

City of Coral Gables Zoning Code: Coral Gables Mediterranean Style Design Standards.

B. Development bonus standards.

1. Required standards. Applications shall be required to satisfy all of the requirements in Table 1, "Required Standards" in order to secure bonuses based upon the applicable residential, nonresidential and MXD district designations.

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Reference Number	Residential	Non-Residential	Mixed Use	<i>Type</i>	<i>Requirements</i>
1.	✓	✓	✓	Architectural elements on building facades.	<p>Similar exterior architectural relief elements shall be provided on all sides of all buildings. No blank walls shall be permitted unless required pursuant to applicable City, State and Federal requirements (i.e., Fire and Life Safety Code, etc).</p> <p>Parking garages shall include exterior architectural treatments compatible with buildings or structures that occupy the same property and/or street.</p>
2.		✓	✓	Architectural relief elements at street level.	<p>On any building facades fronting streets, where an adjoining pedestrian sidewalk is located, one (1) or more of the following design features shall be included at the street level:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Display windows or retail display area; Landscaping; and/or Architectural relief elements or ornamentation.
3.	✓	✓	✓	Architectural elements located on the top of buildings.	<p>Exclusion from height. The following shall be excluded from computation of building height in C, A and M-Use Districts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Air-conditioning equipment room. Elevator shafts. Elevator mechanical equipment rooms. Parapets. <p>Roof structures used only for ornamental and/or aesthetic purposes not exceeding a combined area of twenty-five (25%) percent of the floor area immediately below. Such exclusion shall be subject to the provisions that no such structure shall exceed a height of more than twenty-five (25) feet above the roof, except for commercial buildings in the Central Business District (CBD) where no such structure shall exceed one-third (1/3) of the allowable total building height.</p>
4.	✓	✓	✓	Bicycle storage.	To encourage the use of bicycles, bicycle storage facilities (racks) shall be provided. A minimum of five (5) bicycle storage spaces shall be provided for each two hundred and fifty (250) parking spaces or fraction thereof.
5.	✓	✓	✓	Building facades.	Facades in excess of one hundred and fifty (150) feet in length shall incorporate vertical breaks, stepbacks or variations in bulk/massing at a minimum of one hundred (100) foot intervals.
6.	✓	✓	✓	Building lot coverage.	No minimum or maximum building lot coverage is required.
7.	✓	✓	✓	Drive through facilities.	Drive through facilities including but not limited to banking facilities, restaurants, pharmacies, dry cleaners, etc. are prohibited access to/from Ponce de Leon Boulevard from S.W. 8 th Street to Bird Road, Miracle Mile from Douglas Avenue to LeJeune Road,

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					and Alhambra Circle from Douglas Avenue to LeJeune Road.
8.	✓	✓	✓	Landscape open space area.	Each property shall provide the following minimum landscape open area (percentage based upon total lot area): a. Five (5%) percent for nonresidential properties; b. Ten (10%) percent for mixed use properties; and c. Twenty-five (25%) percent for residential properties. The total area shall be based upon the total lot area. This landscape area can be provided at street level, within the public right-of-way, elevated areas, planter boxes, planters, etc.
9.	✓	✓	✓	Lighting, street.	Street lighting shall be provided and located on all streets/rights-of-way. The type of fixture shall be the approved City of Coral Gables light fixture and location/spacing, etc. shall be the subject to review and approval by the Department of Public Works.
10.	✓	✓	✓	Parking garages.	Ground floor parking as a part of a multi-use building shall not front on a primary street. ADA parking is permitted on the ground floor. Ground floor parking is permitted on secondary/side streets and shall be fully enclosed within the structure and/or shall be surrounded by retail uses and/or residential units. Ground floor parking is permitted on alley frontages. Parking facilities shall strive to accommodate pedestrian access to all adjacent street(s) and alleys.
11.	✓	✓	✓	Porte-cocheres.	Porte-cocheres are prohibited access to/from Ponce de Leon Boulevard from S.W. 8 th Street to Bird Road, Miracle Mile from Douglas Avenue to LeJeune Road, and Alhambra Circle from Douglas Avenue to LeJeune Road.
12.		✓	✓	Sidewalks/ pedestrian access.	All buildings, except accessory buildings, shall have their main pedestrian entrances oriented towards adjoining streets. Pedestrian pathways and/or sidewalks shall be provided from all pedestrian access points and shall connect to one another to form a continuous pedestrian network from buildings, parking facilities, parking garages entrances, etc. Wherever possible pathways shall be separated from vehicular traffic.
13.	✓	✓	✓	Soil, structural.	Structural soil shall be utilized within all rights-of-way for all street level planting areas with root barriers approved by the Public Service Department.
14.	✓	✓	✓	Windows on Mediterranean buildings.	Mediterranean buildings shall provide a minimum window casing depth of four (4) inches as measured from the face of the building.

C. Level 1 bonus – Standards for all types of architectural design. Bonuses are available up to a maximum of 0.2 floor area ratio and up to a maximum of one (1) story for all types of architectural designs of buildings. The allowable floors are subject to the subject property applicable CP Map designation and the height is regulated by the Zoning Code. The allowable floors and height are as follows:

CP Map Designations	Additional floors/feet available for all types of architectural design
Residential Uses	
Low Density	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 5 floors / 63.5 feet
Medium Density	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 7 floors / 83.5 feet
High Density	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 14 floors /163.5 feet
Commercial Uses	
Low-rise Intensity	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 5 floors / 63.5 feet
Mid-rise Intensity	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 7 floors / 83.5 feet
High-rise Intensity	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 14 floors /163.5 feet
Industrial Uses	+ 1 floor/13.5 feet = 7 floors / 85.5 feet
Mixed Use	The height is dependent upon underlying CP Map designation