

PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY LAND STANDARDS

All buildings, structures or improvements, storage or display areas, or any part or projection thereof, at any time constructed or maintained and extended above the ground surface on lands leased or purchased from the Port of Skamania County, shall conform with the following:

1. SETBACKS: The minimum setback shall be 30 feet from the street property line to the building and 10 feet from side or rear property lines to the building.

2. LANDSCAPING: The minimum landscaping shall be 100% of the area between the building line and the street property line. The minimum landscaping shall be located on the street side of all walls, barriers, fences and other screening. In addition to this minimum there shall be at least four major trees per acre on the site. All areas unpaved or reserved for future expansion shall be either entirely landscaped or screened from public view. Landscaping may consist of shrubbery to reasonably screen at the time of planting such features as undeveloped ground, parking areas, railroad spurs, storage or loading areas. When such features are not present, low ground covers, shrubs or lawns will be acceptable. Remaining landscaped yard areas may include the use of flagpoles, decorative walls, screens, terraces, fountains, pools and other water arrangements and various types of trees and shrubs.

All landscape development should be designed particularly to enhance the building scale and form; and be compatible with other nearby landscaping. New plantings shall be of such size and density that they are initially effective. The plantings shall be so maintained that they will blend into the industrial area in the shortest possible time.

3. WALLS AND FENCES: Walls and fences may be placed anywhere within the site except in the 30 foot front yard setback area.

4. SITE COVERAGE: The maximum area that may be covered by the principal building, accessory buildings, and future additions to either shall not exceed sixty (60) percent of the total area of the site.

5. BUILDING DESIGN AND FINISH: In general, buildings shall be kept simple in form. Special consideration shall be given in the design of each building to the surrounding environment such as adjacent buildings, water areas, landscaping, etc. Exterior walls of all buildings shall be of exposed concrete aggregate, stucco, glass, architectural metal, brick or other prefinished material. Concrete, concrete block or wood siding are also acceptable materials for exterior walls, but they shall be finished by painting, staining or other processing. The type, style and color of all exterior walls shall be approved by the Port.

6. SIGNS: No advertising signs or billboards are permitted except those identifying the names and business of the persons or firm occupying the site. Signs on roofs, fences, in front yard setback area, or painted on exterior faces of buildings are prohibited. Signs are permitted to be placed upon the outside walls of the buildings, but shall not extend above the line of the roof meeting that wall. Flashing, moving, or internally illuminated signs shall not be permitted, and signs shall not be placed or externally illuminated in a manner which is detrimental to neighboring occupancies or to the safe movement of traffic. Sign colors and details shall be submitted to the Port for approval prior to installation.

7. UTILITIES: All electrical and telephone service shall be brought underground into the site and to the buildings. The purchaser or lessee will be responsible for the cost of such underground service. Padmounted electrical transformers shall be located and screened so as to minimize viewing from any public area.

8. OUTSIDE STORAGE: All storage shall be visually screened by landscaping barriers, walls or coverings.

9. LOADING: All loading must be on the site and no on-street loading is permitted. All truck loading aprons and other loading areas shall be paved with a dust-free all-weather surface, be well drained and of a strength adequate for the truck traffic expected.