

# MIXED USE CENTERS

Mixed Use Centers are designed to create vibrant, pedestrian environments in which people can live, work, shop and obtain daily services. Buildings with different uses, sometimes even on different floors, are arranged within walking distance to each other and are connected via sidewalks. Obtaining moderate to higher densities and paying close attention to design and quality are critical aspects of mixed use centers.

Characteristics of Mixed Use Centers include:

- Walking relationship between uses
- Street activity from morning through evening
- Multi-story buildings, generally with more active uses on first floor
- Minimal front setbacks
- Buildings and sites designed for pedestrians not automobiles
- Parking located on streets, to rear of buildings, and/or in structures
- Transit service potential
- Building entrances oriented to street

Typical Mixed Use Center Land Uses:

- Multiple family and attached housing
- Offices
- Clinics
- Restaurants, including outdoor dining
- Coffee shop
- Deli/market
- Grocery store
- Urban gathering spaces (e.g. farmer's market)
- Dry cleaner
- Day care
- Drug store



**A** Retail/Residential Above



**B** Retail/Office Flex Space



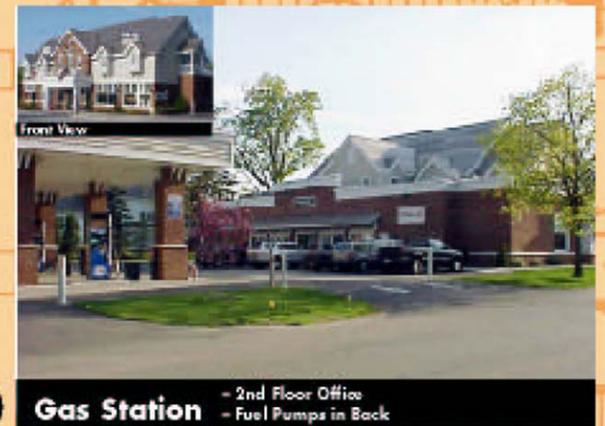
**C** Retail



**D** Multi-Family Residential



**E** Office/Residential Above



**F** Gas Station  
- 2nd Floor Office  
- Fuel Pumps in Back

