



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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113-543 - Minimum required side yards

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The regulations set forth in Section [23-461](#) (Side yards for single- or two- family residences) pertaining to R4A Districts shall apply to #detached buildings#. The regulations in that Section pertaining to R4-1 Districts shall apply to #semi-detached residences#.

For an existing #single-# or #two-family residence# with a #non-complying# #side yard#, an #enlargement# involving a straight line extension of the existing #building# walls facing such #non-complying# #side yard# is permitted, provided that:

- (a) the portion of the #building# which is #enlarged# complies with the height and setback regulations set forth in Section [113-55](#);
- (b) the minimum distance between such #building# wall and the nearest #building# wall, or prolongation thereof, on an adjoining #zoning lot# across the common #side lot line# is eight feet;
- (c) the #enlarged# #building# does not contain more than two #dwelling units#;
- (d) there is no encroachment on the existing #non-complying# #side yard#, except as set forth in this Section; and
- (e) the #enlargement# does not otherwise result in the creation of a new #non-compliance# with the applicable #bulk# regulations.