



King County

2026 Update to 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan

August 2026

In Chapter 1, Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-5, amend policy RP-109 as follows:

RP-109 **Except for technical amendments to the Urban Growth Area consistent with the King County Countywide Planning Policies, King County shall not amend the Urban Growth Area prior to the Growth Management Planning Council making a recommendation on the proposed amendment to the Urban Growth Area.**

In Chapter 12, Implementation, Amendments, & Evaluation, on page 12-2, amend policy I-104 as follows:

I-104 **Except as otherwise provided in this policy, the annual update shall not consider proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan that require substantive changes to Comprehensive Plan policies or that alter the Urban Growth Area boundary. Substantive policy amendments and substantive or technical amendments to the Urban Growth Area boundary may be considered in the annual update only ((to-consider)) for the following:**

- a. Changes required by existing Comprehensive Plan policies;**
- b. Changes to technical appendices and any amendments required thereby;**
- c. Adoption of subarea plans;**
- d. Changes required by amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies or state or federal law;**
- e. Amendments resulting from the comprehensive plan implementation progress report required by Revised Code of Washington 36.70A.130;**
- f. Land Use Map or shoreline master program map amendments resulting from a site-specific application or an area zoning and land use ((zoning)) study, provided that the amendments do not require substantive change to policy language or alter the Urban Growth Area boundary, except to correct mapping errors;**
- g. Amendments to add or remove lands from the Agricultural Production District under policy R-761 and/or R-762 for King County safety, preservation, and/or fish passage road projects that are in the adopted six-year Capital Improvement Program;**
- h. Four-to-One proposals;**
- i. Amendments necessary for the conservation, protection, and recovery of threatened and endangered species;**
- j. Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Work Plan to change deadlines;**
- k. Amendments related to the next long-term solid waste disposal option; or**
- l. ~~((Amendments to update critical area policies in 2025))~~ Technical amendments consistent with the King County Countywide Planning Policies.**

In Chapter 12, Implementation, Amendments, & Evaluation, on page 12-6, after the first table, amend text as follows:

* This is the range of zoning that may be allowed within each comprehensive plan land use designation subject to Comprehensive Plan and subarea plan policies. Actual zoning on a specific property is determined through the area zoning process, ~~((or through))~~ a site-specific rezone application, or a zoning map amendment adopted concurrently with, and necessary to implement, a technical amendment to the Urban Growth Area consistent with the King County Countywide Planning Policies.