

**CHAPTER 4.03. "LP" LAKE/ PARK DISTRICTS.**

Purpose

The Lake-Park District was established to provide for orderly residential and recreational development together with certain public facilities, customary home occupations, and certain recreation oriented commercial establishments along lake shores and to preserve the natural environment, including shorelines and lakes, from destructive land uses.

Area Contained in "LP" District

All land, unless otherwise zoned in the Brookings County Official Zoning Map adopted May 29, 2007, as amended October 1, 2013, and as amended thereafter, within one thousand (1,000) feet of the normal high water line of a designated lake shall be zoned Lake-Park District and usage shall conform to the regulations for this District.

**Section 4.03.01. Permitted Uses.**

1. New and used single-family residences, manufactured or modular homes **subject to the provisions of Chapter 5.09.**
2. Public parks and recreation areas;
3. Agriculture and horticulture uses excluding Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO);
4. Accessory buildings of new construction, with a maximum of 14' side-walls and 2,000 square feet or less and which meet all required setbacks are a permitted use. New or used accessory buildings of 120 square feet or less are a permitted use and are not required to have a building permit. (Ord. 2006-02, 3-28-2006, Ord. 2015-03, 12-29-2015).

**Section 4.03.02. Conditional Uses.**

1. Twin homes;
2. Private parks and camp grounds;
3. Resorts; **subject to the provisions of Chapter 5.40;**
4. Restaurants;
5. Boat houses adjacent to lake shore;
6. Accessory buildings with a side-wall greater than fourteen (14) feet or more than 2,000 square feet and used accessory buildings greater than 120 square feet.
7. Golf courses/country clubs;
8. Marinas;

9. Boat Repair/shops;
10. Grocery, convenience and sporting goods stores;
11. Gas stations;
12. Riding Stables;
13. Skating Rinks;
14. Essential Public Services;
15. Public utility and public service structure including transmission lines, substations, gas regulator stations, pipelines, community equipment buildings, pumping stations, and reservoirs;
16. Laundromats;
17. Outdoor music events;
18. Commercial storage units;
19. Bars/Taverns;
20. Firework sales; subject to SDCL Chapter 37-32.
21. Home occupations; **subject to the provisions of Chapter 5.16;**
22. Bed and Breakfasts / Vacation Rental By Owner (VRBO);
23. Extended home occupations; **subject to the provisions of Chapter 5.24.**

**Section 4.03.03. Density, Area and Yard Regulations.**

- 1. Minimum lot area, maximum lot coverage/density, minimum frontage, and minimum yard requirements for the Lake Park District shall be regulated in accordance with the Table 4.03.03.1:**

Table 4.03.03.1

Land Uses		Maximum Per Unit Density (Sq. Ft.)	Minimum Lot Area (Sq. Ft.)	Minimum Shoreline Frontage	Minimum Road Frontage	Minimum Front Yard	Minimum Rear Yard or Lake Front	Minimum Side Yard
Lots Adjacent to Lake	Single Family Dwelling	20,000'	20,000'	75'	75'	25' (A)	75' (B)	8'
	Other Allowable Uses	20,000'	20,000'	75'	75'	25' (A)	75' (B)	8'
Lots Not Adjacent to Lake	Single Family Dwelling	20,000'	20,000'	NA	75'	25' (A)	25'	8'
	Other Allowable Uses	20,000'	20,000'		75'	25' (A)	25'	8'

- (A) Side of lot facing road right-of-way or access easement.  
 (B) Measured from wall of the structure to the estimated high water elevation.

1. A corner lot will have two front yards. In the case of a lot abutting more than one street, the owner may choose any street lot line as the front lot line with consent of the Zoning Official, based on the effects of such choice on development of the lot itself or on adjacent properties. The rear lot line is opposite and most distant the front lot line.
2. For lakes or ponds: No structure except piers and docks shall be placed at an elevation such that the lowest floor, including the basement, is less than three (3) feet above the highest known water level. In those instances where sufficient data on known high water level is not available, the elevation line of permanent terrestrial vegetation shall be used as the estimated high water elevation. When fill is required to meet this elevation, the fill shall be required to stabilize before construction begins.
3. **All residential and commercial uses requiring sanitary sewer/septic services shall be connected to a wastewater treatment system in accordance with the following:**
  - a. **Residential and commercial uses on lots containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet shall be connected to a sealed holding tank or an approved sanitary sewer district. Existing septic tanks and drain fields as of (date of the ordinance) on lots with an area of less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet are considered nonconforming uses and may only be replaced by connection to an approved sanitary sewer district or a sealed holding tank.**

- b. **Septic systems are required to be installed for cabins and homes on all lots containing twenty thousand (20,000) square feet or more, unless the property is connected to an approved sanitary sewer district.**
  - c. **All septic systems are required to be installed by a South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SD DENR) certified installer following South Dakota Administrative Rules Chapter 74:53.**
4. No residence shall exceed two and one-half (2 ½) stories or 35 feet from the peak of the residence to the highest ground next to the structure. Exceptions include the following:
- a. Agricultural buildings.
  - b. Chimneys, smokestacks, cooling towers.
  - c. Radio and TV towers.
  - d. Water tanks.
5. Solar panels are allowed as an accessory use subject to the following conditions:
- a. **Solar panels must meet height and setback requirements for the Lake Park District.**
  - b. **The energy generated shall be used exclusively on the site where the energy is generated.**
6. Landowners shall comply with South Dakota Codified Law 38-22 Weed and Pest Control and Brookings County Noxious Weed and Pest List for noxious weeds and vegetation.

**Section 4.03.04. Shoreline and Bottomland Alterations.**

These regulations are deemed necessary along the shores of natural waters to protect scenic beauty, control erosion and reduce effluent and nutrient flow from the shore land.

1. **Removal of Shore Cover:**
- a. Natural shrubbery shall be preserved as far as practicable, and where removed it shall be replaced with other vegetation that is equally effective in retarding runoff, preventing erosion and preserving natural beauty.
  - b. The removal of natural shrubbery or trees and the replacement of such vegetation within 35 feet inland from all points from the high water mark shall require the granting of a permit by the Zoning Official. An application to alter lakeshore or bottom lands which contains a plan showing the work to be accomplished shall be filed at the Zoning Office. The plan shall be approved South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks and/or the Army Corps of Engineers as required by state or federal law prior to the Zoning Officer issuing the permit. The granting of the permit shall be conditioned upon the applicant providing the Zoning officer, within eighteen (18)

months after the date of granting the permit, satisfactory evidence of compliance with the plan or pay for the cost incurred by the County in replacing the property in compliance. In the event the County pays the cost of putting the property in compliance, a civil lien shall be placed against the property in favor of the County for the amount expended by the County. Nothing in this provision shall prevent the County from pursuing all legal remedies available to enforce this provision. It is solely within the discretion of the County whether to pay the costs of placing the property in compliance.

**Section 4.03.05. Filling, Grading, Lagooning and Dredging.**

1. Filling, grading, lagooning or dredging are prohibited unless the applicant completes and files with the Zoning Office an application for filling, grading, lagooning or dredging which contains a plan showing the work to be accomplished. The plan shall be approved South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks and/or the Army Corps of Engineers as required by state or federal law prior to the Zoning Officer issuing the permit. The granting of such permit shall be conditioned upon the applicant providing the Zoning officer, within eighteen (18) months after the date of granting such permit, satisfactory evidence of compliance with the plan or pay for the cost incurred by the County in replacing the property in compliance. In the event the County pays the cost of putting the property in compliance, a civil lien shall be placed against the property in favor of the County for the amount expended by the County. Nothing in this provision shall prevent the County from pursuing all legal remedies available to enforce this provision. It is solely within the discretion of the County whether to pay the costs of placing the property in compliance.
2. A permit shall be required for any filling or grading.
3. Building permits are required for all retaining walls or structures.