



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Eric Adams, Mayor

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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# **34-00 - APPLICABILITY AND DEFINITIONS**

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LAST AMENDED  
7/26/2001

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### 34-01 - Applicability of This Chapter

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LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2018

The #bulk# regulations of this Chapter apply to any #zoning lot# containing only #residential buildings# in any #Commercial District# in which such #buildings# are permitted. Where a #residential building# and one or more #buildings# containing non-#residential uses# are on a single #zoning lot#, the #bulk# regulations of Article III, Chapter 5, shall apply. In addition, the #bulk# regulations of this Chapter or of specified Sections thereof also apply in other provisions of this Resolution where they are incorporated by cross reference.

However, in C3A Districts, the #bulk# regulations of this Chapter shall not apply to any #residential building#. In lieu thereof, the #bulk# regulations for R3A Districts in Article II, Chapter 3 (Residential Bulk Regulations in Residence Districts), shall apply to #residential buildings#.

In C4-4L Districts, the #bulk# regulations of this Chapter shall not apply to any #residential building#. In lieu thereof, the #bulk# regulations for C4-4L Districts in Article III, Chapter 5 (Bulk Regulations for Mixed Buildings in Commercial Districts), shall apply to #residential buildings#.

Existing #buildings or other structures# that do not comply with one or more of the applicable #bulk# regulations are #non-complying buildings or other structures# and are subject to the regulations set forth in Article V, Chapter 4.

Special regulations applying only in Special Purpose Districts are set forth in Articles VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and XIV.

All C6-1A Districts shall comply with the regulations of C6-1 Districts except as set forth in Section 34-112.

In Manhattan Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Brooklyn Community Districts 1, 2, 6 and 8, and Queens Community Districts 1 and 2, the #conversion# of non-#residential# #floor area# to #residences# in #buildings# erected prior to December 15, 1961, or January 1, 1977, as applicable, shall be subject to the provisions of Article I, Chapter 5 (Residential Conversion Within Existing Buildings), unless such #conversions# meet the requirements for new #residential# #development# of Article II (Residence District Regulations).

Special regulations applying in the #waterfront area# are set forth in Article VI, Chapter 2.

Special regulations applying in the #flood zone# are set forth in Article VI, Chapter 4.

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### 34-011 - Quality Housing Program

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3/22/2016

- (a) In C1 and C2 Districts mapped within R6 through R10 Districts with a letter suffix, and in C1-6A, C1-7A, C1-8A, C1-8X, C1-9A, C2-6A, C2-7A, C2-7X, C2-8A, C4-2A, C4-3A, C4-4A, C4-4D, C4-4L, C4-5A, C4-5D, C4-5X, C4-6A, C4-7A, C5-1A, C5-2A, C6-2A, C6-3A, C6-3D, C6-3X, C6-4A or C6-4X Districts, #residential buildings# shall comply with applicable #bulk# regulations for #Quality Housing buildings# set forth in Article II, Chapter 3, except as modified by Section [34-20](#) (EXCEPTIONS TO APPLICABILITY OF RESIDENCE DISTRICT CONTROLS). In addition,

*#Quality Housing buildings#* shall comply with all of the requirements of Article II, Chapter 8 (Quality Housing Program).

- (b) In C1 and C2 Districts mapped within R6 through R10 Districts without a letter suffix or other *#Commercial Districts#* with a residential equivalent of an R6 through R10 District without a letter suffix, the *#bulk#* regulations applicable to *#Quality Housing buildings#* set forth in paragraph (a) of this Section may, as an alternative, be applied to a *#building#* under the same conditions set forth in Sections [23-011](#) and 34-112.
- (c) In *#Commercial Districts#*, for *#Quality Housing buildings#* in which at least 50 percent of the *#dwelling units#* are *#income-restricted housing units#*, or at least 50 percent of its total *#floor area#* is a *#long-term care facility#* or philanthropic or non-profit institution with sleeping accommodation, the applicable *#bulk#* regulations of this Chapter may be modified for *#zoning lots#* with irregular site conditions or site planning constraints by special permit of the Board of Standards and Appeals, pursuant to Section [73-623](#) (Bulk modifications for certain Quality Housing buildings on irregular sites).

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## **34-02 - Definitions**

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11/19/1987

Words in italics are defined in Section [12-10](#) (DEFINITIONS) or, if applicable exclusively to this Section, in this Section.