



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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33-26 - Minimum Required Rear Yards

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LAST AMENDED

6/6/2024

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, other than C7 Districts, a #rear yard# with a depth of not less than 20 feet shall be provided at every #rear lot line# on any #zoning lot# except as otherwise provided in Sections [33-27](#) (Special Provisions for Shallow Interior Lots), [33-28](#) (Special Provisions for Through Lots) or [33-30](#) (OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR REAR YARDS). #Rear yards# shall also be provided along portions of #side lot lines# as set forth in Section [33-261](#) (Beyond one hundred feet of a street line).

For C7 Districts, the provisions of Section [33-262](#) shall apply. However, such provisions shall be modified by the provisions of [33-27](#), [33-28](#) or [33-30](#).

33-261 - Beyond one hundred feet of a street line

LAST AMENDED

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C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, for #corner lots#, and for #zoning lots# that are bounded by two or more #streets# that are neither #corner lots# or #through lots#, the portion of a #side lot line# beyond 100 feet of the #street line# that it intersects shall be considered a #rear lot line# and a #rear yard# with a minimum depth of 20 feet shall be provided where such #rear lot line# coincides with a #rear lot line# of an adjoining #zoning lot#.

33-262 - Minimum rear yards for C7 Districts

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In C7 Districts, a #rear yard# shall be provided at the minimum depth set forth in the table below for the applicable height above the #base plane#, at every #rear lot line# on any #zoning lot#.

REQUIRED DEPTH OF REAR YARD

Height above #base plane#	Required depth
Below 65 feet	10 feet
Above 65 feet	15 feet
Above 125 feet	20 feet

In addition, where a portion of a #side lot line# beyond 100 feet of the #street line# coincides with a #rear lot line# of an adjoining #zoning lot#, such #side lot line# shall be considered a #rear lot line# and a #rear yard# shall be required with a minimum depth in accordance with the provisions of this Section.