



Commercial Wireless Communication Towers, Antenna & Facilities

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15.340.070 Commercial wireless communication support towers, antenna arrays and facilities.

A. Residential zones – Type I review process.

Commercial wireless communication support towers, antenna arrays and facilities which do not exceed 47 feet in height from adjacent grade shall be permitted in all residential zones subject to the setback requirements as set forth for other buildings and structures in the zone. Said commercial wireless facilities which exceed 47 feet in height from adjacent grade shall be permitted uses in all residential zones; provided, however, they shall maintain a minimum setback of 300 feet from any property line.

B. Commercial, industrial and public reserve zones – Type II review process.

Commercial wireless communication support towers, antenna arrays and facilities shall be permitted uses in all commercial, industrial and public reserve zones of the city; provided, that they are not greater than 12 feet in height above the buildings on which they are located, or 12 feet in height above adjacent buildings. Such commercial wireless communication support towers, antenna arrays and facilities greater than 12 feet in height above the building on which they are located or greater than 12 feet in height above adjacent buildings shall be permitted; provided, however, they are located at least 150 feet from any residential zone. In addition, commercial wireless communication antenna arrays shall be permitted uses on the city of Ellensburg water tower, located in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, commonly referred to as Craig's Hill; provided, that they do not extend more than four feet in height above the tallest point of the water tower. Associated facilities shall also be permitted uses. Associated facilities shall not exceed 12 feet in height from ground elevation and shall be contained within a defined and vegetated, screened, city-maintained compound, approximately 8,000 square feet in size, with fencing, vegetative screening and antenna colors reviewed by the landmarks and design commission at a public meeting (see ECC 15.130.160). Self-supporting towers and associated facilities must adhere to all the conditions set forth in this section.

C. Subject to building permit review.

All wireless communication support towers, antenna arrays and facilities shall require a city of Ellensburg building permit if the tower or facility is greater than six feet in height measured from adjacent grade, and all such towers over six feet shall submit the manufacturer's structural engineered plans for the erection of such towers. Any such towers or facilities located on public reserved zoned property shall be reviewed by KITTCOM prior to the issuance of a building permit.

D. Facilities within an Ellensburg landmark district.

Construction of a wireless communication support tower, wireless communication antenna array or wireless communication facility within an Ellensburg landmark district are subject to the procedures set forth in ECC 15.280.090 and are reviewed as a Type II permit per ECC 15.210.050(B).