



Zoning Resolution

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112-20 - SPECIAL PARKING REGULATIONS

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112-21 - Accessory Parking for Commercial Uses

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For any #commercial# or mixed use #development# except for eating or drinking establishments, one off-street #accessory# parking space shall be provided for every 300 square feet of #commercial# #floor area#. The provisions of Section [73-45](#) (Modification of Off-site Parking Provisions) are hereby made inapplicable.

112-22 - Accessory Parking and Floor Area Requirements for Eating or Drinking Establishments

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After July 10, 1985, for any #development#, #extension# or change of #use# involving an eating or drinking establishment listed under Use Group VI that, in the aggregate, results in an increase of more than 150 square feet of #floor area#, one off-street #accessory# parking space shall be provided for each 150 square feet of the total of the existing and new #floor area#.

After July 10, 1985, any reduction in the number of existing off-street #accessory# parking spaces, either on-site or off-site that lowers the ratio of off-street #accessory# parking space per #floor area# to less than one space per 150 square feet of #floor area# is prohibited.

New off-site #accessory# parking for eating or drinking establishments in C1 or C2 Districts may be located only in C1 or C2 Districts.

For the purposes of this Section, #floor area# shall also include #cellar# space, except for a room or rooms in the #cellar# used exclusively for storage, and outdoor table service areas used for eating or drinking establishments. The outdoor table service area shall be delineated and shown on the plans filed with the application for a building or work permit and used to determine the minimum requirement for #accessory# off-street parking. Such outdoor table service area shall be separated from the #accessory# off-street parking by a fence, wall, railing or planted screening.

For eating or drinking establishments, the provisions of Sections [36-23](#) or [44-232](#) (Waiver of Requirements for Spaces Below Minimum Number) or Section [52-41](#) (General Provisions), with respect only to #enlargements# or #extensions# to provide off-street parking spaces, and Section [73-45](#) (Modification of Off-site Parking Provisions) are hereby made inapplicable. For eating or drinking establishments with frontage on City Island Avenue, if less than 15 #accessory# off-street parking spaces are required, all such parking spaces shall be waived.

112-23 - Reservoir Space Requirements for Eating or Drinking Establishments

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All #developments#, #extensions# or changes of #use# involving an eating or drinking establishment listed under Use Group VI with attendant-operated parking services shall provide adequate on-site reservoir space at the vehicular entrances to accommodate automobiles equivalent in number to 10

percent of the total number of spaces, but in no event shall such reservoir space be required for more than 10 automobiles. Reservoir space shall be delineated by painted stripes or lines pursuant to the standards of the Department of Buildings.

Within one year of March 6, 1986, all existing eating or drinking establishments with attendant-operated parking services shall provide adequate reservoir space pursuant to this Section and shall file a site plan and documented evidence of compliance with the appropriate enforcement agency, either the Department of Buildings or Department of Ports and Terminals.

112-24 - Screening and Tree Planting Requirements for all Parking Lots With 10 or More Spaces

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All new or #enlarged# parking lots with 10 or more spaces shall comply with the screening requirement provisions of this Section.

#Accessory# parking spaces that adjoin #zoning lots# with #residential uses# shall be screened by an opaque wall or fence extending not less than six feet but not higher than eight feet above finished grade, or alternatively, by a planting strip at least five feet wide and densely planted with evergreen shrubs at least four feet high at time of planting, and of a variety expected to reach a height of six feet within three years, or by both. No chain link fences shall be permitted.

#Accessory# parking spaces that adjoin #zoning lots# with non-#residential uses# shall be screened by an opaque wall or fence extending at least four feet high but not higher than six feet above finished grade, or alternatively by a planting strip at least five feet wide and densely planted with evergreen shrubs at least two and one-half feet high at time of planting. Open chain link fences shall be permitted only within such planting strip, and such fences shall extend at least four feet but not more

than six feet above finished grade.

#Accessory# parking spaces that front upon a #street# shall be screened in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Section [37-921](#) (Perimeter landscaping).

In addition, such screening shall be maintained in good condition at all times, may be interrupted by normal entrances or exits and shall have no #signs# hung or attached thereto other than those permitted in Sections [32-62](#) (Permitted Signs), [32-63](#) (Permitted Advertising Signs) or [42-62](#) (Permitted Signs).

112-25 - Location of Parking Spaces Along City Island Avenue

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In districts not otherwise governed by the streetscape regulations of Section [112-073](#), no parking shall be permitted between the #street line# of City Island Avenue and the #street wall# of any #building# or its prolongation facing City Island Avenue. However, this provision shall not apply to #waterfront zoning lots#.