



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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# **23-642 - Alternate front setbacks**

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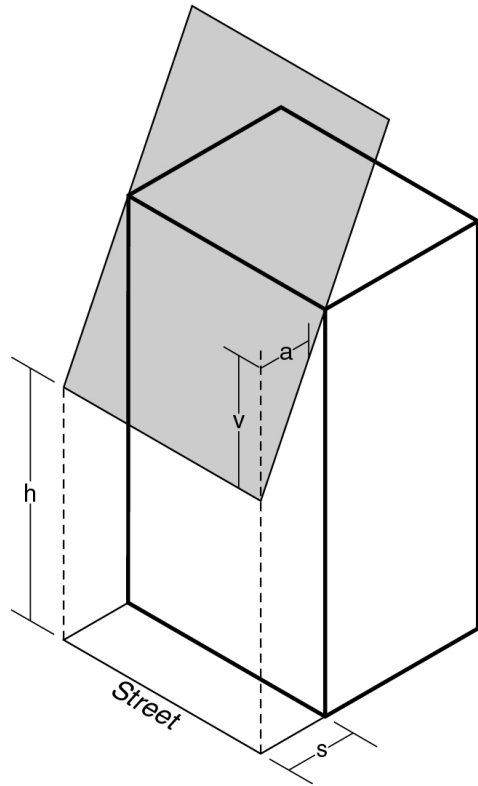
R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In the districts indicated without a letter suffix, if an open area is provided along the entire length of the #front lot line# with the minimum depth set forth in the table in this Section, the provisions of this Section may apply in lieu of the provisions of Section [23-641](#) (Front setbacks). The #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the table, except as otherwise provided in Sections [23-62](#) (Permitted Obstructions) or [23-65](#) (Tower Regulations).

In R9 or R10 Districts, the provisions of this Section shall be inapplicable to any #development# or #enlargement# with more than 25 percent of the total #floor area# of the #building# in #residential use#.

### ALTERNATE REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

Depth of Optional Front Open Area (in feet, measured perpendicular to #street line#)		Alternate #Sky Exposure Plane#				
		Height above #Street Line# (in feet)	Slope over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical distance to horizontal distance)			
On #Narrow Street#	On #Wide Street#		On #Narrow Street#		On #Wide Street#	
		Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	
R6 or R7 Districts						
15	10	60	3.7	to 1	7.6	to 1
R8 R9 or R10 Districts						
15	10	85	3.7	to 1	7.6	to 1



a - Horizontal distance

h - Height of *sky exposure plane*  
above *street line*

s - Depth of the optional  
front open area

v - Vertical distance

 *Sky Exposure Plane*

## ALTERNATE SKY EXPOSURE PLANE

R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 Districts

(23-642, 24-53, 33-442, 43-44)