



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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73-21 - Automotive Service Stations

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LAST AMENDED
12/15/1961

73-211 - Location in C2, C4, C6 or C7 Districts

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4/8/1998

In any C2, C4, C6 or C7 District whose longer dimension is 375 feet or more (exclusive of land in #streets#), the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit #automotive service stations#, provided that the following findings are made:

- (a) that the site for such #use# has a minimum area of 7,500 square feet; and
- (b) that the site for any such #use# which is not located on an arterial highway or a major #street# has a maximum area of 15,000 square feet.

The Board shall prescribe the following conditions:

- (1) that any facilities for lubrication, minor repairs or washing are located within a #completely enclosed# #building#;
- (2) that the site is so designed as to provide reservoir space for five waiting automobiles within the #zoning lot# in addition to spaces available within an enclosed lubritorium or at the pumps;
- (3) that entrances and exits are so planned that, at maximum expected operation, vehicular movement into or from the #automotive service station# will cause a minimum of obstruction on #streets# or sidewalks;
- (4) that, along any #rear lot line# or #side lot line# adjoining a #Residence District#, the #zoning lot# is screened, as the Board may prescribe, by either of the following methods:
 - (i) a strip at least four feet wide, densely planted with shrubs or trees at least four feet high at the time of planting and which are of a type which may be expected to form a year-round dense screen at least six feet high within three years; or
 - (ii) a wall or barrier or uniformly painted fence of fire-resistant material at least six feet high, but not more than eight feet above finished grade. Such wall, barrier, or fence may be opaque or perforated, provided that not more than 50 percent of its face is open; and
- (5) that #signs#, other than #advertising signs#, shall be subject to the applicable district #sign# regulations, provided that:
 - (i) in C2 Districts, the provisions of Sections [32-642](#) (Non-illuminated signs) and [32-643](#) (Illuminated non-flashing signs) shall be modified to permit non-#illuminated# or #illuminated# non-#flashing signs# with a total #surface area# not exceeding 150 square feet on any #zoning lot#; and
 - (ii) the provisions set forth in Section [32-652](#) (Permitted projection in all other Commercial Districts) may be modified in accordance with the provisions of Section [73-212](#) (Projection of accessory signs).

The Board may prescribe additional appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, and to protect #residential zoning lots# which are adjoining or across the #street#.

73-212 - Projection of accessory signs

LAST AMENDED

12/15/1961

In C2, C4, C6 or C8 Districts, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit not more than one #sign accessory# to an #automotive service station#, to project across a #street line# more than the amount permitted in Section [32-652](#) (Permitted projection in all other Commercial Districts), but in no case more than four feet, provided that the following findings are made:

- (a) That projection in the amount permitted is required for adequate advance identification of such #automotive service station# to motorists on heavily traveled #streets# in the interests of traffic safety.
- (b) That such #sign# conforms to all other applicable district #sign# regulations, and its total #surface area# is not more than 30 square feet.