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## City of Watertown Public Zoning Survey

The City of Watertown is requesting residents, business owners and stakeholders to participate in a survey to share ideas and feedback regarding the development of a new zoning ordinance. The survey will open on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and be available through Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

The City is updating its 60-year-old zoning laws to make them easier to use, to bring them in line with modern standards and practices, and to help implement the objectives identified in the City's Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2019. Zoning is an essential tool to stimulate economic development and ensure it fits the vision, needs, and character of the community.

The survey is an opportunity to visualize various development options for Watertown and to share preferences on which structures fit best within specifically defined districts. To learn more, please visit the project website at <https://www.watertownzoningupdate.com/>

**The on-line survey is available April 16<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup> at:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WatertownZoning>

This survey will be the first of several opportunities for the public to engage in the process of forming the new zoning ordinance. To receive regular updates on the project, members of the public may subscribe to the project mailing list at <https://www.watertownzoningupdate.com/contact>.

If you have questions, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at [planning@watertown-ny.gov](mailto:planning@watertown-ny.gov) or 315-785-7741.

# Watertown Zoning Survey

Open April 16<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>



Share your thoughts on which building types are a good fit for Watertown!

[Take the Survey](#)

Watertown is updating its zoning laws to align with current standards and the goals of the City's 2019 Comprehensive Plan. The new code will shape the design and use of buildings in Watertown's districts. This survey will be the first of several opportunities for the public input on the update