



## Zoning Resolution

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# **107-42 - Minimum Lot Area and Lot Width for Residences**

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For all #zoning lots# containing #residences#, the minimum #lot area# and #lot width# requirements set forth in the table in this Section shall apply, which shall vary by #building# height. Where two or more #buildings# that are #single-# or #two-family# #detached# or #semi-detached residences# are located on a #zoning lot#, the applicable minimum #lot area# requirement shall be multiplied by the number of such #buildings# on the #zoning lot#.

The #lot width# requirements set forth in this Section shall be applied as set forth in the definition of #lot width# in Section [12-10](#) (DEFINITIONS), provided that the applicable #lot width#, in feet, set forth in the table shall be met along at least one #street line# of the #zoning lot# or, for #corner lots#, along each intersecting #street line#. No #residence#, or portion thereof, shall be permitted between opposing #side lot lines# where such #lot lines# would be nearer to one another at any point where such #residence# is located than the applicable minimum lot width, in feet, set forth in the table.

However, one #single-family# #detached residence# or, where permitted, one #single# or #two-family residence#, may be built upon a #zoning lot# consisting entirely of a tract of land, that:

- (a) has less than the minimum #lot area# or #lot width# required pursuant to this Section; and
- (b) was owned separately and individually from all other adjoining tracts of land, both on December 8, 2005, and on the date of application for a building permit.

In all cases, the density regulations of the applicable district shall remain in effect, except that the factor for determining the maximum number of #dwelling units# shall be 1,000 in R3A and R4A Districts, 1,140 in R3X Districts, and 685 for #semi-detached residences# in R3-1 and R3-2 Districts.

| District | Type of #Residence# | Height (in stories) | Minimum #Lot Area# (in sq. ft) | Minimum #Lot Width# (in feet) |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| R1-1     | #detached#          | 1-4                 | 9,500                          | 100                           |
| R1-2     | #detached#          | 1-2                 | 5,700                          | 40                            |
|          |                     | 3                   | 5,700                          | 50                            |
|          |                     | 4                   | 5,700                          | 60                            |
| R2       | #detached#          | 1-4                 | 3,800                          | 40                            |
| R3-1     | #detached#          | 1-2                 | 3,800                          | 40                            |
|          |                     | 3-4                 | 3,800                          | 45                            |

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|------------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| R3-1             | #semi-detached# | 1-2 | 2,375 <sup>3</sup> | 24 <sup>3</sup> |
| R3-2             |                 | 3-4 | 3,800              | 40              |
| R3-2             | #detached#      | 1-2 | 3,800              | 40              |
|                  |                 | 3-4 | 4,275              | 45              |
| R3-2             | #attached#      | 1-2 | 1,700              | 18              |
|                  |                 | 1-2 | 2,375 <sup>1</sup> | 24 <sup>1</sup> |
|                  |                 | 3-4 | 2,280              | 24              |
|                  |                 | 3-4 | 3,800              | 40 <sup>1</sup> |
| R3A              | #detached#      | 1-3 | 3,325              | 35              |
| R3X <sup>2</sup> | #detached#      | 1-2 | 3,800              | 40              |
|                  |                 | 3   | 4,750              | 50              |
|                  |                 | 4   | 5,700              | 60              |
| R4A              | #detached#      | 1-3 | 3,325              | 35              |
| R4-1             | #semi-detached# | 1-3 | 2,375 <sup>3</sup> | 24 <sup>3</sup> |
|                  | #detached#      | 1-3 | 3,325              | 35              |

- <sup>1</sup> For #attached buildings# that #abut# an #attached building# on a separate #zoning lot# on one side and on the other side are bounded by #yards# or open area.
- <sup>2</sup> In Area LL as shown on the District Plan (Map 4 in Appendix A) of this Chapter, all #residences# shall have a minimum #lot area# of 5,700 square feet and a minimum #lot width# of 50 feet.
- <sup>3</sup> For #two-family# #semi-detached# #residences# with a height of one or two #stories# in R3-1 and R3-2 Districts and for all #two-family# #semi-detached# #residences# in R4-1 Districts, the minimum #lot area# shall be 3,135 square feet and the minimum #lot width# shall be 33 feet.

BY SPECIAL PERMIT (PURSUANT TO SECTION [107-74](#))

| District | Type of #Residence# | Height (in stories) | Minimum #Lot Area# (in sq. ft.) | Minimum #Lot Width# (in feet) |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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|------|-----------------|-----|-------|----|
| R2   | #semi-detached# | 1-4 | 3,800 | 30 |
|      | #attached#      | 1-4 | 3,800 | 22 |
| R3-1 | #attached#      | 1-2 | 1,700 | 20 |
|      |                 | 2-3 | 2,280 | 24 |

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## 107-421 - Minimum lot area and lot width for zoning lots containing certain community facility uses

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In R1, R2, R3-1, R3A, R3X, R4-1 and R4A Districts, the provisions of this Section shall apply to #zoning lots# containing #buildings# used for:

- (a) ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities, as listed in Section [22-14](#) (Use Group 4), except where such #zoning lot# contains #buildings# used for hospitals, as defined in the New York State Hospital Code, or #long-term care facilities#; and
- (b) child care service as listed under the definition of #school# in Section [12-10](#) (DEFINITIONS), except where:
  - (1) such #zoning lot# contains #buildings# used for houses of worship; or
  - (2) for #zoning lots# that do not contain #buildings# used for houses of worship, where the amount of #floor area# used for child care services is equal to 25 percent or less of the amount of #floor area# permitted for #community facility use# on the #zoning lot#.

The minimum #lot area# for such #zoning lots# containing ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities shall be 5,700 square feet, and the minimum #lot area# for such #zoning lots# containing child care services shall be 10,000 square feet. Where such #uses# are located on the same #zoning lot#, the applicable #lot area# requirement shall be allocated separately to each such #use#. In addition, each such #zoning lot# shall have a minimum #lot width# of 60 feet. Such #lot width# shall be applied as set forth in the definition of #lot width# in Section [12-10](#), provided that such #lot width# shall also be met along at least one #street line# of the #zoning lot#. No #building#, or portion thereof, shall be permitted between opposing #side lot lines# where such #lot lines# would be nearer to one another at any point than 60 feet.

For such #zoning lots# containing multiple #buildings# used in any combination for ambulatory diagnostic or treatment health care facilities, child care services or #residences#, the applicable minimum #lot area# and #lot width# requirements shall be allocated separately to each such #building#.