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SECTION 11 – Institutional (INS) Zones

The Institutional zones apply to lands designated Institutional in the Official Plan.

11.1 APPLICABLE ZONES

INS-1: Neighbourhood Institutional – the purpose of this *zone* is to accommodate institutional *uses* intended to serve surrounding residential communities.

INS-2: Major Institutional – the purpose of this *zone* is to accommodate all types and intensities of institutional *uses* primarily intended to serve at city or regional scale.

11.2 PERMITTED USES

No *person* shall, within any INS *zone*, *use* or permit the *use* of any *lot*; or erect, alter or *use* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose other than those permitted *uses* within Table 11-1 below.

INS-1 (1) Use **INS-2** (1) Adult Education School Artisan's Establishment Cemetery / / Community Facility / Continuing Care Community / Cultural Facility **√** (2) / Day Care Facility / Elementary School / Funeral Home Health Clinic 1 Hospice Hospital Large Residential Care Facility / Place of Worship Post-Secondary School / Secondary School **√** (2) / Small Residential Care Facility Social Service Establishment

Table 11-1: Permitted Uses within the Institutional Zones

Additional Regulations for Permitted Uses Table 11-1

- (1) Despite Section 4.2, accessory convenience retail, office, financial establishment, restaurant, and personal services shall be located in the same building as the principal use.
- (2) The maximum gross floor area shall be 6,000 square metres.

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11.3 **REGULATIONS**

The regulations for *lots* in an INS *zone* are set out in Table 11-2 below.

Table 11-2: Regulations for Institutional Zones

Regulation	INS-1 (1)	INS-2 (1)
Minimum lot width	15 m	15 m
Minimum front yard setback and minimum exterior side yard setback	6 m	4.5 m
Minimum interior side yard setback	3 m	3 m
Minimum rear yard setback	7.5 m	7.5 m
Minimum yard setback abutting a lot with a low rise residential zone	7.5 m	7.5 m
Maximum building height	14 m	(2)
Maximum floor space ratio	1 (3)	
Minimum landscaped area	20%	30%

Additional Regulations for Zone Regulations Table 11-2

- (1) The regulations within Table 11-2 shall not apply to existing buildings or structures.
- (2) A base shall be required for buildings greater than 14 metres in height. The maximum base height shall be 14 metres. Portions of a building located above the base of the building shall have a minimum street line stepback of 3 metres.
- (3) The maximum *floor space ratio* for a *large residential care facility* or a *continuing care community* shall be 2.

11.4 VISUAL BARRIER

Where a *lot zoned* INS abuts a *residential zone* and *new gross floor area* is added to the *lot*, a visual barrier shall be provided along the abutting *lot line* in accordance with Section 4.18 of this By-law.

11.5 OUTDOOR STORAGE

No outdoor storage shall be permitted in an INS zone.