



39. Neighborhood Green

Definition	An open space for public use that provides informal recreation in primarily residential areas.
Size	One acre minimum size; typically larger..
Possible Activities	Passive recreation, contemplative and social uses, small group gatherings, limited active recreation areas.
Location	Integrated with primarily residential development.
Design Criteria	<p>Surrounded by local streets and medium to low density development.</p> <p>Visibility and access from adjacent sidewalks, streets and buildings.</p> <p>Include trees for shading, plantings, lawn areas, shaded sitting and pathways.</p> <p>Active recreation areas might include play equipment or multi-use courts.</p> <p>May include community gardens.</p> <p>The form and shape of the space is critical to its role as a social and neighborhood center; the space must allow for a variety of activities and uses: gathering, programmed events.</p> <p>A neighborhood park may also be commemorative in character, a place for rest and reflection, with a particular historical or social theme. The park should be visually accessible from a number of vantage points and public streets.</p>

Supply Values

	Tots	Children	Teens	Young Adults	Adults	Seniors
Neighborhood Green	5	7	6	8	8	6



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