



## **Zoning Resolution**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
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# **123-20 - SPECIAL USE REGULATIONS**

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12/10/1997

In #Special Mixed Use Districts#, all #uses# permitted in the designated #Residence District# and all #uses# permitted in the designated M1 District, as set forth in any other provision of this Resolution other than Special Purpose Districts, shall be permitted, except as superseded, modified or supplemented by this Section and provided that #signs# shall comply with the requirements of Section 123-40 (SIGN REGULATIONS).

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## 123-21 - Modification of Use Groups 2, 3 and 4

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The #uses# listed in Use Group 2, and the following #uses# listed in Use Groups 3 and 4: college or school student dormitories and fraternity or sorority student houses, #long-term care facilities#, philanthropic or non-profit institutions with sleeping accommodations, monasteries, convents or novitiates, #non-profit hospital staff dwellings# without restriction on location, and non-profit or voluntary hospitals, may only locate in the same #building# as, or share a common wall with a #building# containing, an existing #manufacturing# or #commercial use#, upon certification by a licensed architect or engineer to the Department of Buildings that such #manufacturing# or #commercial use#:

- (a) does not have a New York City or New York State environmental rating of "A", "B" or "C" under Section 24-153 of the New York City Administrative Code for any process equipment requiring a New York City Department of Environmental Protection operating certificate or New York State Department of Environmental Conservation state facility permit; and
- (b) is not required, under the City Right-to-Know Law, to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances.

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## 123-22 - Modification of Use Groups 16, 17 and 18

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The #uses# in Use Groups 16, 17 and 18 shall be permitted in the #Special Mixed Use District# in accordance with the applicable district #use# regulations, subject to the modifications of Sections 123-221 (Uses permitted as-of-right), 123-222 (Uses permitted with restrictions) and 123-223 (Excluded uses).

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## 123-221 - Uses permitted as-of-right

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### From Use Group 16A:

Automobile, motorcycle, trailer or boat sales, open or enclosed

Building materials sales, open or enclosed, limited to 10,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment, provided that not more than 5,000 square feet of such #lot area# is used for open storage

Electrical, glazing, heating, painting, paper hanging, plumbing, roofing, or ventilating contractors' establishments, open or enclosed, with open storage limited to 5,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment

Glass cutting shops

Household or office equipment or machinery repair shops, such as refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, deep freezers or air conditioning units

Ice or wood sales, open or enclosed, limited to 5,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment

Machinery rental or sales establishments

Motorcycle or motor scooter rental establishments

Poultry or rabbit killing establishments, for retail sale on the same #zoning lot# only

Riding academies, open or enclosed

Stables for horses

Trade schools for adults, except those using substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances

### From Use Group 16B:

Automobile, truck, motorcycle or #trailer# repairs, excluding body repair

Automobile laundries, provided that the #zoning lot# contains reservoir space for not less than 10 automobiles per washing lane

#Automotive service stations#, open or enclosed, provided that facilities for lubrication, minor repairs or washing are permitted only if located within a #completely enclosed

building#

From Use Group 16C:

Commercial or public utility vehicle storage, open or enclosed, including #accessory# motor fuel pumps

Dead storage of motor vehicles

From Use Group 16D:

Diaper supply establishments

Laundries, except medical or laboratory

Linen or towel supply establishments, where cleaning is done on a separate #zoning lot#

Moving or storage offices, with no limitation as to storage or #floor area# per establishment

Packing or crating establishments, except for the packing or crating of substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances

Trucking terminals or motor freight stations, limited to 20,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment

Warehouses, except for the warehousing of substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances

Wholesale establishments, with no limitation on #accessory# storage, except for wholesale establishments selling, as part of their stock, substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances, if they are stored on the same #zoning lot#

From Use Group 17A:

Building materials or contractor's yards, open or enclosed, including sales, storage or handling of building materials, with no limitation on #lot area# per establishment, except that lumber yards shall be limited to 20,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment, and provided that any yard in which such #use# is conducted is completely enclosed on all sides by a solid opaque fence or wall (including opaque solid entrance and exit gates) of suitable uniform material and color, at least eight feet in height and constructed in accordance with rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Commissioner of Buildings

Produce or meat markets, wholesale

From Use Group 17B (Manufacturing Establishments):

Apparel or other textile products from textiles or other materials, including hat bodies or

similar products

Bottling work, for all beverages

Canvas products, not involving the manufacturing of canvas

Cork products

Fur goods, not including tanning or dyeing

Glass products from previously manufactured glass

Hair, felt or feather products, except washing, curing or dyeing

Hosiery

Ice, natural

Jute, hemp, sisal or oakum products

Mattresses, including rebuilding or renovating

Scenery construction

Shoddy

Soap or detergents, packaging only

Textiles, spinning, weaving, manufacturing, knit goods, yarn, thread or cordage, not involving printing or dyeing

Upholstering, bulk, excluding upholstering shops dealing directly with consumers

Wax products

From Use Group 17C:

Agriculture, including greenhouses, nurseries or truck gardens

Docks for passenger ocean vessels

Docks for sightseeing, excursion or sport fishing vessels, with no limitation on vessel or dock capacity

Docks for vessels not otherwise listed

Public transit, railroad or electric utility substations, open or enclosed, with no limitations as to size

Railroads, including rights-of-way, freight terminals, yards or appurtenances, or facilities or services used or required in railroad operations, but not including passenger stations

Truck weighing stations, open or enclosed

Trucking terminals or motor freight stations, with no limitation on #lot area# per establishment

From Use Group 18:

Breweries, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment

#Uses accessory# to the preceding listed #uses#

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## **123-222 - Uses permitted with restrictions**

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9/9/2004

The following #uses# from Use Groups 16 and 17 are permitted in #Special Mixed Use Districts# subject to the certification requirements and locational restrictions of this Section:

From Use Group 16A:

Animal hospitals or kennels

Blacksmith shops

Carpentry, custom woodworking or custom furniture making shops

Fuel, oil, or coal sales, open or enclosed, limited to 5,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment

Mirror silvering shops

Sign painting shops, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment

Silver plating shops, custom

Soldering or welding shops

Tool, die, or pattern-making establishments, or similar small machine shops

Trade schools for adults, that use substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances

From Use Group 16B:

Automobile, truck, motorcycle or #trailer# body repairs, provided such #use# is conducted within a #completely enclosed building#

From Use Group 16D:

Carpet cleaning establishments

Dry cleaning or cleaning and dyeing establishments, with no limitation on type of operation, solvents, #floor area# or capacity per establishment

Laundries, medical or laboratory

Linen or towel supply establishments, where cleaning is done on the same #zoning lot#

Packing or crating establishments for substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances

Photographic developing or printing, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment

Warehouses for substances in quantities required under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances

Wholesale establishments selling, as part of their stock, substances in quantities required

under the City Right-to-Know Law to file a Risk Management Plan for Extremely Hazardous Substances, with no limitation on #accessory storage#

From Use Group 17B (Manufacturing Establishments):

Adhesives, excluding manufacture of basic components

Advertising displays

Aircraft, including parts

Automobiles, trucks or #trailers#, including parts or rebuilding of engines

Beverages, non-alcoholic

Boats less than 200 feet in length, building or repair, open or enclosed, provided that such #use# or portion thereof may be conducted outside a #completely enclosed building# only if located at a distance greater than 200 feet from a #Residence District# boundary, or if effectively screened by a wall or fence at least eight feet in height with no boat building located less than 30 feet from a #Residence District# boundary

Brushes or brooms

Cameras or other photographic equipment, except film

Canvas

Carpets

Ceramic products, including pottery, small glazed tile, or similar products



Chemicals, compounding or packaging

Cosmetics or toiletries

Cotton ginning, or cotton wadding or linters

Electrical appliances, including lighting fixtures, irons, fans, toasters, electric toys, or similar appliances

Electrical equipment assembly, including home radio or television receivers, home movie equipment, or similar products, but not including electrical machinery

Electrical supplies, including wire or cable assembly, switches, lamps, insulation, dry cell batteries, or similar supplies

Film, photographic

Food products, except slaughtering of meat or preparation of fish for packaging

Ice, dry

Ink or inked ribbon

Laboratories, research, experimental or testing

Leather products, including shoes, machine belting, or similar products

Luggage

Machines, business, including typewriters, accounting machines, calculators, card-counting equipment, or similar products

Machinery, miscellaneous, including washing machines, firearms, refrigerators, air-conditioning, commercial motion picture equipment, or similar products

Machine tools, including metal lathes, metal presses, metal stamping machines, woodworking machines, or similar products

Metal finishing, plating, grinding, sharpening, polishing, cleaning, rust-proofing, heat treatment, or similar products

Metal stamping or extrusion, including costume jewelry, pins and needles, razor blades, bottle caps, buttons, kitchen utensils, or similar products

Motorcycles, including parts

Musical instruments, including pianos or organs

Novelty products

Optical equipment, clocks or similar precision instruments

Orthopedic or medical appliances, including artificial limbs, braces, supports, stretchers, or similar appliances

Paper products, including envelopes, stationery, bags, boxes, shipping containers, bulk goods, tubes, wallpaper printing, or similar products

Perfumes or perfumed soaps, compounding only

Pharmaceutical products

Plastic products, including tableware, phonograph records, buttons, or similar products

Printing or publishing, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment

Rubber products, such as washers, gloves, footwear, bathing caps, atomizers, or similar products, excluding manufacture of natural or synthetic rubber

Silverware, plate or sterling

Sporting or athletic equipment, including balls, baskets, cues, gloves, bats, racquets, rods, or similar products

Statuary, mannequins, figurines, or religious art goods, excluding foundry operations

Steel products, miscellaneous fabrication or assembly, including steel cabinets, doors, fencing, metal furniture, or similar products

Textiles, dyeing or printing

Tobacco, including curing, or tobacco products

Tools or hardware, including bolts, nuts, screws, doorknobs, drills, hand tools or cutlery, hinges, house hardware, locks, non-ferrous metal castings, plumbing appliances, or similar products

Toys

Umbrellas

Vehicles, children's, including bicycles, scooters, wagons, baby carriages, or similar vehicles

Venetian blinds, window shades, or awnings, with no limitation on production or on #floor area# per establishment

Wood products, including furniture, boxes, crates, baskets, pencils, cooperage works, or similar products

#Uses accessory# to the preceding listed #uses#

Any #use# from Use Group 16 or 17, listed in this Section, may only locate in a #building enlarged# or #developed# after December 10, 1997, containing a #use# listed in Section 123-21 (Modification of Use Groups 2, 3 and 4), or share a common wall with such #building#, upon certification by a licensed architect or engineer to the Department of Buildings that any such #use# listed in Use Group 16 or 17:

- (a) does not have a New York City or New York State environmental rating of "A", "B" or "C" under Section 24-153 of the New York City Administrative Code for any process equipment requiring a New York City Department of Environmental Protection operating certificate or New York State Department of Environmental Conservation state facility permit; and
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## **123-223 - Excluded uses**

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12/10/1997

The following #uses# listed in Use Groups 16 and 18 shall not be allowed in #Special Mixed Use Districts#:

From Use Group 16A:

Animal pounds or crematoriums

Crematoriums, human

From Use Group 16C:

Public transit yards, open or enclosed, including accessory motor fuel pumps

From Use Group 18:

Any #use# listed in Use Group 18, except that breweries limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# shall be permitted as-of-right

#Uses accessory# to the preceding listed #uses#

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## **123-23 - Modification of Special Permit Requirements**

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In the event that provisions of this Resolution permit a #use# by special permit, authorization or certification in both designated M1 and #Residence Districts#, no more than one special permit, authorization or certification is required to permit any such #use# in the #Special Mixed Use District#.

In the event that a provision of this Resolution permits a #use# by special permit, authorization or certification in either a designated M1 or #Residence District# and another provision permits such #use# without a special permit, authorization or certification in the other designated district, no special permit, certification or authorization shall be required in the #Special Mixed Use District#. In such case, the #bulk# regulations of the district allowing the #use# as-of-right shall control.