

Zoning Resolution

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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33-43 - Maximum Height of Walls and Required Setbacks

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C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C8

In the districts indicated, 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 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 this Section. 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 this Section. The regulations of this Section shall apply except as otherwise provided in Sections 33-42 (Permitted Obstructions), 33-44 (Alternate Front Setbacks), 33-45 (Tower Regulations), or 33-49 (Special Height Limitations), inclusive.

33-431 - In C1 or C2 Districts with bulk governed by surrounding Residence District

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C1-1 C1-2 C1-3 C1-4 C1-5 C2-1 C2-2 C2-3 C2-4 C2-5

In the districts indicated, the maximum height of a front wall and the required front setback of a #building or other structure# shall be determined by the #Residence District# within which such #Commercial District# is mapped and, except as otherwise set forth in this Section, shall be as set forth in the following table:

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

#Initial Setback Distance# (in feet)		Height of a Front Wall or other portion of a	#Sky Exposure Plane#					
			Height above the	Slope over #Zoning Lot# (Expressed as a Ratio of Vertical Distance to Horizontal Distance)				
		#Building or Other Structure#	lding or Line# (in feet)	On #Narrow Street#		On #Wide Street#		
On #Narrow Street#	On #Wide Street#	within the #Initial Setback Distance#		Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	

Within R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R5A or R5B Districts

20	15	30 feet or two #stories#, whichever is less	30	1	to 1	1	to 1	
Within R6 or R7 Districts								
20	15	60 feet or four #stories#, whichever is less	60	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1	
Within R8, R9, R10, R11 or R12 Districts								
20	15	85 feet or six #stories#, whichever is less	85	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1	

However, in accordance with the provisions of Section <u>32-42</u> (Location Within Buildings), no #commercial building# or portion thereof occupied by non-#residential uses# listed under Use Groups VI through X shall exceed in height 30 feet or two #stories#, whichever is less.

For #community facility buildings# or #buildings# used for both #community facility# #use# and #commercial# #use#, when mapped within R4, R5, R5A or R5B Districts, the maximum height of a front wall shall be 35 feet or three #stories#, whichever is less, and the height above #street line# shall be 35 feet and, when mapped within R7-2 Districts, the maximum height of a front wall shall be 60 feet or six #stories#, whichever is less.

In C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R1, R2 or R3 Districts in the Borough of Staten Island or in Community District 10 in the Bronx, for #buildings# containing ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities listed under Use Group III(B), or child care services, as listed under the definition of #school# in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS), the maximum height of a front wall or other portion of a #building# within the #initial setback distance# shall be 35 feet, or three #stories#, whichever is less. However, such increased height shall only be permitted beyond 20 feet of a #Residence District# boundary or beyond 20 feet of any portion of a #building# containing a #residential use# located in a #Commercial District#.

33-432 - In other Commercial Districts

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C1-6 C1-7 C1-8 C1-9 C2-6 C2-7 C2-8 C3 C4 C5 C6 C8

In the districts indicated, the maximum height of a front wall and the required front setback of a #building or other structure#, except as otherwise set forth in this Section, shall be as set forth in the following table:

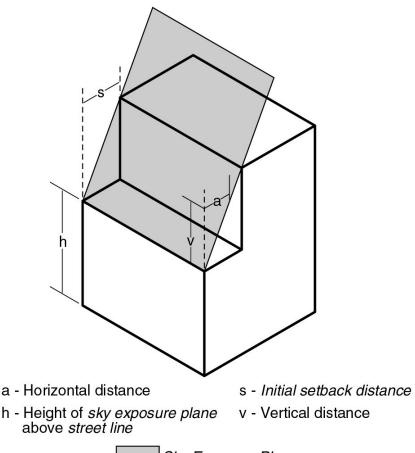
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

#Initial Setback Distance# (in feet)		Maximum Height of a Front Wall or other portion of a #Building or Other Structure#	#Sky Exposure Plane#					
			Height above the #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#	within the #Initial Setback Distance#		Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	
Within C3	3 C4-1 C8-1	Districts				,		
20	15	30 feet or two #stories#, whichever is less	30	1	to 1	1	to 1	
Within C1	1-6 C2-6 C4	4-2 C4-3 C4-4 C4	-5 C8-2 C8-3	3 Districts		I		
20	15	60 feet or four #stories#, whichever is less	60	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1	
Within C1	1-7 C1-8 C1	-9 C2-7 C2-8 C4	-2F C4-6 C4	-7 C4-8 C4-9	C4-11 C4-12	C5 C6 C8-4	Districts	
20	15	85 feet or six #stories#, whichever is less	85	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1	

However, in accordance with the provisions of Section <u>32-42</u> (Location within Buildings), in C1, C2 or C3 Districts, no #commercial building#, or portion thereof, occupied by non-#residential uses# listed under Use Groups VI through X shall exceed in height 30 feet or two #stories#, whichever is less.

In C4-1 or C8-1 Districts, for #community facility buildings# or #buildings# used for both #community facility# and #commercial# #use#, the maximum height of a front wall shall be 35 feet or three #stories#, whichever is less, and the height above #street line# shall be 35 feet.

In C1-6, C2-6, C4-4 or C4-5 Districts, for #community facility buildings# or #buildings# used for both #community facility# and #commercial# #use#, the maximum height of a front wall shall be 60 feet or six #stories#, whichever is less.



Sky Exposure Plane

SKY EXPOSURE PLANE IN OTHER COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS (23 - 632, 24 - 522, 33 - 432, 43 - 43)

33-433 - Special height and setback regulations

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- (a) Within the boundaries of Community District 7 in the Borough of Manhattan, all #buildings or other structures# located in #Commercial Districts# with a #residential equivalent# of an R10 District without a letter suffix shall comply with the requirements of Section 23-43 (Height and Setback Requirements in R6 Through R12 Districts).
- (b) Within the boundaries of Community District 9 in the Borough of Manhattan, all #buildings# located in R8 Districts north of West 125th Street shall be #developed# or #enlarged# pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Section 23-442 (Special provisions for certain community districts).
- (c) In C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R5D Districts, all #buildings or other structures# shall comply with the applicable height and setback requirements of Section <u>23-42</u> (Height and Setback Requirements in R1 Through R5 Districts), inclusive.