



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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# **104-33 - Mandatory Street Walls**

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Six types of mandatory #street walls# are established in the #Special Manhattanville Mixed Use District#, the regulations for which are set forth in Sections [104-331](#) through [104-336](#). Map 4 (Street Wall Types and Locations) and Map 5 (Parcel Designation and Maximum Building Heights), in Appendix A of this Chapter, specify locations where such regulations apply. The mandatory #street wall# requirements shall apply to any #development# and the #enlarged# portion of an existing #building#, except as set forth in paragraph (c) of this Section.

In Subdistrict A, the mandatory #street walls# specified as Street Wall Types 1, 3 and 4 consist of a #lower street wall# and an #upper street wall#, except that for #buildings# fronting on a #wide street# that do not exceed a height of 85 feet, and for #buildings# fronting on a #narrow street# that do not exceed a height of 60 feet, such #street wall# may in its entirety comply with the rules for an #upper street wall#.

(a) #Lower street wall#

- (1) For Parcels D1, E1, F1, G1, G2 and H, the #lower street wall# is that portion of the #street wall# that extends from grade to a minimum height of 15 feet above the highest elevation of the #street# frontage of the #building# on Broadway and a maximum height of 55 feet above such elevation for each #street# frontage. For #buildings# without frontage on Broadway, the #lower street wall# shall be measured from the highest elevation of each such #street# frontage of such #building#;

(2) For Parcels A, C1, C4, D4, E4 and F4, the #lower street wall# of each #street# frontage of a #building# is that portion of the #street wall# that extends from grade to a minimum height of 20 feet and a maximum height of 55 feet above the highest elevation of such #street# frontage of such #building#;

(3) For Parcels C2, C3, D2, E2, E3, F2 and F3, the #lower street wall# of each #street# frontage of a #building# is that portion of the #street wall# that extends from grade to a minimum height of 20 feet and a maximum height of 45 feet above the highest elevation of such #street# frontage of such #building#. For the purposes of this Section, Parcel C2 shall be considered to have frontage only on West 130th Street.

(b) #Upper street wall#

For all Parcels, the #upper street wall# is that portion of the #street wall# that extends from the #lower street wall# to the maximum #building# height set forth in Appendix B or the height of the #building#, whichever is less.

- (c) The mandatory #street wall# requirements shall not apply to vertical #enlargements# of one #story# not exceeding 15 feet in height.
- (d) Where a #building# is located on more than one Parcel, the requirements of Sections [104-331](#) through [104-336](#), with respect to the locations of the #upper street wall# and the #lower street wall#, may apply to the entire #street frontage# of the Parcels.
- (e) On Parcels C3 and C4, the applicable #lower street wall# provision may be applied to the entire #building#.
- (f) For a #building# within Subdistrict A, located on a portion of a Parcel where no required #street wall# is shown on Map 4, such #building# shall comply with the #street wall# requirements for a #building# on the same Parcel. For a #building# on Parcel C3, the #street

wall# requirements shall be those provisions applicable to Parcel D2.

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## 104-331 - Type 1 street wall location

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Type 1 #street walls#, as shown on Map 4 in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

- (a) The #upper street wall# shall be located anywhere within five feet of the #street line# for at least 70 percent of the #street frontage# of the Parcel and shall rise without setback to a minimum height of 85 feet above #curb level#, or the height of the #building#, whichever is less.
- (b) The #lower street wall# shall be set back at least two feet but no more than 10 feet from the #upper street wall# required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section and shall extend along at least 70 percent of the #street# frontage of the Parcel. For Parcels D1, E1, F1, G1, G2 and H, the height of the #lower street wall# shall be not less than twice the depth of the setback of the #lower street wall# from the #upper street wall#, but not less than 15 feet.
- (c) No #street wall# location regulation shall apply to the remaining 30 percent of the #street# frontage of a Parcel.
- (d) At least 20 percent of the area of an #upper street wall# facing Broadway shall be recessed to a minimum depth of 10 feet.

- (e) The #street wall# provisions of this Section may apply along a #narrow street# within 100 feet of its intersection of a #wide street#.

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## 104-332 - Type 2 street wall location

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Type 2 #street walls#, as shown on Map 4 in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall comply with the provisions of either paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section.

- (a) The #street wall# shall be located within two to five feet of the #street line# or the #mandatory widened sidewalk line#, whichever is applicable, and shall rise without setback to a minimum height of 45 feet. A #street wall# fronting on West 125th Street shall extend along at least 70 percent of the length of the #street line# of the Parcel; a #street wall# fronting on West 130th Street shall extend along at least 50 percent of the length of the #mandatory widened sidewalk line#. No #street wall# location regulation shall apply to the remaining 30 percent of the #street# frontage of the Parcel on West 125th Street, or to the remaining 50 percent of the #street# frontage of the Parcel on West 130th Street; or
- (b) Where the #lower street wall# is set back from the #upper street wall#:
- (1) the provisions of Section [104-334](#) (Type 4 street wall location) shall apply to #street walls# facing West 130th Street;
  - (2) the provisions of Section [104-331](#) (Type 1 street wall location) shall apply to #street walls# facing West 125th Street; and

- (3) for #street walls# facing 12th Avenue, the #upper street wall# shall be located within five feet of the #mandatory widened sidewalk line# and the #lower street wall# shall be set back not more than 30 feet from the #upper street wall#.

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## 104-333 - Type 3 street wall location

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Type 3 #street walls#, as shown on Map 4 in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

- (a) The #upper street wall# shall be located within two feet of the 12th Avenue #mandatory widened sidewalk line#, and shall extend along no more than 70 percent of the length of the #mandatory widened sidewalk line# of the Parcel. Any #upper street wall# located on the remaining portion of the #street# frontage of the Parcel shall be set back from the 12th Avenue #widened sidewalk line# by a minimum distance of either:
- (1) 20 feet, if such setback area faces both 12th Avenue and a #narrow street#; or
  - (2) 10 feet, if such setback area faces only 12th Avenue.
- (b) The #lower street wall# shall be located at the same distance from the #mandatory widened sidewalk line#, or set back not more than 10 feet from the #upper street wall# required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, and shall extend along at least 80 percent of the length of such required #upper street wall#. No #street wall# location regulations shall apply

to the remaining portion of the #lower street wall# frontage of a Parcel.

- (c) The #street wall# provisions of this Section may apply along a #narrow street# within 100 feet of its intersection of a #wide street#.

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## 104-334 - Type 4 street wall location

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Type 4 #street walls#, as shown on Map 4 in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

- (a) The #upper street wall# shall be located within five feet of the #street line# or #mandatory widened sidewalk line#, as applicable. Such #street wall# shall extend along at least 50 percent of the length of the #street line# or #mandatory widened sidewalk line# of the Parcel, as applicable, and shall rise without setback to a minimum height of 60 feet above #curb level#, or the height of the #building#, whichever is less.
- (b) The #lower street wall# shall be set back at least two feet but no more than 10 feet from the #upper street wall# required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section and shall extend along at least 50 percent of the #street line# or #mandatory widened sidewalk line# of the Parcel, as applicable.
- (c) No #street wall# location regulation shall apply to the remaining 50 percent of the #street# frontage of a Parcel.

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## 104-335 - Type 5 street wall location

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Type 5 #street walls#, as shown on Map 4 in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section:

- (a) The #street wall# shall be located within two feet of the #street line# or the #mandatory widened sidewalk line#, as applicable, and shall rise without setback to a minimum height of 45 feet or the height of the #building#, whichever is less. Such required #street walls# shall extend along at least 50 percent of the length of the #street line# or the #mandatory widened sidewalk line# of the Parcel, as applicable; or
- (b) Where the #lower street wall# is set back from the #upper street wall#, the provisions of Section [104-334](#) (Type 4 street wall location) shall apply.

No #street wall# location regulations shall apply to the remaining 50 percent of the #street# frontage of a Parcel.

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## 104-336 - Type 6 street wall location

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Type 6 #street walls#, as shown on Map 4 in Appendix A of this Chapter, shall be located at or within 10 feet of the #street line# and shall extend along at least 70 percent of the length of the #street line# of the Parcel, and may rise to a maximum height of 120 feet. No #street wall# location regulations shall apply to the remaining 30 percent of the #street# frontage of a Parcel.