



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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101-715 - Location of signs

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If more than one #commercial# establishment is located on the same floor of a #building#, the #signs# #accessory# to all such establishments, except for projecting #signs# that comply with the provisions of Section [101-131](#) (Permitted projection), shall be of equal height and mounted or painted on a common #sign# board. All #signs# or common #sign# boards shall be located as follows:

- (a) if #accessory# to #uses# on the ground floor of a #building#, the #sign# or common #sign# board shall be located within a band extending the full length of the #street wall#, which band shall have a lower limit of eight feet above the ground floor and an upper limit coincident with the bottom of the lowest window sill on the second floor, but in no event more than 16 feet above #curb level#;
- (b) if #accessory# to #uses# on the upper floor of a #building#, the #sign# or common #sign# board shall be located between the highest window lintel of the floor on which the #use# is located and the lowest window sill of the floor above, but in no case more than 25 feet above #curb level#;
- (c) no #sign# may be located so as to obscure any cornice, except that a non-#illuminated sign# may be attached to a cornice if such #sign# consists of individual letters, emblems or figures mounted on open metal mesh attached to the cornice and finished to match the cornice, provided that the cornice remains visible; and
- (d) no #sign# or common #sign# board shall extend above the parapet wall or roof of the #building# on which it is displayed.