Zoning Resolution

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23-321 - Basic front yard requirements in R1 through R5 Districts

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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, #front yards# shall be provided as set forth in the following table, except as further modified by the provisions of this Section.

District	**Front Yard**
R1	20 feet
R2 R2A R2X R3-1 R3-2	15 feet
R3A R3X R4 R4-1 R4A R5 R5A	10 feet
R4B R5B R5D	5 feet

For the purpose of this Section, the area between the #street line# and the #street wall line# of adjacent #buildings# containing #residences# on the same or adjoining #zoning lots# fronting on the same #street# shall be considered adjacent #front yards#.

Minimum #front yard# yards shall be modified as follows:

(a) For #qualifying residential sites# with a #lot width# of at least 150 feet, the applicable #front yard# depth set forth in the table may be reduced by five feet, except that a #front yard# shall be no shallower than five feet;

(b) For a #corner lot#, one #front yard# may have a depth that is five feet shallower than the applicable depth set forth in the table, except that a #front yard# shall be no shallower than five feet;

(c) Where an adjacent #front yard# is shallower than the minimum required pursuant to the applicable district regulations, then the #front yard# may be as shallow as the shallowest adjacent #front yard#. However, a #front yard# shall be no shallower than five feet;

(d) In R4B and R5B Districts, a #front yard# shall be no deeper than the deepest adjacent #front yard# and no shallower than the shallowest adjacent #front yard#. However, a #front yard# shall be no shallower than five feet, and need not exceed 15 feet in depth. Where the #street walls# surrounding the subject #building# do not have a #prevailing street wall frontage#, these #front yard# line-up provisions need not apply; and

(e) To accommodate #street wall# articulation, such as bay windows, and facade recesses, up to 50 percent of the #aggregate width of street wall#, at any level, may encroach into a required #front yard#, provided that no encroachment exceeds a depth of three feet, as measured perpendicular to the #street wall#, or portion thereof.