



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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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

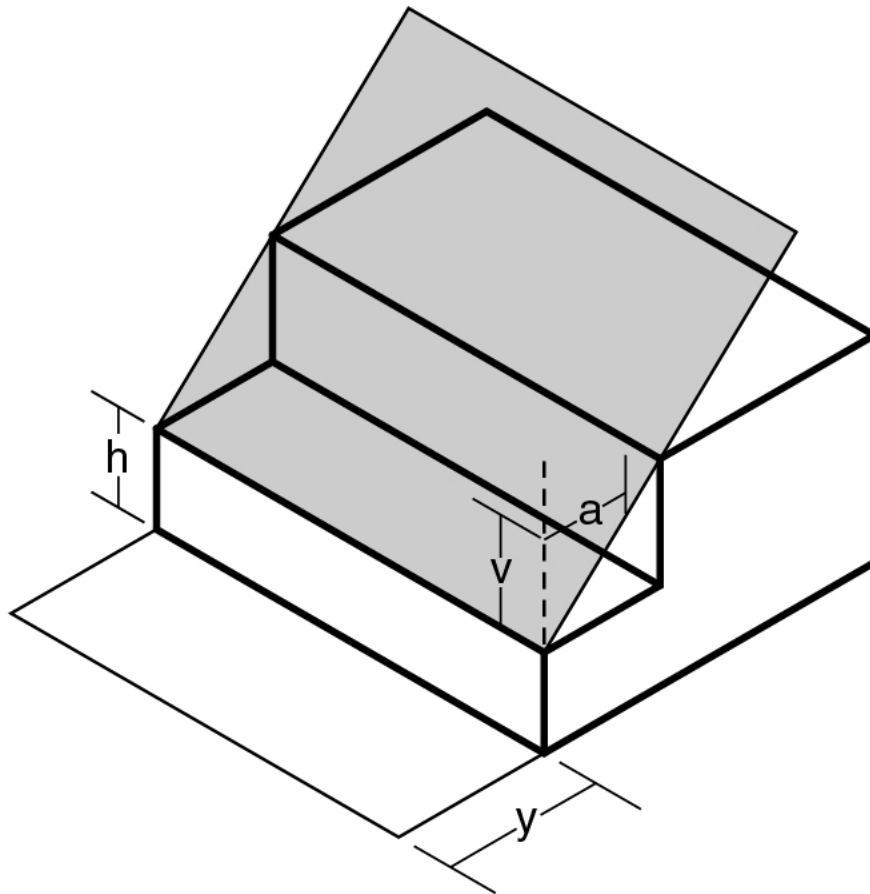
In the districts indicated, except R5D Districts, where #front yards# are required, the front wall or any other portion of a #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the following table:

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

		#Sky Exposure Plane#			
Height above #Front Yard Line# (in feet)	Slope over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical distance to horizontal distance)				District
	On #Narrow Street#		On #Wide Street#		
	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	

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