

**711 GOVERNMENT CAMP OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
(GCOSM)**

711.01 PURPOSE

The intent of the Government Camp Open Space Management District is to preserve and manage the Government Camp Village open space resources for the benefit, health, and welfare of the people. These resources provide the community with recreation, water quality treatment facilities, natural protection areas and pedestrian networks. Management of these resources will help protect, enhance and maintain the quality of living and environmental character of the Government Camp Village.

711.02 AREAS OF APPLICATION

The Government Camp Open Space Management District shall apply to those areas within the Government Camp Village, as described in the Mount Hood Community Plan, and have the following characteristics:

- A. Parks, whether existing, acquired, or dedicated in the future (see Section 1011 for dedication requirements);
- B. Public and private recreation areas, including areas used for skiing, skating, skateboarding, hiking, biking and other similar activities.
- C. Natural and historic areas that are dedicated to the public or preserved through an easement.
- D. Areas that buffer existing residential development for the purpose of providing privacy and maintaining the natural character and quality of living in the community.
- E. Areas necessary for utility facilities, such as sewage treatment plants, public water facilities or water quality treatment facilities.

711.03 PRIMARY USES

- A. Public and private outdoor recreation areas, including hiking and biking trails, and ski transportation facilities such as chairlifts and gondolas.
- B. Nature trails, bird sanctuaries, nature conservancies, and other similar natural areas.
- C. Utility carrier cabinets, subject to Section 830.
- D. Water quality treatment facilities, except those listed as conditional uses in Subsection 711.05.

711.04 ACCESSORY USES

- A. Accessory uses listed below may be allowed provided landscaping in compliance with Section 1009 is used to obscure visual impacts:
 - 1. Restroom and locker room facilities;
 - 2. Information and interpretive centers, provided they are not enclosed;
 - 3. Maintenance buildings and support facilities customarily associated with a primary use;
 - 4. Rainwater collection facilities;
 - 5. Solar collection systems; and
 - 6. Electric vehicle charging stations.

711.05 CONDITIONAL USES

- A. The following are conditional uses in the GCOSM District, approval of which is subject to Section 1203, *Conditional Uses*:
 - 1. Medical clinics, when associated with and incidental to a primary use;
 - 2. Sport shops, restaurants, and other concession sales uses when associated and incidental to a primary use; and
 - 3. Sewage treatment plants.
- B. Conditional uses are subject to the following standards and criteria:
 - 1. Approval shall not be granted if the proposed use requires a new access to Highway 26 or additional parking, unless such access and parking receive approval from the Oregon Department of Transportation.
 - 2. The maximum building floor space per commercial use shall be 8,000 square feet.

711.06 PROHIBITED USES

- A. Private outdoor recreation uses that generate vehicular trips, excluding uses for the Summit or Multorpor Ski Bowl Ski Areas that do not exceed the United States Forest Service (USFS) Persons at One Time (PAOT) limits. See the table below for the PAOT limits:

US Forest Service Permitted Recreation Facility	US Forest Service Persons at One Time (PAOT) limits
Summit Ski Area	1500
Multorpor Ski Bowl (Ski Bowl West and Ski Bowl Multorpor Combined)	7800

711.07 BUFFER AREAS

- A. Buffer areas shall be maintained in natural vegetation, except for minor developments such as:
 1. Extending and connecting trail systems;
 2. Posting directional, interpretative and warning signs not exceeding three square feet for trails;
 3. Bridges or constructed walkways;
 4. Lift and tram towers; and
 5. Development of connecting roads to lands within Government Camp shall be minimized to the fullest possible extent.

711.08 DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

- A. Purpose: The dimensional standards are intended to:
 1. Provide for the protection of the natural environment and the surrounding areas from potentially adverse influences;
 2. Provide for and protect the unique character, livability, and scenic quality of the Mt. Hood Community;
 3. Provide for fire safety and protection, and adequate snowslide area, between all structures;
 4. Protect the privacy and livability of on- and off-site dwellings and yard areas; and
 5. Provide for adequate open space within and between developments.
- B. Perimeter Requirements For All Structures:
 1. Minimum Front Yard Depth: 30 feet.
 2. Minimum Rear Yard Depth: 30 feet.

3. Minimum Side Yard Depth: 10 feet.

711.09 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Conditional uses in the GCOSM District are subject to the applicable provisions of Section 1000, *Development Standards*, and the review procedures of Section 1102, *Design Review*. In addition, the following development standards apply:

- A. Landscape the site to produce a setting appropriate to the area's character and development's function.
- B. Provide an efficient internal circulation system and facilities layout plan. Additionally, provide for both motorized and non-motorized connections to external circulation systems and trails.
- C. Maximize access for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and the disabled in active recreation areas.
- D. Park facilities shall comply with the classifications and standards of Policies 1.1 through 1.3 in the Parks and Recreation section of Chapter 9, *Open Space, Parks, and Historic Sites*, of the Comprehensive Plan.
- E. Screening and buffering of adjacent residential zoning districts shall occur pursuant to Section 1009, *Landscaping*.

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