



Zoning Resolution

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Paving in #waterfront public access areas# shall comply with the following:

(a) Locational requirements

(1) Within required circulation paths

All paving material for a required circulation path shall be permanent, durable, accessible to persons with physical disabilities, and shall consist of one or a combination of the following:

- (i) Unit pavers constituted of stone, concrete, granite, asphalt or a mix of these materials with other aggregates;
- (ii) Concrete, prefabricated, poured or permeable;
- (iii) Wood planks for boardwalk or decking, except that tropical hardwood shall not be permitted;
- (iv) Solid plastic, such as “plastic lumber,” high density polyethylene, wood composite plastic or fiber-reinforced plastic.

(2) Other than within required circulation paths

In addition to the permitted paving materials of paragraph (a)(1) of this Section, the following materials shall be permitted anywhere in a #waterfront public access area#:

- (i) Blocks such as Belgian blocks, cobble stones, concrete cobbles or Eurocobble;
 - (ii) Gravel, loose, installed over a solid surface or glued with resin;
 - (iii) Wood chips or other similar material;
 - (iv) Metal grating, limited to locations that require drainage and for #platforms#;
 - (v) Asphalt, impermeable or porous, which may be imprinted with thermoplastic patterns.
- (3) Special regulations for Type 2 #upland connections#

Paving for driveways and pedestrian paths shall be subject to the standards of the New York City Department of Transportation for roadbeds and sidewalks.

(b) Dimensional requirements

- (1) All unit pavers shall have a minimum thickness dimension of two inches for pedestrian use and three inches for vehicular use and shall not exceed a maximum of four square feet in area.
- (2) Wood planks or plastic lumber for boardwalk or decking shall be a minimum of three inches thick (nominal dimension). The direction of planks shall not be parallel to the direction of traffic.
- (3) Concrete slabs, other than in #upland connections#, shall be a maximum of two feet in any one dimension.

All the above materials may be installed to facilitate storm water management appropriate for specific site conditions.