

Cultural Resource Categories

For guidance on cultural resources refer to General Manual 420, Part 401 – Archaeological and Historic Properties (Cultural Resources) and applicable bulletins, or contact the NRCS cultural resources coordinator. See Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Web site www.achp.gov for legal compliance requirements.

<u>Cultural Resource Category</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Domestic	homestead, cave, camp, village, tipi ring, farmstead
Commerce/Trade	store, trading post, storage pit, site and evidence of trade
Social	grange, meeting or union hall
Government	town hall, post office, courthouse, public works
Education	schoolhouse, library, related housing
Religion	church, temple mound, sweathouse, petroglyphs, astronomical site
Funerary	burial site, cemetery, burial mound, funeral home, ossuary
Recreation and Culture	bandstand, campground, monument, hiking trail, marker, rock art
Agriculture/Subsistence	gathering site, stone fences/alignments, corral, kill site, fishing site, irrigation system, barn, storage facility, orchard
Industry/Processing/Extraction	mill, kiln, mine, quarry, dam, reservoir, windmill, processing plant, shell processing, telegraph station, tool-making site.
Health Care	hospital, doctor's office, rest home, resort facility
Defense	military post, fortified village, military camps, battlefield
Landscape	park, square, green, plaza, public common, wall, natural historic landscape, designed landscape
Transportation	railroad, train depot, airport, wharf, ship or ship wreck, bridge, highway, trail
Work in Progress	function being determined
Unknown	evaluated but unknown function
Vacant/Not in Use	storage facility not related to domestic or commercial use