



## Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Eric Adams, Mayor

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Daniel R. Garodnick, Chair

# **35-50 - MODIFICATION OF YARD REGULATIONS**

File generated by <https://zr.planning.nyc.gov> on 1/15/2025

---

## 35-50 - MODIFICATION OF YARD REGULATIONS

---

LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2016

In #mixed buildings# with differing #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# requirements for different #uses#, the applicable #residential# #yard# and #rear yard equivalent# regulations shall apply at the lowest #story# containing #dwelling units# with windows facing onto such #residential# #yard# or #rear yard equivalent#, as applicable.

---

## 35-51 - Modification of Front Yard Requirements

---

LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2016

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, no #front yard# shall be required, except that the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section [34-233](#) (Special provisions applying along district boundaries) shall apply to portions of a #zoning lot# within 25 feet of a #Commercial District# boundary which coincides with a #side lot line# of a #zoning lot# in an R1 through R5 District.

---

## 35-52 - Modification of Side Yard Requirements

---

LAST AMENDED  
12/6/2023

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, except as otherwise provided in Section [35-54](#) (Special Provisions Applying Adjacent to R1 Through R5 Districts), no #side yard# shall be required although, if any open area extending along a #side lot line# is provided at any level, it shall have a width of not less than eight feet. The allowances for permitted obstructions in any #yard# or #rear yard equivalent# set forth in Section [33-23](#) (Permitted Obstructions in Required Yards or Rear Yard Equivalents), shall be permitted in such open areas.

However, in C3A Districts, #side yards# shall be provided in accordance with the regulations for R3A Districts as set forth in Section [23-461](#) (Side yards for single- or two-family residences).

---

## 35-53 - Modification of Rear Yard Requirements

---

LAST AMENDED  
4/30/2012

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, for a #residential# portion of a #mixed building#, the required #residential# #rear yard# shall be provided at the floor level of the lowest #story# used for #dwelling units# or #rooming units#, where any window of such #dwelling units# or #rooming units# faces onto such #rear yard#. If the level of such #yard# is at or higher than the first #story#, decks, parapet walls, roof thickness, solar energy systems up to four feet high, vegetated roofs, and weirs, shall be permitted, pursuant to Section [23-62](#) (Permitted Obstructions).

---

## 35-531 - Residential rear yard equivalents in certain districts

---

LAST AMENDED  
10/11/2012

In C4-4L Districts, for #through lots# that have a maximum depth of 180 feet or less and are bounded by a #street# containing an elevated rail line, no #residential# #rear yard equivalent# shall be required.

---

### **35-532 - Modification of permitted obstructions in required yards or rear yard equivalents for certain affordable independent residences for seniors**

---

LAST AMENDED  
3/22/2016

A portion of a #building# used for #residential uses# other than #dwelling units# in #Quality Housing buildings# containing #affordable independent residences for seniors# on #zoning lots# meeting the criteria set forth in paragraph (a)(4) of Section [23-664](#) (Modified height and setback regulations for certain Inclusionary Housing buildings or affordable independent residences for seniors) shall be a permitted obstruction within a #rear yard# or #rear yard equivalent# on #zoning lots# in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R6 through R10 Districts, other than R6B, R7B or R8B Districts, or in #Commercial Districts# with a residential equivalent of an R6 through R10 District, other than R6B, R7B or R8B Districts, provided that the height of such #building# portion does not exceed one #story#, or 15 feet above the adjoining grade, whichever is less, and provided that such space shall be accessible to all residents of the #building#.

---

### **35-54 - Special Provisions Applying Adjacent to R1 Through R5 Districts**

---

LAST AMENDED  
2/2/2011

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, on #zoning lots# adjacent to #zoning lots# in R1, R2, R3, R4 or R5 Districts, a #side yard# at least eight feet wide shall be provided along the entire length of the common #side lot line#. Such #side yard# may be used for #accessory# parking.