



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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32-421 - Limitation on floors occupied by commercial uses

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C1 C2 C3

In the districts indicated, in any #building#, or portion of a #building#, not more than two #stories# may be occupied by #commercial# #uses# listed in Use Groups VI through X.

However, for #buildings# containing #residences#:

- (a) no #conversion# shall be permitted from #dwelling units# to such #commercial uses# on a second #story#:
 - (1) in a #building# constructed before September 17, 1970 and located in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within, or with an equivalent of, an R9 or R10 District; or
 - (2) in a #building# constructed before June 6, 2024, in all other districts;
- (b) the environmental requirements set forth in Section [32-423](#) shall be met, where applicable;
- (c) such #commercial uses# may be permitted on the same #story# as #residences#, provided that no access exists between such #uses# at any level containing #dwelling units#;
- (d) no #commercial uses# shall be located above any #story# containing #dwelling units#; and
- (e) in C1 or C2 Districts that are #select commercial overlays# the following #commercial uses# shall not be permitted on the second #story# where such #story# also contains #dwelling units#:

From Use Group VIII

All #uses# listed under Amusement and Recreation Facilities

#Accessory# mechanical equipment serving #commercial# #uses# listed in such use groups shall not be subject to the location restrictions of this Section.