



Zoning Resolution

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28-00 - GENERAL PURPOSES

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The Quality Housing Program is established to foster the provision of multifamily housing and certain #community facilities# that:

- (a) are compatible with existing neighborhood scale and character;
- (b) provide on-site amenity spaces to meet the needs of its residents; and
- (c) are designed to promote the security and safety of its residents.

28-01 - Applicability of this Chapter

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The Quality Housing Program is a specific set of standards and requirements that, in conjunction with the #bulk# provisions for #Quality Housing buildings# set forth in Article II, Chapter 3, and Article III, Chapter 5, as applicable, apply to #buildings# containing #residences#, #long-term care facilities# or philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations, or some combination thereof as follows:

- (a) In R6A, R6B, R7A, R7B, R7D, R7X, R8A, R8B, R8X, R9A, R9D, R9X, R10A or R10X Districts, and in the equivalent #Commercial Districts# listed in Sections [34-111](#) and [34-112](#), all such #buildings# shall comply with the Quality Housing Program standards and requirements as set forth in this Chapter.
- (b) In other R6, R7, R8, R9 or R10 Districts, and in the equivalent #Commercial Districts# listed in Sections [34-111](#) and [34-112](#), all #developments# and #enlargements# of such #buildings# utilizing the Quality Housing #bulk# regulations in Article II, Chapter 3, shall comply with the Quality Housing Program standards and requirements set forth in this Chapter.
- (c) In R5D Districts, only the requirements set forth in Sections [28-12](#) (Refuse Storage and Disposal), [28-23](#) (Planting Areas) and [28-43](#) (Location of Accessory Parking) shall apply.
- (d) In R6 through R10 Districts, and in the equivalent #Commercial Districts# listed in Sections [34-111](#) and [34-112](#), for #developments# and #enlargements# of #community facility buildings# containing #long-term care facilities# or philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations, or portions of #buildings# containing such #uses#, where such #buildings# utilize the #bulk# regulations for #Quality Housing buildings# in Article II, Chapter 3, in R6 through R10 Districts with a letter suffix, or the height and setback regulations for #Quality Housing buildings# in Article II, Chapter 3, in R6 through R10 Districts without a letter suffix, the Quality Housing Program standards and requirements of this Chapter shall apply, except that the provisions of Section [28-12](#) shall be optional.
- (e) The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to #dwelling units# #converted# pursuant to Article I, Chapter 5, unless such #conversions# meet the requirements for #residential developments# of Article II (Residence District Regulations).

28-02 - Definitions

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Dwelling unit

For the purposes of applying the provisions of this Chapter to philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations and to #long-term care facilities#, the term “dwelling unit” shall include #dwelling units# and #rooming units#, as set forth in the New York City Housing Maintenance Code.

Vertical circulation core

A “vertical circulation core” is an elevator core (consisting of one or more elevators) or a central stairwell in a non-elevator #building#.

28-03 - Quality Housing Program Elements

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The Quality Housing Program consists of four components: #building# interior, recreation space and planting, safety and security, and parking requirements.

The #building# interior component sets forth special refuse storage and disposal systems, and encourages laundry facilities and daylight in corridors.

The recreation and planting component establishes minimum space standards for indoor and outdoor recreation space and requires planting of open areas between the front #building# wall and the #street#.

The safety and security component encourages fewer #dwelling units# per corridor.

The parking component screens #accessory# parking spaces from the public realm.

Each #Quality Housing building# shall comply with the mandatory requirements of this Chapter.