



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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109-323 - Height and setback regulations

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The #street wall# of any #building# for the first two #stories# or 23 feet, whichever is greater, shall be located on the #street line# and extend the entire length of the #street line# of the #zoning lot# not occupied by existing #buildings# to remain. However, at the intersection of two #street lines#, the #street wall# may be located anywhere within an area bounded by the two #street lines# and lines parallel to, and 10 feet from each #street line#. No #street wall# shall be required along a #street line# bounding any portion of a #zoning lot# which is less than 25 feet in depth measured from the #street line# of a #wide street#.

For #street walls# above the level of the second #story# or 23 feet, whichever is greater, at least 50 percent of the aggregate length of the #street walls# shall be located on the #street line#. The remainder of the aggregate length of the mandatory #street walls# at each #story# may be recessed from the #street line# to a depth not exceeding 10 feet provided that the length of any such recess does not exceed 25 percent of the aggregate length of the #street walls# at each #story#.

The mandatory minimum height above #curb level# of a required #street wall# without setback shall be 60 feet on a #wide street# and 23 feet on a #narrow street#, or the height of the #building#, whichever is less. No setback shall be permitted on a #narrow street# below a height of 55 feet.

The maximum permitted height of a #street wall# at the #street line# without setback shall not exceed 100 feet above #curb level# and, above this height, no portion of a #building or other structure# shall penetrate a #sky exposure plane# commencing at 100 feet and rising over the #zoning lot# at a ratio of 1.5 to 1.0.

In addition, no portion of a #building or other structure# shall penetrate a #rear sky exposure plane# commencing at a height of 100 feet above #curb level# and at a distance of 100 feet from and parallel to the #street line#, and rising over the #zoning lot# at a ratio of 1.5 to 1.0 along #wide streets# and at a ratio of 1.0 to 1.0 along #narrow streets#.

However, #energy infrastructure equipment# and #accessory# mechanical equipment shall be permitted obstructions above such height limits, subject to the provisions of Section [33-42](#).