

protection of the individual. A residential care facility includes nursing care, assisted living, hospice care, and continuum of care facilities. Continuum of care facilities may also include independent living facilities as part of the continuum. Residential care facility does not include a residential drug/alcohol treatment facility. This includes institutions that are located in one or more buildings on contiguous property with one administrative body.

Restaurant. An establishment where food and drinks, including alcoholic beverages, are provided to the public for on-premises consumption by seated patrons and/or for carry-out service.

Retail Goods Establishment. An establishment that provides physical goods, products, or merchandise directly to the consumer, where such goods are typically available for immediate purchase and removal from the premises by the purchaser. Retail goods establishment do not include specialty food service.

Retail Alcohol Sales. A retail establishment that sells **primarily** beer, wine, or liquor.

Retail Sales of Fireworks. The sale of fireworks, which is the sale and storage of Iowa Department of Transportation Hazard Classes 1.3g and 1.4g fireworks, excluding any and all sparklers. The retail sales of fireworks includes both principal use of the property for such sales as well as temporary stands and accessory uses.

Salvage Yard. An establishment where damaged or junk vehicles or other machinery is broken up and the parts saved and processed for resale. A salvage yard also includes the storage of vehicles and trailers regardless if they are in the process of being dismantled. A salvage yard operation shall be completely screened from adjacent properties and rights of way by a solid fence, wall, or berm at least six feet in height and vehicle or part storage shall only occur upon a paved surface. A salvage yard cannot abut or adjoin a storage yard. A salvage yard use or property cannot be subdivided.

Self-Storage Facility: Enclosed. A facility for the storage of personal property where individual renters control and access individual storage spaces located within a fully enclosed building that is climate controlled. Ancillary retail sales of related items, such as moving supplies, and facility offices may also be included. Rental of vehicles and other equipment for moving is a separate use from self-storage facility. The heavy retail, rental, and service use must be allowed within the district and requires separate approval.

Self-Storage Facility: Outdoor. A facility for the storage of personal property where individual renters control and access individual storage spaces and where each storage unit has individual access from the outdoors. Ancillary retail sales of related items, such as moving supplies, and facility offices may also be included. Rental of vehicles and other equipment for moving is a separate use from self-storage facility. The heavy retail, rental, and service use must be allowed within the district and requires separate approval.

Social Service Center. A service establishment that provides assistance for those recovering from chemical or alcohol dependency; survivors of abuse seeking support; those transitioning from homelessness or prior incarceration; and those with health and disability concerns. It does not include in-patient, overnight, or living quarters for recipients of the service or for the staff. Such service does not include medical examinations or procedures, or medical detoxification, dispensing of drugs or medications, or other treatments normally conducted in a medical office.

Solar Farm. An energy system operated by a public, private, or cooperative company for the generation, transmission, distribution, storage, or processing of solar energy for the purposes of heating and cooling, electricity generation, and/or water heating.

Specialty Food Service. A business that specializes in the sale of certain food products, such as a delicatessen, bakery, candy maker, meat market, catering business, cheesemonger, coffee roaster, or fishmonger, and may offer areas for ancillary retail sales or restaurants that serve the products processed on-site. Specialty food service also includes preparation, processing, canning, or packaging of food products where all processing is completely enclosed and there are no outside impacts.

Storage Yard - Outdoor. The storage of material outdoors as a principal use for more than 24 hours. The storage of vehicles and trailers is not included in this definition (see Salvage Yard).

Temporary Cell on Wheels (COW). Cell on wheels (COW) is a portable, mobile cell site that provides temporary network and wireless coverage to locations where additional cellular coverage is required due to a temporary increase in user volume at such location or states of emergency.

Temporary Contractor Office and Contractor Yard. A temporary, portable, or modular structure utilized as a watchman's quarters, construction office, or equipment shed during the construction of a new development. This may include a contractor's yard where materials and equipment are stored in conjunction with a construction project.