



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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# **24-52 - Maximum Height of Walls and Required Setbacks**

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LAST AMENDED  
12/5/2024

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12

In all districts, as indicated, the maximum height of a front wall or of any other portion of a #building or other structure# shall be as set forth in this Section, except as otherwise provided in Section [24-51](#) (Permitted Obstructions), [24-53](#) (Alternate Front Setbacks) or [24-54](#) (Tower Regulations).

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## 24-521 - Front setbacks in districts where front yards are required

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LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2016

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, except R5D Districts, where #front yards# are required, the front wall or any other portion of a #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the following table:

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

#Sky Exposure Plane#

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Height above  
#Front Yard  
Line#  
(in feet)

Slope over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical distance  
to horizontal distance)

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District

On #Narrow Street#

On #Wide Street#

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Vertical  
Distance

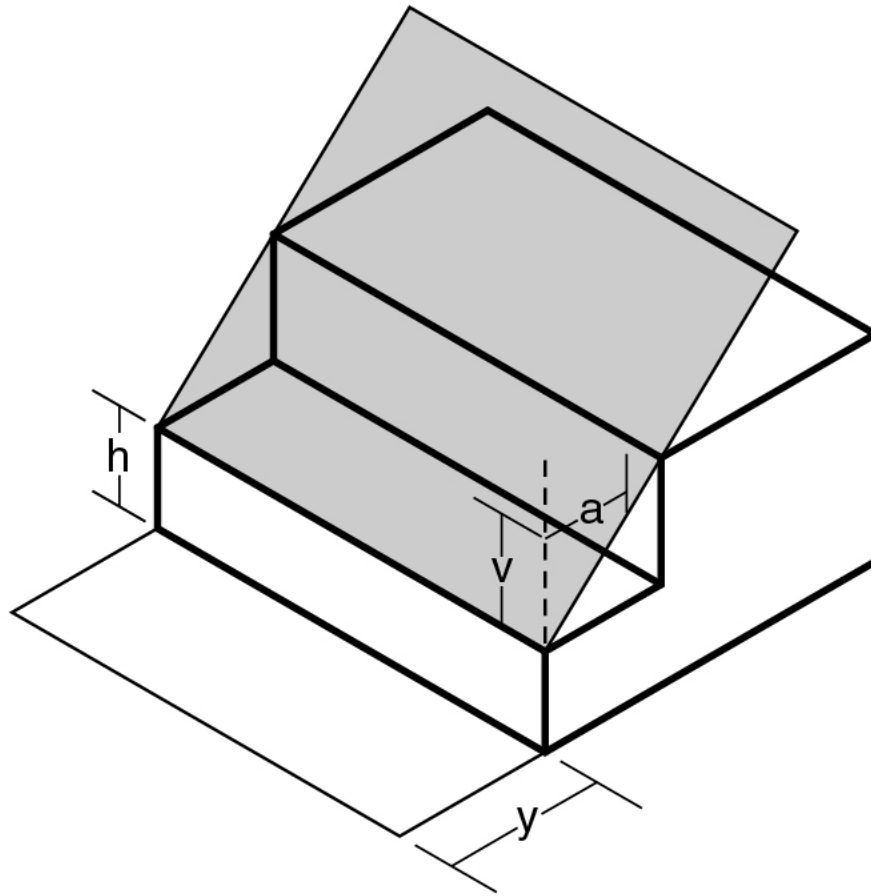
Horizontal  
Distance

Vertical  
Distance

Horizontal  
Distance

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25	1 to	1	1 to	1	R1 R2 R3
35	1 to	1	1 to	1	R4 R5



a - Horizontal distance

v - Vertical distance

h - Height of *sky exposure plane*  
above *front yard line level*

y - Depth of required  
*front yard*

 *Sky Exposure Plane*

## SKY EXPOSURE PLANE

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 Districts

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## 24-522 - Front setbacks in districts where front yards are not required

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R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12

In the districts indicated without a letter suffix,if the front wall or other portion of a #building or other structure# is located at the #street line# or within the #initial setback distance# set forth in the table in this Section, the height of such front wall or other portion of a #building or other structure# shall not exceed the maximum height above #curb level# set forth in the table. Above such specified maximum height and beyond the #initial setback distance#, the #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the table:

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

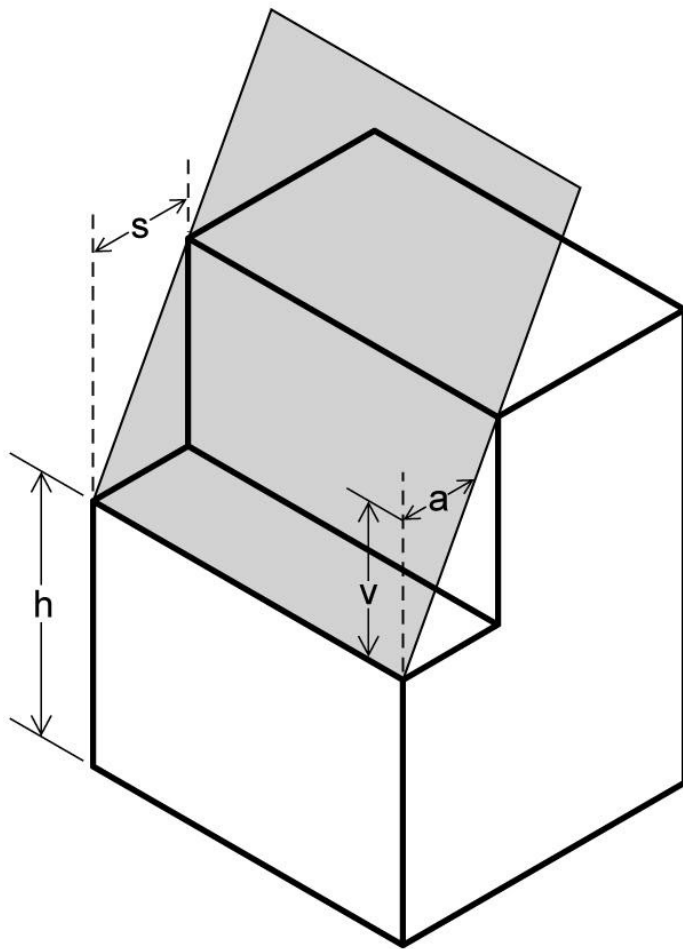
#Initial Setback Distance#  (in feet)		Maximum Height of a Front Wall or other portion of a #Building or other structure# within the	#Sky Exposure Plane#				
			Height above #Street Line# (in feet)	Slope over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical distance to horizontal distance)			
				On #Narrow Street#		On #Wide Street#	
On #Narrow Street#	On #Wide Street#	#Initial Setback Distance#		Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance

R6 or R7 Districts

20	15	60 feet or six #stories#, whichever is less	60	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1
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R8, R9, R10, R11 or R12 Districts

20	15	85 feet or nine #stories#, whichever is less	85	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1
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a - Horizontal distance

s - *Initial setback distance*

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

v - Vertical distance



*Sky Exposure Plane*

## SKY EXPOSURE PLANE

R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12 Districts