



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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66-232 - Special open space, lot coverage and yard modifications

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The #open space#, #lot coverage# and #yard# modifications of this Section shall apply as follows.

(a) Permitted obstructions

(1) #Easement volumes# in all zoning districts

Any portion of an #easement volume# shall be considered a permitted obstruction within a required #open space#, #yards#, #rear yard equivalent#, or #court# pursuant to the regulations of this Resolution. Any #easement volume#, including any #use# or structure therein, shall be located at least 30 feet from any #legally required window# at the same level on the #zoning lot#.

(2) Non-residential uses in #Commercial# or #Manufacturing Districts#

Any #building# or portion of a #building# used for any permitted #commercial# or #community facility uses#, up to two #stories#, excluding #basements#, or 30 feet above #curb level#, whichever is less, shall be considered a permitted obstruction in any #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# of a #zoning lot# with an #easement volume# serving an #above-grade mass transit station#. Any portion of a #building# containing residences or rooms used for living or sleeping purposes (other than a room in a hospital used for the care or treatment of patients, or #joint living-work quarters for artists#) shall not be a permitted obstruction.

(b) Special #open space# modifications in certain districts

In R5D Districts and #Commercial Districts# mapped within or with a #residential# equivalent of an R5 or R5D Districts, the provisions of paragraph (g) of Section [23-142](#) (Open space and floor area regulations in R1 and R2 Districts with a letter suffix and R3 through R5 Districts) shall not apply.

(c) Special #lot coverage# modifications in certain districts

The underlying #lot coverage# provisions shall apply except as modified pursuant to this paragraph.

- (1) Any #easement volume#, or portion thereof, that is open to the sky shall not be included in #lot coverage#.
- (2) In R5D Districts and #Commercial Districts# mapped within or with a #residential# equivalent of an R5 or R5D Districts, the maximum #residential lot coverage# for #interior lots# or #through lots# shall be 65 percent, and the maximum #residential lot coverage# for #corner lots# shall be 85 percent. Such provisions shall also apply to #buildings# utilizing the optional provisions for a #predominantly built-up area#.
- (3) In R6 and R7 Districts, for #Quality Housing buildings#, the maximum #residential lot coverage# for #interior lots# and #through lots# shall be 70 percent.