Multiple principal uses are permitted per lot in this district.

Please see additional information later in this document for permitted uses and building types. Please refer to the ICL subsection of the Missoula County Zoning Regulations for information about building size and setbacks.

## Existing Non-Conforming (ICL)

**Any existing lot sizes, structures, and uses that do not otherwise conform to the zoning will be considered “legal non-conforming” will be grandfathered in automatically.** Only new or modified use of your land, or structures on your land, are within the scope of zoning review and regulations.

We understand that you may be concerned about your ability to rebuild if your property is substantially damaged or destroyed (i.e. can I rebuild my barn if it burns down?). If your property and structures are conforming to zoning, then zoning should not impact the rebuilding process whatsoever. If you have a “legal non-conforming” use of the property, then you would need to seek a zoning variance as part of the rebuilding process (the variance process this well-established).

However, it is important to recognize that building or rebuilding in Missoula County requires a building permit and compliance with all applicable regulations (all setbacks, sanitation, water, electrical, and fire codes, etc.) **even if your property is completely unzoned.** Rebuilding a non-conforming use is likely to be a challenge regardless of the zoning status of your property. We ask you to keep this in mind as you consider the relative impact of zoning on your concerns about the future.

## Accessory Structures (ICL)

Accessory Structures are generally permitted such that they are of a permitted “building type” (see below) and for a “permitted use” (see below that).

ICL may have up to 70% of a lot’s area used (or “covered”, see below).

Lot **coverage** is calculated by adding the area (in square feet) covered by any building or structure, both principal and accessory, and including impervious surfaces such as walkways, driveways, roads, uncovered porches, patios, and decks, swimming pools, parking areas, steps, terraces, and roof

overhangs of two or more feet. When there are multiple principal uses on the property, the largest lot coverage allowance is applied.

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### Accessory Dwelling Units (ICL)

Accessory Dwelling Units are not permitted in ICL districts as ICL districts are not intended for residences. As with any zoning plan, any existing structure and use would be grandfathered into the zoning at the time of adoption even if it is non-conforming (i.e. if your property is in an ICL district and already has an ADU it would be grandfathered in).

## Building Types Allowed (ICL):

- Single-story Shopfront Center
- General Stand-alone
- Drive-through
- Civic
- Distribution and Storage
- All-Purpose (a building constructed to for a “permitted use”, see below)

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## Permitted Uses (ICL)

The following uses are permitted so long as they are part of the land or are housed within an allowed building type on the property. Permitted use may be either the primary use (i.e. a construction office) or an accessory use (i.e. a structure used to store equipment, etc.).

Multiple principal uses are permitted per lot in the ICL district.

**Principal (Primary) Use:** The primary or predominate activity for which a premises is designed, arranged, or intended. For the purposes of multiple principal uses, one or more of the same uses or structures are considered multiple principal uses.

**Accessory Use:** A use, clearly incidental, customarily found with, and subordinate to the main use located on the same parcel

Please see the Missoula County “Permitted Uses by District” publication for additional information.

- Administrative facility
- Agriculture
- Agriculture, high-intensity\*
- Agricultural-related business
- Airports, Helipads, and related facilities\*
- Animal services, large\*
- Animal services, small
- Animal shelter or boarding kennel\*
- Business Equipment sales and services
- Construction sales and services
- Cryptocurrency Mining
- Entertainment venues, medium
- Entertainment venues, large
- Funeral and interment services, crematorium\*
- Gasoline and Fuel Sales\*
- Industrial Lands Flex Space
- Junk and salvage yard\*
- Maintenance Services
- Manufacturing and production, agricultural
- Manufacturing and production, artisan
- Manufacturing and production, limited
- Manufacturing and production, general
- Mini-warehouse
- Open space
- Park, public or private
- Parking structure\*
- Professional Office
- Public safety service facility
- Recreation, active
- Recreation, commercial (indoor)\*
- Recreation, commercial (outdoor)\*

- Recreation, passive
- Recycling service
- Research, cooperative learning and training facilities
- Resource extraction\*
- School\*
- Secondary Value-Adding Industry
- Solar energy system, ground-mounted, small
- Solar energy system, ground-mounted, medium
- Solar energy system, ground-mounted, large
- Solar energy system, roof-mounted
- Storage, open-air
- Travel Plaza\*
- Utility services – minor
- Utility services – major
- Vehicle and small engine maintenance and repair
- Vehicle sales and storage
- Warehousing, wholesaling, and freight movement
- Waste facilities, transfer station

Items marked by an asterisk (\*) may be permitted in the subject district, either as a principal use or accessory use, if reviewed and approved in accordance with the special exception review procedures found in Chapter 11 of the Missoula County Zoning Regulations and must comply with all applicable design and development standards subject to issuance of a Zoning Compliance Permit.