



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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# **23-36 - Maximum Lot Coverage**

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12/5/2024

For #developments# or #enlargements# of #residences#, the maximum #lot coverage# regulations are set forth in Section [23-361](#) for R1 through R5 Districts and Section [23-362](#) for R6 through R12 Districts. Special rules for certain #interior# or #through lots# are set forth in Section 23-363.

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### 23-361 - Maximum lot coverage in R1 through R5 Districts

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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

(a) For #single-# or #two-family residences#

In the districts indicated, for #zoning lots# with #buildings# containing #single-# or #two-family residences#, the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# shall be as set forth in the following table.

MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL LOT COVERAGE FOR SINGLE OR TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCES???????

	Lot type

District	#Interior lots# or #through lots# (percent)	#Corner lots# (percent)
R1 R2	40	80
R3	50	80
R4 R5	60	80

However, in R2X, R3A and R3X Districts, the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# shall be that #lot coverage# remaining after the application of all required #yards# on the #zoning lot#.

(b) For #multiple dwelling residences#

In the districts indicated, for #zoning lots# with #buildings# containing #multiple dwelling residences#, where permitted, the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# for #interior lots# or #through lots# shall be 80 percent and the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# for #corner lots# shall be 100 percent.

However, for #large sites# with #buildings# utilizing the provisions of Section [23-425](#) (Height and setback modifications for large sites), the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# of the entire site shall be 50 percent. Individual #corner lot#, #interior lot#, or #through lot# portions may exceed such overall maximum, provided they do not exceed the respective maximums that would apply to #zoning lots# that are not #large sites#.

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## 23-362 - Maximum lot coverage in R6 through R12 Districts

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R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12

(a) For standard lots

In the districts indicated, the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# for #interior lots# or #through lots# shall be 80 percent and the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# for #corner lots# shall be 100 percent.

(b) For eligible sites

In the districts indicated, for #zoning lots# with #buildings# utilizing the eligible site provisions of Section [23-434](#) (Height and setback modifications for eligible sites), the maximum #residential# #lot coverage# of the entire site shall be:

- (1) 65 percent on #zoning lots# with a #lot area# of 30,000 square feet or more that are not #large sites#; and
- (2) 50 percent on #large sites#.

Individual #corner lot#, #interior lot#, or #through lot# portions may exceed such overall maximum, provided they do not exceed the respective maximums that would apply to #zoning lots# that are not utilizing the eligible site provisions.

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## 23-363 - Special rules for certain interior or through lots

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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12

In the districts indicated, the maximum #lot coverage# set forth in Section [23-361](#) (Maximum lot coverage in R1 through R5 Districts) or [23-362](#) (Maximum lot coverage in R6 through R12 Districts), as applicable, may be increased in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(a) Shallow #zoning lots#

For #zoning lots# eligible for the #rear yard# modifications for shallow #interior lots# set forth in Section [23-342](#) (Rear yard requirements) or the #rear yard equivalent# modifications for shallow #through lots# set forth in Section [23-343](#) (Rear yard equivalent requirements), the maximum #lot coverage# of such #zoning lot#, or portion thereof, may be increased by one percent for every five feet the depth of such #zoning lot#, or portion thereof, is less than 95 feet for #interior lots# or 190 feet for #through lots#. Where the #front lot line# or #rear lot line# of a #zoning lot# intersects a #side lot line# at an angle other than 90 degrees, the depth of such #zoning lot#, or portion thereof, shall be measured at the midpoint of such irregularly angled #lot line#.

In no event shall the maximum #lot coverage# of an #interior lot# or #through lot# exceed 90 percent. Shallow portions of a #zoning lot# may exceed such maximum, so long as the adjusted maximum #lot coverage# complies with such maximum.

(b) Within 100 feet of corners

In the districts indicated, for #interior# or #through lots#, or portions thereof, within 100 feet of the point of intersection of two #street lines# intersecting at an angle of 135 degrees or less, the maximum #lot coverage# shall be 100 percent.

(c) Along the short dimension of the block

In the districts indicated, whenever a #front lot line# of an #interior# or #through lot# coincides with the #street line# of the #short dimension of a block#, the maximum #lot coverage# for such #zoning lot#, or portion thereof, shall be 100 percent within 100 feet of such #street line#.