



## **Zoning Resolution**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
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# **22-10 - USES PERMITTED AS-OF-RIGHT**

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LAST AMENDED  
12/15/1961

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## 22-11 - Use Group 1

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LAST AMENDED  
2/2/2011

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

Use Group 1 consists of #single-family detached residences#.

A. #Residential uses#

#Single-family detached residence#

B. #Accessory uses#

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## 22-12 - Use Group 2

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3/22/2016

R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

Use Group 2 consists of all other types of #residences#.

A. #Residential uses#

#Residences# of all kinds, including #apartment hotels# and #affordable independent residences for seniors# except that:

- (1) in R3A, R3X, R4A and R5A Districts, #residential uses# shall be limited to #single-# or #two-family detached residences# except that in R3A Districts single- or two-family #zero lot line buildings# are also permitted;
- (2) in R3-1 and R4-1 Districts, #residential uses# shall be limited to #single-# or #two-family residences detached# or #semi-detached# except that in R4-1 Districts single- or two-family #zero lot line buildings# are also permitted;
- (3) in R4B Districts, #residential uses# shall be limited to #single-# or #two-family residences# in #detached#, #semi-detached#, #attached#, or #zero lot line buildings#.

B. #Accessory uses#

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**22-13 - Use Group 3**

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3/22/2016

R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

Use Group 3 consists of community facilities that:

- (1) may appropriately be located in #residential# areas to serve educational needs or to provide other essential services for the residents; or
- (2) can perform their activities more effectively in a #residential# environment, unaffected by objectionable influences from adjacent industrial or general service #uses#; and
- (3) do not create significant objectionable influences in #residential# areas.

A. #Community facilities#

Colleges or universities<sup>1</sup>, including professional schools but excluding business colleges or trade schools

College or school student dormitories and fraternity or sorority student houses<sup>1</sup>

Libraries, museums or non-commercial art galleries

#Long-term care facilities#<sup>2,3</sup>

Monasteries, convents or novitiates, without restrictions as to use for living purposes or location in relation to other #uses#

#Non-profit hospital staff dwellings# located on the same #zoning lot# as the non-profit or voluntary hospital and related facilities or on a separate #zoning lot# that is immediately contiguous thereto or would be contiguous but for its separation by a #street# or a #street# intersection

Philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations<sup>4</sup>

#Schools#

B. #Accessory uses#

- 1 Not permitted in R1 or R2 Districts as-of-right
- 2 In R1 and R2 Districts, permitted only by special permit by the City Planning Commission pursuant to Section 74-901 (Long-term care facilities)

- 3 In Community District 11 in the Borough of the Bronx, Community District 8 in the Borough of Manhattan, Community District 14 in the Borough of Queens and Community District 1 in the Borough of Staten Island, #developments# of nursing homes, as defined in the New York State Public Health Law, or #enlargements# of existing nursing homes that increase the existing #floor area# by 15,000 square feet or more, are permitted only by special permit by the City Planning Commission pursuant to Section 74-901 (Long-term care facilities)
- 4 The number of persons employed in central office functions shall not exceed 50, and the amount of #floor area# used for such purposes shall not exceed 25 percent of the total #floor area#, or, in R8, R9 or R10 Districts, 25,000 square feet, whichever is greater

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## 22-14 - Use Group 4

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Use Group 4 consists primarily of community facilities that:

- (1) may appropriately be located in #residential# areas to provide recreational, religious, health and other essential services for the residents; or
- (2) can perform their activities more effectively in a #residential# environment, unaffected by objectionable influences from adjacent medium and heavy industrial #uses#; and
- (3) do not create significant objectionable influences in #residential# areas.

Those open #uses# of land which are compatible with a #residential# environment are also included.

### A. #Community facilities#

Ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities<sup>1</sup>, limited to public, private, for-profit or not-for-profit medical, health and mental health care facilities licensed by the State of New York, or a facility in which patients are diagnosed or treated by health care professionals, licensed by the State of New York or by persons under the supervision of such licensee for medical, health or mental health conditions, and where such patients are ambulatory rather than admitted. Such facilities shall not include the practice of veterinary medicine, #physical culture or health establishments#, or ophthalmic dispensing. In #buildings# containing #residences#, such facilities shall be limited to locations below the level of the first #story# ceiling, except that such facilities may be located on a second #story# provided there is separate access from the outside or directly from a portion of such facility located on the ground floor

Clubs<sup>2</sup>, except:

- (a) clubs, the chief activity of which is a service predominantly carried on as a business;
- (b) non-commercial outdoor swimming pool clubs;
- (c) any other non-commercial clubs with outdoor swimming pools located less than 500 feet from any #lot line#; or
- (d) any activity or #use# listed within the definitions of either #adult physical culture establishments# or #physical culture or health establishments# in Section 12-10

Community centers or settlement houses

Houses of worship, rectories or parish houses

Monasteries, convents or novitiates used only for living purposes, provided that such #use# is to be part of a group of #buildings# accommodating house of worship activities, #schools# or other house of worship facilities that existed on December 15, 1961, or any applicable subsequent amendment thereto, and that such #use# is to be located on the same #zoning lot# with one or more #buildings# in such group of #buildings# or on a #zoning lot# that is contiguous thereto or directly across the #street# on which such #buildings# face

Non-commercial recreation centers

#Non-profit hospital staff dwellings# restricted to location on the same #zoning lot# as the non-profit or voluntary hospital and related facilities or on a separate #zoning lot# immediately contiguous thereto

Non-profit or voluntary hospitals and related facilities, except animal hospitals

Philanthropic or non-profit institutions without sleeping accommodations excluding ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities listed in Use Group 4, provided that the number of persons employed in central office functions shall not exceed 50, and the amount of #floor area# used for central office purposes shall not exceed 25 percent of the total #floor area# or 25,000 square feet, whichever is greater, except that in R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6 or R7 Districts, the amount of #floor area# used for central office purposes shall in no event exceed 25 percent of the total #floor area#

Proprietary hospitals and related facilities<sup>2</sup>, except animal hospitals

Seminaries

Welfare centers<sup>2</sup>

## B. Open #uses#

Agricultural #uses#, including greenhouses, nurseries, or truck gardens, provided that no offensive odors or dust are created, and that there is no sale of products not produced on the same #zoning lot#

Cemeteries<sup>2</sup>

Golf courses

Outdoor tennis courts or ice skating rinks<sup>2</sup>, provided that all lighting shall be directed away from nearby #residences#

#Public parks# or playgrounds or private parks

Railroad or transit rights-of-way<sup>3</sup>

C. #Accessory uses#

- 1 Not permitted in R1 or R2 Districts. In R3-1, R3A, R3X, R4-1, R4A or R4B Districts, such #use# shall be limited to a maximum of 1,500 square feet of #floor area#. However, in R3-1, R3A, R3X, R4-1 or R4A Districts in #lower density growth management areas#, ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities shall be limited, on any #zoning lot#, to 1,500 square feet of #floor area#, including #cellar# space, except that where a #zoning lot# contains a hospital, as defined in the New York State Hospital Code, or a #long-term care facility#, such 1,500 square feet restriction shall not include #cellar# space
- 2 Not permitted in R1 or R2 Districts as-of-right
- 3 Use of #railroad or transit air space# is subject to the provisions of Section 22-41 (Air Space Over a Railroad or Transit Right-of-way or Yard)

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## 22-15 - Use Group 6C

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3/26/2014

R6 R7 R8 R9 R10

In the districts indicated, when located within Community District 1 in the Borough of Brooklyn, Use Group 6C, as set forth in Section 32-15 (Use Group 6), shall be limited to docks for ferries, other than #gambling vessels#, with a vessel capacity of up to 399 passengers, and docks for water taxis, with a vessel capacity of up to 99 passengers, 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). Vessel capacity is the U.S. Coast Guard-certified capacity of the largest vessel using a dock.