



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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# **73-30 - Radio or Television Towers**

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LAST AMENDED  
12/15/1961

In all districts, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit non-#accessory# radio or television towers, provided that it finds that the proposed location, design, and method of operation of such tower will not have a detrimental effect on the privacy, quiet, light and air of the neighborhood.

The Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.

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## **73-31 - Sand, Gravel or Clay Pits**

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LAST AMENDED  
12/15/1961

## **73-311 - General provisions**

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LAST AMENDED  
4/23/1964

In all districts, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit, for a term not to exceed 10 years, the extraction of sand, gravel, or clay from a #zoning lot# which is limited in size to a maximum of 50 acres and which is located not less than 1,000 feet from the nearest boundary of any #zoning lot# 10 acres or more in area used for such extraction, provided that the Board finds that such #use# is so located as not to impair the essential character or the future use or development of the surrounding area, and provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) that the applicant submits a site plan showing the proposed extent and depth of the area to be excavated, together with the certification of the Department of Buildings that the proposed method of operations and the final elevation of the pit will not undermine or cause settlement to nearby #streets#, sewers, #buildings or other structures#, or installations;
  - (b) that the applicant submits a plan for the rehabilitation of the #zoning lot# to be undertaken after the completion of the excavation operations which is satisfactory to the Board, and posts a bond, in an amount to be determined by the Board, for the performance of such rehabilitation;
  - (c) that the entire perimeter of the #zoning lot#, except for necessary truck roads, is fenced, including locked gates, so as to prevent children from gaining access to the excavated areas;
  - (d) that one #accessory# off-street parking space is provided for every 2,000 square feet of #lot area# or for every three employees, whichever shall require a lesser number of spaces; and
  - (e) that the performance standards for M1 Districts shall apply to such operations in all districts other than M2 or M3 Districts, where the applicable performance standards shall govern.
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## **73-312 - Conditions on operation**

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LAST AMENDED  
12/15/1961

The Board of Standards and Appeals shall impose the following conditions on the method of operation of such #uses#:

- (a) that all drilling, blasting, or excavation operations shall be limited to Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (b) that the emission of process dust either from the area of operations or from the excavated materials themselves shall be minimized by frequent watering or by such other means as the Board shall direct;
- (c) that the warning notices respecting unlawful entry shall be posted on the fence, and that a watchman shall be stationed on the premises to police the entire area after normal working hours and on weekends and holidays; and
- (d) that excavation operations shall be undertaken in such manner as to avoid the creation of undrained pockets and the formation of stagnant pools. When topographical conditions make such compliance impossible, all pools of water resulting from surface drainage shall be sprayed in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health to eliminate breeding places for mosquitoes or other insects.

The Board may prescribe additional appropriate conditions and safeguards to protect the public health, safety and general welfare during the period between the cessation of operations and the final rehabilitation of the site in accordance with approved plans.

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### **73-32 - Manufacture of Gaseous or Liquid Oxygen**

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LAST AMENDED  
10/11/1962

In M3 Districts, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit the manufacture of gaseous or liquid oxygen provided that such manufacture complies with all the applicable provisions of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and all rules and regulations of the Fire Department.

The Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including adequate buffering.

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### **73-33 - Storage of Non-flammable Liquids**

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LAST AMENDED  
8/21/1969

In M1 Districts, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit the storage of non-flammable liquids in tanks to be located no closer than 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary.

The Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including adequate buffering.

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### **73-34 - Fire Stations in Prefabricated Temporary Structures**

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LAST AMENDED  
2/13/1970

In all #Residence Districts# except R1, R2, R3 and R4 Districts, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit, for a term of five years, fire stations in prefabricated temporary structures, provided that such #use# is located in a high fire incidence area as designated by the Fire Department.

For fire stations in prefabricated temporary structures, in all #Residence Districts# except R1, R2, R3 and R4 Districts and in all

#Commercial# and #Manufacturing Districts#, the Board may permit modifications of the applicable regulations in Sections [23-40](#) to [23-55](#), inclusive, Sections [33-20](#) to [33-31](#), inclusive, and Sections [43-20](#) to [43-22](#), inclusive, relating to Yard Regulations.

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## **73-35 - Amusement Arcades**

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LAST AMENDED

4/8/1998

In C4-1 Districts, or in M2 or M3 Districts which contain shopping centers on March 4, 1976, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit amusement arcades to be located within shopping centers for a term of one year, provided the following findings are made:

- (a) that the application for the special permit is a joint application made by the management of such shopping center and the operator of the proposed amusement arcade;
- (b) that such amusement arcade will be beneficial to the other #uses# located within the shopping center; and
- (c) that the #use# is so located within the shopping center that no entrance and no #sign# fronts upon or faces a #street#.

The special permit may be renewed for subsequent one year terms provided the Board finds that the facts upon which the special permit was granted have not substantially changed.

The Board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including limitations on hours of operation or requirements for security and supervision.