17.44.040 - Bed and Breakfast Inns (B&Bs)

Where allowed by Article 2 (Zones, Allowable Land Uses, and Zone Standards), a bed and breakfast inn shall comply with the requirements of this Section.

A. Permit requirement. If permitted by right in the Zone District, no permit is required. The Director may issue a Minor Use Permit, if required by the Zone District, for the conversion of an existing dwelling into a bed and breakfast inn in compliance with this Section.

B. Standards for bed and breakfast inns.

- 1. If required by the Zone District, the property owner that seeks to convert an existing dwelling into a bed and breakfast inn shall obtain approval of a Minor Use Permit pursuant to Section 17.72.060 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code;
- **2.** A bed and breakfast inn shall require a business license;
- 3. A bed and breakfast inn shall pay applicable transient occupancy taxes pursuant to Chapter 3.16 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code;
- **4.** The owner or manager shall occupy and reside in the bed and breakfast inn;
- 5. Food services provided to guests shall comply with County Environmental Health requirements;
- 6. A bed and breakfast inn with 5 guest rooms or more, or the capacity for 10 or more total occupants, including the permanent residents, shall meet current fire and building codes, and accessibility requirements;
- 7. Off-street parking shall be provided as required by Section 17.36.040 (Number of Parking Spaces Required) for a bed and breakfast inn; and
- **8.** The bed and breakfast inn shall operate without unduly interfering with the surrounding residential neighborhood.