



Zoning Resolution

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81-211 - Maximum floor area ratio for non-residential or mixed buildings

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- (a) For #non-residential buildings# or #mixed buildings#, the basic maximum #floor area ratios# of the underlying districts shall apply as set forth in this Section.
- (b) In the #Special Midtown District#, the basic maximum #floor area ratio# on any #zoning lot# may be increased by bonuses or other #floor area# allowances only in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, and the maximum #floor area ratio# with such additional #floor area# allowances shall in no event exceed the amount set forth for each underlying district in the following table:

MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIFIED FEATURES AND MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIOS BY DISTRICTS

	Maximum #Floor Area Ratio# (FAR)				
Means for Achieving Permitted FAR Levels on a #Zoning Lot#	C5P	C6-4 C6-5	C5-2.5 C6-4.5 C6-5.5 C6-6.5	C6-7T	C5-3 C6-6 C6-7
A. Basic Maximum FAR	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0

B. Maximum As-of-Right #Floor Area# Allowances: #Public plazas# - Section 81-23	—	1.0 ^{1,2}	1.0 ^{1,3}	—	1.0 ²
C. Maximum Total FAR with As-of-Right Incentives	8.0	11.0 ^{1,2,6}	13.0 ^{1,3}	14.0	16.0
D. Maximum District-wide #Floor Area# Allowances: #Mass Transit Station# - Section 66-51	1.6 ⁵	2.0 ⁵	2.4	2.8	3.0
E. Maximum Total FAR with District-wide and As-of-Right Incentives	9.6	12.0	14.4	16.8	18.0
F. Maximum #Floor Area# Allowances in Penn Center Subdistrict: #Mass Transit Station# Improvement - Section 81-541	—	2.0	—	—	3.0
G. Maximum Total FAR with As-of-Right, District-wide and Penn Center Subdistrict Incentives	—	12.0	—	—	18.0

H. Maximum As-of-Right #Floor Area# Allowances in Theater Subdistrict:					
Development rights (FAR) of a "granting site" - Section 81-744	—	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0
Maximum amount of transferable development rights (FAR) from "granting sites" that may be utilized on a "receiving site" - Section 81-744(a)	—	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.0
I. Maximum Total FAR with As-of-Right #Floor Area# Allowances in Theater Subdistrict	—	12.0	14.4	16.8	18.0
J. Maximum #Floor Area# Allowances by Authorization in Eighth Avenue Corridor - Section 81-744(b)	—	2.4	—	—	—

K. Maximum Total FAR with As-of-Right and Theater Subdistrict Authorizations	—	14.4	14.4	16.8	18.0
L. Maximum Special Permit #Floor Area# Allowances in Theater Subdistrict: Rehabilitation of "listed theaters" Section 81-745	—	4.4	2.4	2.8	3.0
M. Maximum Total FAR with Theater Subdistrict, District-wide and As-of-Right Incentives	9.6	14.4 ⁷	14.4	16.8	18.0
N. Maximum FAR of Lots Involving Landmarks:					
Maximum FAR of a lot containing non-bonusable landmark - Section 74-711 or as-of-right	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0
Development rights (FAR) of a landmark lot for transfer purposes - Section 75-42	8.0	10.0	13.0 ⁴	14.0	16.0

Maximum amount of transferable development rights (FAR) from a landmark #zoning lot# that may be utilized on a #receiving lot# - Section 75-42	1.6	2.0	2.4	No Limit	No Limit
O. Maximum Total FAR of a Lot with Transferred Development Rights from Landmark #Zoning Lot#, Theater Subdistrict Incentives, District-wide Incentives and As-of Right Incentives	9.6	14.4 ⁷	14.4	No Limit	No Limit

- ¹ Not available for #zoning lots# located wholly within Theater Subdistrict Core
- ² Not available within the Eighth Avenue Corridor
- ³ Not available within 100 feet of a #wide street# in C5-2.5 Districts
- ⁴ 12.0 in portion of C6-5.5 District within the Theater Subdistrict Core
- ⁵ For #zoning lots# with #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#, the permitted #floor area# bonus shall be calculated in accordance with Section [66-51](#) (Additional Floor Area for Mass Transit Station Improvements)
- ⁶ 12.0 for #zoning lots# with full #block# frontage on Seventh Avenue and frontage on West 34th Street, pursuant to Section [81-542](#) (Retention of floor area bonus for plazas or other public

spaces)

- 7 For #zoning lots# utilizing a #floor area# bonus pursuant to Section [66-51](#), such maximum #floor area ratio# shall only be permitted with the provision of #qualifying affordable housing# or #qualifying senior housing#.