

HOME OCCUPATIONS

10.7.055 PURPOSE

Home occupations are activities that are accessory and incidental to the primary residential use of a property. Standards ensure that home occupations will not be a detriment to the character and livability of the surrounding neighborhood. The home occupation provisions recognize that many types of jobs can be performed in a home with little or no effects on the surrounding neighborhood.

10.7.060 PROCEDURE

A home occupation is permitted in conjunction with any residential use under the Type I procedure, provided it complies with the standards listed below.

10.7.065 STANDARDS

The home occupation shall not change the residential character of the dwelling and shall meet all of the following standards and limitations:

- A. Any product produced on-site for sale must be hand manufactured or grown using only hand tools or domestic mechanical equipment. Such domestic mechanical equipment shall not exceed horsepower or other measurements of power, which would typically be used by a residential homeowner.
- B. There shall be no outdoor storage of material or products on the premises. Indoor storage of material or products shall not exceed the limitations imposed by the Building, Fire, Health and Housing Codes.
- C. The home occupation shall not generate vehicular traffic measurably in excess of that normally associated with single-family uses.
- D. No more than 20% of the floor area of the dwelling shall be used for the home occupation.
- E. One sign shall be permitted, not exceeding six (6) square feet in area, non-illuminated and professionally prepared.
- F. The home occupation shall not cause the elimination of required off-street parking.
- G. The home occupation shall not cause any external effects such as increased noise, excessive lighting, or excessive odor that is incompatible with the characteristics of the residential zone, or in violation of any applicable government code.
- H. There shall be no more than two (2) outside paid employees.
- I. A business occupancy permit is required for the home occupation.