

CHAPTER XIII. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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- 13-101. **PURPOSE.** The regulations set forth in this Article, or set forth elsewhere in these Regulations when referred to in this Article, are the performance standards for uses permitted within these Regulations. The standards established herein are intended to provide guidance in the development or redevelopment of property in the City of McLouth, Kansas, for the purpose of encouraging and requiring orderly development at a quality level generally equal to or exceeding that commonly found elsewhere in the community. The standards stated within this Article are the minimum required or the maximum permitted, whichever the case may be, for the uses permitted in these Regulations.
- 13-102. **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – DISTRICTS “RA”, “R-1”, “R-2”, R-3”, “B-1”, B-2”, B-3”, “I-1”, “I-2”, and “I-3”.** The following are performance standards for the “RA” Rural Agricultural District, “R-1” Single-Family Residential District, “R-2” Two-Family Residential District, “R-3” Multi-Family District, “B-1” Neighborhood Business District, “B-2” Community Business District, “B-3” Central Business District, “I-1” Light Industrial District, “I-2” Medium Industrial District and “I-3” Heavy Industrial District.
1. Where allowed by these Regulations or by accessory use, agricultural uses are permitted with no restrictions as to operation of such vehicles or machinery as are customarily incidental to such uses and with no restrictions to the sale or marketing of products raised on the premises, provided, however, there shall be no disposal of garbage, rubbish, or offal other than regular removal.
 2. No main or accessory building or structure shall project beyond the property line. On all major streets and highways within McLouth, Kansas, no main or accessory building or structure shall project beyond the setback lines established within these Regulations. Nothing shall be allowed to be placed in any public right-of-way without the express permission of the City.
 3. Residential real estate sales offices in the “RA” Rural Agricultural District, “R-1” Single-Family Residential District, “R-2” Two-Family Residential District, and “R-3” Multi-Family Residential District are subject to the following standards:
 - a. There shall be only one residential sales office in any one subdivision.
 - b. All sales shall be limited to the sale of new properties located within that subdivision.

- c. Any sales office within a subdivision shall be located within a permanent residential structure. Manufactured homes, mobile homes and construction trailers shall not be permitted to be used as a residential real estate sales office.
 - d. No additional parking facilities other than adjacent on-street parking or customary driveway parking shall be permitted.
 - e. Upon issuance of any final approval of construction for 90% of the lots within the subdivision, the sales office shall be terminated.
4. In order for residential-design manufactured homes, when installed, to have substantially the appearance of an on-site, conventionally built, single-family dwelling in the City, the following criteria and standards shall apply:
- a. The pitch of the roof of the manufactured home has a minimum vertical rise of 2.2 inches for each 12 inches of vertical run, and the roof is finished with a type of shingle that is commonly used in standard residential construction in the City.
 - b. All roof structures shall provide an eave projection on no less than one (1) foot, which may include a gutter.
 - c. The exterior siding consists predominantly of vinyl or metal horizontal lap siding (whose reflectivity does not exceed that of gloss white paint), wood, or hardboard, comparable in composition, appearance, and durability to the exterior siding commonly used in residential construction in the City.
 - d. The manufactured home is set up in accordance with the recommended installation procedures of the manufacturer and the standards set by the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards and published in “Manufactured Home Installation, 1987” (NCS BCS A225.1), and a continuous, permanent masonry foundation or masonry curtain wall, unpierced except for required ventilation and access which may include walk-out basements and garages, is installed under the perimeter of the manufactured home.
 - e. Stairs, porches, entrance platforms, ramps, and other means of entrance and exit to and from the manufactured home shall be installed or constructed firmly to the primary structure and anchored securely to the ground.
 - f. The moving hitch, wheels and axles, and transporting light shall be removed.

13-103. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – CONDITIONAL USES. The following are the performance standards for Conditional Uses authorized by these Regulations.

1. No smoke, radiation, vibration, or concussion, or heat shall be produced that is perceptible outside a building, and no dust, fly ash, or gas that is toxic, caustic, or obviously injurious to humans or property shall be produced.
2. For retail commercial uses, merchandise that may be appropriately displayed or stored outside a building shall be kept off the public sidewalks and streets and shall not reduce the capacity of a parking lot below that specified in Article 14 herein. In addition, the outdoor storage or display area shall occupy an area no greater than twenty percent (20%) of the ground floor area of the building. Automobiles and trucks for sale may be stored or displayed outside a building, but must maintain a setback of at least 15 feet from a street right-of-way, or 6 feet from a side or rear lot line.
3. Any manufacturing or assembly of products shall be entirely within a totally enclosed building.
4. No emission of air contaminants from any source within the boundaries of any lot or tract shall exceed emission rates established by the Kansas Secretary of Health and Environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3001, *et seq.*, or amendments thereto, and any administrative regulations adopted thereunder.
5. No activity shall be permitted that creates any off-site electrical disturbance.
6. Light sources shall be controlled or hooded so that light is directed away from any adjoining residentially zoned property or public streets.
7. For industrial uses, areas devoted to retail sales of commodities manufactured, processed, fabricated, assembled, warehoused, or stored on the premises shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross floor area of the main use and in no event shall such areas exceed 5,000 square feet.