



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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64-331 - Special regulations for required yards and courts on zoning lots with cottage envelope buildings

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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, for #zoning lots# containing #cottage envelope buildings#, the following #yard# and #court# regulations may be modified in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(a) Lot Coverage

In R1-2A, R2A, R3-1, R3-2, R4, R4-1, and R4A Districts, the #lot coverage# regulations need not apply. In lieu thereof, the #yard# requirements of this Section shall apply.

(b) Front Yards

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#.

Where an adjacent #front yard# is shallower than the minimum required pursuant to the applicable district regulations, then the #front yard# of the #zoning lot# containing #cottage envelope buildings# may be as shallow as the shallowest adjacent #front yard#.

(c) Corner Lots

Where a #corner lot# has a #lot area# equal to or less than 3,000 square feet, only one #front yard# need be provided, and the remaining #front lot line# may be treated as a #side lot line#.