



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
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32-143 - Use Group IV – uses subject to additional conditions

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For #uses# denoted with a “P” in Section [32-141](#) (Use Group IV – general use allowances), the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) For telephone exchanges or other communications equipment structures in C1 or C2 Districts, or C4 through C8 Districts, and not existing on December 15, 1961, the height above #curb level# shall not exceed that attributable to #commercial buildings# of equivalent #lot coverage#, having an average floor to floor height of 14 feet above the lobby floor which may be as much as 25 feet in height. For the purpose of making this height computation, the gross area of all floors of the #building# including accessory mechanical equipment space except the #cellar# shall be included as #floor area#. Such height computation for the structure shall not preclude the ability to utilize unused #floor area# anywhere on the #zoning lot# or by special permit, subject to the normal provisions of the Resolution.
- (b) Docks in all #Commercial Districts# shall be limited to ferries, water taxis, sightseeing, excursion or sport fishing vessels, and non-commercial pleasure boats, except that:
 - (1) In C6 Districts, docks for passenger ocean vessels may be permitted by special permit by the City Planning Commission, in accordance with Section [62-833](#) (Docks for passenger ocean vessels in C6 Districts).
 - (2) In all #Commercial Districts#, docks for #gambling vessels# may be permitted by special permit by the City Planning Commission, in accordance with Section [62-838](#) (Docks

for gambling vessels).

(3) In Community District 1 in the Borough of Brooklyn, docks for ferries and water taxis shall be allowed provided that such docks are certified by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission pursuant to Section [62-813](#) (Docking facilities for ferries or water taxis in certain waterfront areas).

- (c) Public transit yards in C8 Districts shall conform to the performance standards for M1 Districts as set forth in Sections [42-40](#) (PERFORMANCE STANDARDS) through [42-48](#) (Performance Standards Regulating Humidity, Heat or Glare), inclusive.
- (d) #Energy infrastructure equipment# in all #Commercial Districts#, except in C8 Districts, are subject to the screening and enclosure provisions of Section [37-20](#) (SCREENING AND ENCLOSURE PROVISIONS).