



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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43-44 - Alternate Front Setbacks

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M1 M2 M3

In all districts, other than districts with an A suffix, if an open area is provided along the full length of the #front lot line# with the minimum depth set forth in the following table, the provisions of Section [43-43](#) (Maximum Height of Front Wall and Required Front Setbacks) shall not apply. The minimum depth of such open area shall be measured perpendicular to the #front lot line#. However, in such instances, except as otherwise provided in this Section or in Sections [43-42](#) (Permitted Obstructions) or [43-45](#) (Tower Regulations), no #building or other structure# shall penetrate the alternate #sky exposure plane# set forth in the table in this Section. The #sky exposure plane# shall be measured from a point above the #street line#.

In an M1-6 District, if the open area provided under the terms of this Section is a #public plaza#, such open area may be counted toward the bonus provided for a #public plaza#, pursuant to Section [43-14](#) (Floor Area Bonus for Public Plazas and Arcades).

In M1-1 Districts, for #community facility buildings# the height above the #street line# shall be 35 feet.

ALTERNATE REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

Depth of Optional Front Open Area (in feet)	Alternate #Sky Exposure Plane#
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Height Slope over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical
above #Street distance to horizontal distance)

Line#

(in feet)

On #Narrow Street#

On #Wide Street#

On #Narrow
Street#

On #Wide
Street#

Vertical
Distance

Horizontal
Distance

Vertical
Distance

Horizontal
Distance

Within M1-1 Districts

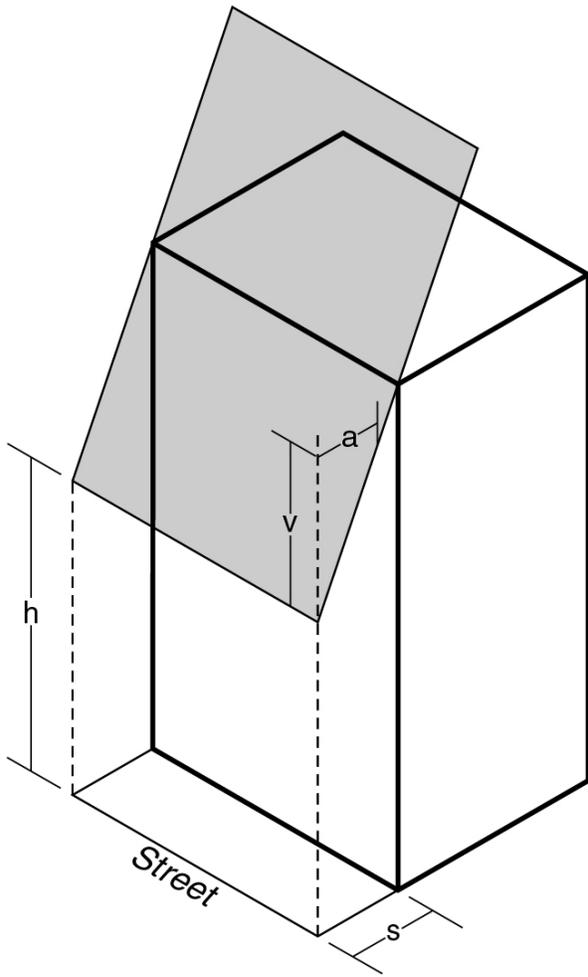
15 10 30 1.4 to 1 1.4 to 1

Within M1-2, M1-4, M2-1, M2-3 or M3 Districts

15 10 60 3.7 to 1 7.6 to 1

Within M1-3, M1-5, M1-6, M2-2 or M2-4 Districts

15 10 85 3.7 to 1 7.6 to 1



a - Horizontal distance

h - Height of *sky exposure plane*
above *street line*

s - Depth of the optional
front open area

v - Vertical distance

 *Sky Exposure Plane*

ALTERNATE SKY EXPOSURE PLANE

(23 - 64, 24 - 53, 33 - 442, 43 - 44)