

Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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24-52 - Maximum Height of Walls and Required Setbacks

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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12

In all districts, as indicated, the maximum height of a front wall or of any other portion of a #building or other structure# shall be as set forth in this Section, except as otherwise provided in Section <u>24-51</u> (Permitted Obstructions), <u>24-53</u> (Alternate Front Setbacks) or <u>24-54</u> (Tower Regulations).

24-521 - Front setbacks in districts where front yards are required

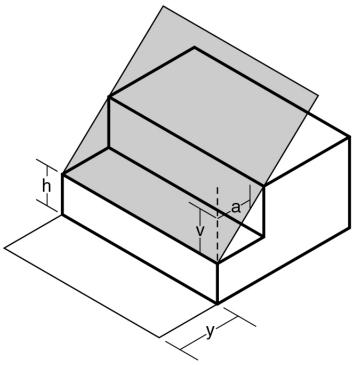
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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

In the districts indicated, except R5D Districts, where #front yards# are required, the front wall or any other portion of a #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the following table:

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

Height above #Front Yard Line# (in feet)	#Sky Exposure	District			
	Slope over #Zo to horizontal o				
	On #Narrow Street#		On #Wide Street#		
	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	
25	1 to	1	1 to	1	R1 R2 R3
35	1 to	1	1 to	1	R4 R5



- a Horizontal distance
- h Height of sky exposure plane above front yard line level
- v Vertical distance
- y Depth of required front yard



SKY EXPOSURE PLANE R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 Districts

24-522 - Front setbacks in districts where front yards are not required

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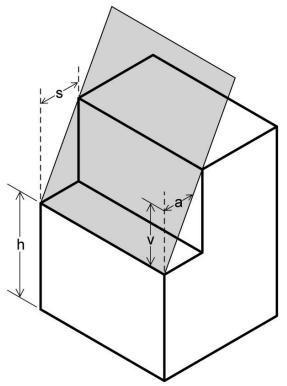
R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12

In the districts indicated without a letter suffix, if the front wall or other portion of a #building or other structure# is located at the #street line# or within the #initial setback distance# set forth in the table in this Section, the height of such front wall or other portion of a #building or other structure# shall not exceed the maximum height above #curb level# set forth in the table. Above such specified maximum height and beyond the #initial setback distance#, the #building or other structure# shall not penetrate the #sky exposure plane# set forth in the table:

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FRONT WALL AND REQUIRED FRONT SETBACKS

#Initial Setback Distance#	Maximum Height of a	#Sky Exposure Plane#		
(in feet)	Front Wall or other portion of a #Building or	Height above #Street Line# (in	Slope over #Zoning Lot# (expressed as a ratio of vertical distance to horizontal distance)	

		other structure#	feet)	On #Narrow Street#		On #Wide Street#	
On #Narrow Street#	On #Wide Street#	within the #Initial Setback Distance#		Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance	Vertical Distance	Horizontal Distance
R6 or R7 I	Districts		+				
20	15	60 feet or six #stories#, whichever is less	60	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1
R8, R9, R	10, R11 or R	.12 Districts					
20	15	85 feet or nine #stories#, whichever is less	85	2.7	to 1	5.6	to 1



a - Horizontal distance

s - Initial setback distance

h - Height of sky exposure plane above street line

v - Vertical distance

Sky Exposure Plane

SKY EXPOSURE PLANE R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12 Districts