



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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24-54 - Tower Regulations

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R7-2 R8 R9 R10

- (a) In the districts indicated without a letter suffix, for #buildings# other than #Quality Housing buildings#, except as set forth in paragraph (b) of this Section, any portion or portions of #buildings# which in the aggregate occupy not more than 40 percent of the #lot area# of a #zoning lot# or, for #zoning lots# of less than 20,000 square feet, the percentage set forth in the table in this Section, may penetrate an established #sky exposure plane# in accordance with the provisions of this Section. (Such portion of a #building# that penetrates a #sky exposure plane# is hereinafter referred to as a tower.)

LOT COVERAGE OF TOWERS ON SMALL ZONING LOTS

Area of #Zoning Lot# (in square feet)	Maximum Percent of #Lot Coverage#
10,500 or less	50
10,501 to 11,500	49
11,501 to 12,500	48
12,501 to 13,500	47
13,501 to 14,500	46
14,501 to 15,500	45
15,501 to 16,500	44
16,501 to 17,500	43
17,501 to 18,500	42
18,501 to 19,999	41

#Buildings# #developed# or #enlarged# with towers shall comply with either tower-on-a-base regulations or standard tower regulations as follows:

- (1) Applicability of tower-on-a-base regulations

The tower-on-a-base regulations of Section [23-651](#) shall apply in R9 and R10 Districts to any such #building# that:

- (i) is located on a #zoning lot# that fronts upon a #wide street# and is either within 125 feet from such #wide street# frontage along the short dimension of the #block# or within 100 feet from such #wide street# frontage along the long dimension of the #block#; and
- (ii) contains more than 25 percent of its total #floor area# in #residential use#.

If a portion of such #building# is #developed# or #enlarged# as a #tower# the entire #zoning lot# shall comply with the provisions of Section [23-651](#).

(2) Applicability of standard tower regulations

- (i) In R7-2 and R8 Districts, the standard tower regulations of Section [23-652](#) shall apply only to #buildings# #developed# or #enlarged# as towers, where such towers are comprised, at every level, of only #community facility# #uses#.
- (ii) In R9 and R10 Districts, the standard tower regulations of Section [23-652](#) shall apply to any #building# #developed# or #enlarged# as a tower that does not meet the location and #floor area# criteria of paragraph (a)(1) of this Section.

(b) Inapplicability of tower regulations

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In the districts indicated, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any #development# or #enlargement# located wholly or partly in a #Residence District# that is within 100 feet of a #public park# with an area of one acre or more, or a #street line# opposite such a #public park#.