

Zoning Resolution

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23-736 - Special height and setback regulations for sky exposure plane buildings

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R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In the districts indicated without a letter suffix, for #sky exposure plane buildings#, the height and setback regulations shall be as set forth in this Section, inclusive.

#Buildings# may elect to utilize the front setback provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, or the alternate front setback provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section. Where elected, such provisions shall supersede the provisions of Section <u>23-43</u>, inclusive.

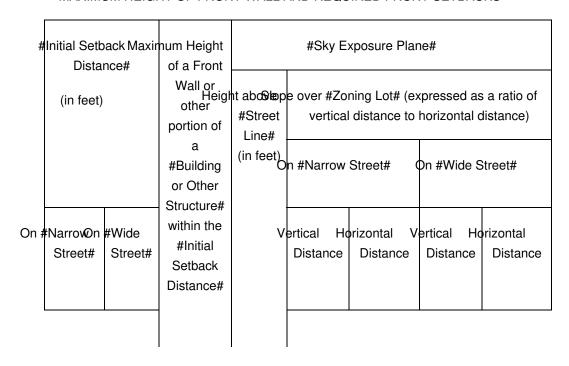
In R9 or R10 Districts, towers may penetrate a #sky exposure plane# pursuant to Section 23-737 (Tower regulations).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, for narrow #buildings#, the provisions of Section <u>23-738</u> shall apply, and within #Limited Height Districts# the provisions for Section <u>23-739</u> shall apply.

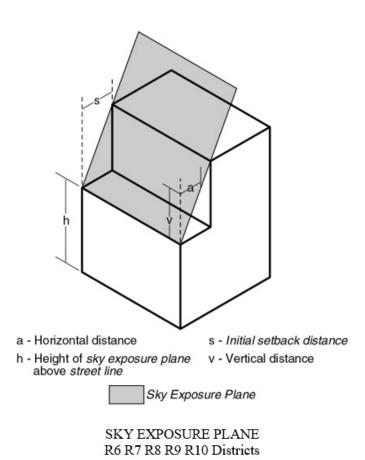
(a) Front setbacks

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 following table, the height of such front wall or other portion of a #building or other structure# shall not exceed the maximum height above the #street line# 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, except as otherwise provided in Sections 23-41 (Permitted Obstructions) or 23-737 (Tower regulations).

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS



R6 or R7 Districts											
20	15 60	leet or six #stories#, whichever is less	60	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1				
R8 R9 or R10 Districts											
20	15 85 f	eet or nine #stories#, whichever is less	85	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1				



(b) Alternate front setbacks

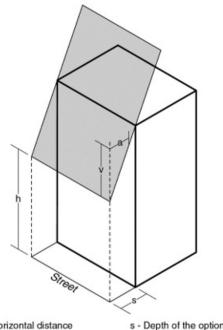
If an open area is provided along the entire length of the #front lot line# with the minimum depth set forth in the table in this Section, the provisions of this Section may apply in lieu of the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section. The #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the table, except as otherwise provided in Sections 23-41 (Permitted Obstructions) or 23-737 (Tower regulations).

In R9 or R10 Districts, the provisions of this paragraph shall be inapplicable to any #development# or #enlargement#

with more than 25 percent of the total #floor area# of the #building# in #residential use#.

ALTERNATE REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

Depth of Optional From the #Sky Exposure Plane# Open Area (in feet,												
	measured perpendici #street line	Heigh ular to	t abo&tope #Street Line#	over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical distance to horizontal distance)								
			(in feet) On #N	larrow Street# On #Wide Street#								
On #N	larrowOn #V Street#	Vide Street#	Vertic	al Horizo Distance	ontal Vertic Distance	al Horizo Distance	ontal Distance					
R6 or R7 Districts												
15	10	60	3.7	to 1	7.6	to 1						
R8 R9 or R10 Districts												
15	10	85	3.7	to 1	7.6	to 1						



- a Horizontal distance
- h Height of sky exposure plane above street line
- s Depth of the optional front open area
- v Vertical distance

Sky Exposure Plane

ALTERNATE SKY EXPOSURE PLANE R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 Districts