



Zoning Resolution

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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139-232 - Permitted obstructions

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In all districts, the underlying permitted obstruction regulations shall be modified by this Section.

(a) Balconies

Balconies provided in accordance with the provisions of Section [23-62](#) may encroach into any required open area on the #zoning lot#. However, balconies that encroach into #waterfront public access areas# shall be regulated by the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) Section [139-51](#) (Area-wide Modifications).

(b) Dormers

For any #building or structure#, a dormer shall be allowed as a permitted obstruction pursuant to paragraph (b)(1) of Section [23-413](#) (Permitted obstruction in certain districts), except that dormers shall not be permitted in setback areas adjoining tower portions of #buildings# or setback areas facing #shore public walkways#.