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**Chapter 2**  
**Use Regulations**

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**32-00**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Resolution, the #uses# of #buildings or other structures# and of tracts of land have been classified and combined into Use Groups. A brief statement is inserted at the start of each Use Group to describe and clarify the basic characteristics of that Use Group. Use Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, including each #use# listed separately therein, are permitted in #Commercial Districts# as indicated in Sections 32-11 to 32-25, inclusive, except that any such #use# which is also an #adult establishment# shall, in addition, be subject to the provisions of Section 32-01 (Special Provisions for Adult Establishments).

In Manhattan Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Brooklyn Community Districts 1, 2, 6 and 8, and Queens Community Districts 1 and 2, the conversion to #dwelling units# of non-#residential buildings#, or portions thereof, erected prior to December 15, 1961, shall be subject to the provisions of Article I, Chapter 5 (Residential Conversion of Existing Non-Residential Buildings), unless such conversions meet the requirements for new #residential development# of Article II (Residence District Regulations).

All districts indicated in Column A shall comply with the regulations for districts indicated in Column B except as set forth in the sections indicated in Column C.

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In a C8 District, any #use# listed in Use Group 11A or 16 that involves the production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing or repair of products, goods, or materials shall conform to the performance standards for M1 Districts as set forth in Sections 42-20 and 42-28 inclusive, relating to Performance Standards.

In C5 and C6 Districts in Manhattan Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, all existing lawful #uses# in Use Groups 17B or E in existing enclosed #buildings# erected prior to December 15, 1961, shall be considered conforming and shall conform to the performance standards for M1 Districts as set forth in Sections 42-20 and 42-28, inclusive, relating to Performance Standards. Such #uses# may be #extended# within #buildings#.

Whenever a #use# is specifically listed in a Use Group and also could be construed to be incorporated within a more inclusive #use# listing, either in the same or another Use Group, the more specific listing shall control.

The letters A, B, B1, C, D, E, F, G or H in the Parking Requirement Category following a #use# listed in Sections 32-14 to 32-25, inclusive, refer to the classification of #commercial uses# to determine required #accessory# off-street parking spaces as set forth in the table in Section 36-21 (General Provisions).

The #uses# listed in the various Use Groups set forth in Sections 32-11 to 32-25, inclusive, are also listed in alphabetical order in the Index at the end of this Resolution, for the convenience of those using the Resolution. Whenever there is any difference in meaning or implication between the text of these Use Groups and the text of the Index, the text of these Use Groups shall prevail.

In the area, which as a result of zoning map change 840260 ZMM is zoned C6-2A, existing lawful meat markets listed in Use Group 17A, in existing enclosed #buildings# erected prior to December

15, 1961, shall be a conforming #use#.

Special regulations applying in the #waterfront area# are set forth in Article VI, Chapter 2.

The following chart sets forth the Use Groups permitted in the various #Commercial Districts#.

USE GROUPS PERMITTED  
IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

Districts	Use Groups			
	Residential		Community Facilities	
	1	2	3	4
Local Retail C1	x	x	x	x
Local Service C2	x	x	x	x
Waterfront Recreation C3	x	x	x	x
General Commercial C4	x	x	x	x
Restricted Central Commercial C5	x	x	x	x
General Central Commercial C6	x	x	x	x
Commercial Amusement C7				
General Service C8				x

Districts	Use Groups											
	Retail & Commercial											Gen. Ser- vice
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Local Retail C1	x	x										
Local Service C2	x	x	x	x	x					x		



25, 1995, an #adult establishment# that otherwise complies with the provisions of this paragraph shall not be rendered #non-conforming# if a house of worship or a #school# is established on or after April 10, 1995, within 500 feet of such #adult establishment#.

- (c) In C6-4, C6-5, C6-6, C6-7, C6-8, C6-9, C7 or C8 Districts, no #adult establishment# shall be established less than 500 feet from a previously established #adult establishment#.
- (d) In C6-4, C6-5, C6-6, C6-7, C6-8, C6-9, C7 or C8 Districts, no more than one #adult establishment# permitted under this Section shall be established on a #zoning lot#.
- (e) In C6-4, C6-5, C6-6, C6-7, C6-8, C6-9, C7 or C8 Districts, #adult establishments# shall not exceed, in total, 10,000 square feet of #floor area# and #cellar# space not used for enclosed storage or mechanical equipment.
- (f) #Adult establishments# which were established on October 25, 1995, and conform to all provisions of the Zoning Resolution relating to #adult establishments# other than the provisions of all or any combination of paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this Section, shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 52-77 (Termination of Adult Establishments).

For purposes of this Section, an #adult establishment# shall be established upon the date of a permit issued by the Department of Buildings therefor, or, in the case of an #adult establishment# in existence prior to August 8, 2001, as determined by the Department of Buildings, subject to rules as the Department of Buildings may prescribe regarding the failure to perform work authorized under a permit or to commence operation pursuant to a permit and the discontinuance of an #adult establishment#.

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**USES PERMITTED AS-OF-RIGHT**

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**32-11**  
**Use Groups 1 and 2**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

Use Groups 1 and 2, as set forth in Section 22-11 and Section 22-12. However, in C3A Districts, Use Group 2 shall be limited to #single#-or #two-family detached# or #zero lot line residences#.

In #lower density growth management areas# in the Borough of Staten Island, except C3A Districts, Use Groups 1 and 2 shall be permitted only within #mixed buildings#, except that in C4-1 Districts that occupy at least four acres within a #block#, and in other C4-1 Districts for #zoning lots# that, on December 21, 2005, were greater than 20,000 square feet, #residences# shall be allowed only by special permit of the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 74-49 (Residential Use in C4-1 Districts in The Borough of Staten Island).

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**32-12**

**Use Group 3**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

Use Group 3, as set forth in Section 22-13.

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**32-13**

**Use Group 4**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C8

Use Group 4, as set forth in Section 22-14.

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**32-14**

**Use Group 5**

C1\* C2\*\* C4 C5 C6 C8

Use Group 5 consists of hotels used primarily for transient occupancy.

A. Transient Accommodations

#Hotels, transient# [PRC-H]

B. #Accessory Uses#

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\* In a C1-1, C1-2, C1-3 or C1-4 District, a #transient hotel# shall not be permitted.

\*\* In a C2-1, C2-2, C2-3 or C2-4 District, each #transient hotel# shall be located on a #zoning lot# in whole or in part within a 1,000 foot radius of the entrance or exit of a limited-access expressway, freeway, parkway, or highway, all of which prohibit direct vehicular access to abutting land and provide complete separation of conflicting traffic flows, measured from the centerline of the entrance or exit ramp at its intersection with the nearest adjacent #street#.

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**32-15**

**Use Group 6**

C1 C2 C4 C5 C6 C8

Use Group 6 consists primarily of retail stores and personal service establishments which:

- (1) provide for a wide variety of local consumer needs; and
- (2) have a small service area and are, therefore, distributed widely throughout the City.

Public service establishments serving small areas are also included. Retail and service establishments are listed in two subgroups, both of which are permitted in all C1 Districts.

The #uses# listed in subgroup A are also permitted within #large-scale residential developments# to provide daily convenience shopping for residents of the #development#.

## A. Convenience Retail or Service Establishments

Bakeries, provided that #floor area# used for production shall be limited to 750 square feet per establishment [PRC-B]

Barber shops [PRC-B]

Beauty parlors [PRC-B]

Drug stores [PRC-B]

Dry cleaning or clothes pressing establishments or receiving stations dealing directly with ultimate consumers, limited to 2,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment, and provided that only solvents with a flash point of not less than 138.2 degrees Fahrenheit shall be used, and total aggregate dry load capacity of machines shall not exceed 60 pounds [PRC-B]

\*\*Eating or drinking establishments, including those which provide outdoor table service or have music for which there is no cover charge and no specified showtime, and those which have #accessory# drive-through facilities [PRC-B]

Food stores, including supermarkets, grocery stores, meat markets, or delicatessen stores [PRC-Either A or B\*\*\*]

Hardware stores [PRC-B]

\*Laundry establishments, hand or automatic self-service [PRC-B]

Liquor stores, package [PRC-B]

Post offices [PRC-H]

Shoe or hat repair shops [PRC-B]

Stationery stores [PRC-B]

Tailor or dressmaking shops, custom [PRC-B]

Variety stores, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

## B. Offices

Offices, business, professional, or governmental [PRC-B1]

Veterinary medicine for small animals, provided all activities are conducted within a #completely enclosed building#; where such #building# contains a #residential use#, no access shall be from an entrance serving the #residential# portion [PRC-B1]

#### C. Retail or Service Establishments

Antique stores [PRC-B]

Art galleries, commercial [PRC-B]

Artists' supply stores [PRC-B]

Automobile supply stores, with no installation or repair services [PRC-B]

Banks, including drive-in banks [PRC-B]

Bicycle sales [PRC-B]

Book stores [PRC-B]

Candy or ice cream stores [PRC-B]

Carpet, rug, linoleum or other floor covering stores, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Cigar or tobacco stores [PRC-B]

Clothing or clothing accessory stores, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

Clothing rental establishments, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

Docks for ferries, other than #gambling vessels#, limited to an aggregate operational passenger load, per #zoning lot#, of 150 passengers per half hour [PRC-H]

Docks for water taxis with vessel capacity limited to 99 passengers

Docks or mooring facilities for non-commercial pleasure boats [PRC-H]

Dry goods or fabrics stores, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

\*\*\*Eating or drinking establishments with entertainment, but not dancing, with a capacity of 200 persons or less [PRC-B]

Eating or drinking establishments with musical entertainment but not dancing, with a capacity of 200 persons or less [PRC-B]

Electrolysis studios [PRC-B]

Fishing tackle or equipment, rental or sales [PRC-B1]

Florist shops [PRC-B]

\*Frozen food lockers [PRC-B]

Furniture stores, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Furrier shops, custom [PRC-B]

Gift shops [PRC-B]

Interior decorating establishments, provided that #floor area# used for processing, servicing or repairs shall be limited to 750 square feet per establishment [PRC-B]

Jewelry or art metal craft shops [PRC-B]

Leather goods or luggage stores [PRC-B]

\*Loan offices [PRC-B1]

\*Locksmith shops [PRC-B]

Medical or orthopedic appliance stores [PRC-B]

\*Meeting halls [PRC-D]

Millinery shops [PRC-B]

Music stores [PRC-B]

Newsstands, open or enclosed [PRC-B]

Optician or optometrist establishments [PRC-B]  
Paint stores [PRC-B]  
Pet shops [PRC-B]  
Photographic equipment or supply stores [PRC-B]  
Photographic studios [PRC-B]  
Picture framing shops [PRC-B]  
Record stores [PRC-B]  
Seed or garden supply stores [PRC-B]  
Sewing machine stores, selling household machines only [PRC-B]  
Shoe stores [PRC-B]  
Sporting or athletic stores [PRC-B]  
Stamp or coin stores [PRC-B]  
Telegraph offices [PRC-B]  
Television, radio, phonograph or household appliance stores, limited to 10,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]  
Toy stores [PRC-B]  
Travel bureaus [PRC-B]  
Typewriter stores [PRC-B]  
Wallpaper stores [PRC-B]  
Watch or clock stores or repair shops [PRC-B]

D. Public Service Establishments\*\*\*\*\*

Court houses [PRC-C]

\*Electric or gas utility substations, open or enclosed, limited in each case to a site of not more than 10,000

square feet

Fire or police stations [PRC-C]

\*Public utility stations for oil or gas metering or regulating

Telephone exchanges or other communications equipment structures. In all districts the height above #curb level# of such structures not existing on December 15, 1961, shall not exceed that attributable to #commercial buildings# of equivalent #lot coverage#, having an average floor to floor height of 14 feet above the lobby floor which may be as much as 25 feet in height. For the purpose of making this height computation, the gross area of all floors of the #building# including accessory mechanical equipment space except the #cellar# shall be included as #floor area#.

Such height computation for the structure shall not preclude the ability to utilize unused #floor area# anywhere on the #zoning lot# or by special permit, subject to the normal provisions of the Resolution.

\*Terminal facilities at river crossings for access to electric, gas, or steam lines

\*Water or sewage pumping stations

#### E. Clubs

Non-commercial clubs, without restrictions on activities or facilities except for any activity or #use# listed within the definitions of either #adult physical culture establishments# or #physical culture or health establishments# in Section 12-10 [PRC-D]

#### F. #Accessory Uses#

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\* In C5 Districts, a #use# in Use Group 6, marked with an asterisk, shall not be located on the ground floor of a #building# unless such #use# is at least 50 feet from the #street wall# of the #building# in which it is located, as provided in Section 32-423 (Limitation on ground floor location)

\*\* Eating or drinking places with #accessory#

drive-through facilities shall be permitted in C1 Districts only as provided in Section 73-243, and shall not be permitted in C5 Districts

\*\*\* Food stores with 2,000 square feet or more of #floor area# per establishment are classified in parking requirement category A and food stores with less than 2,000 square feet of #floor area# are classified in parking requirement category B, pursuant to Section 36-21 (General Provisions).

\*\*\*\* Permitted in C1-1, C1-2, C1-3, C1-4, C2-1, C2-2, C2-3, C2-4, C3 and C5 Districts, only as provided in Section 73-241.

\*\*\*\*\* In a C6-1A District, #uses# in Use Group 6D are not permitted.

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**32-16**  
**Use Group 7**

C2 C6\* C8

Use Group 7 consists primarily of home maintenance or repair services which:

- (1) fulfill recurrent needs of residents in nearby areas;
- (2) have a relatively small service area and are, therefore, widely distributed throughout the City; and
- (3) are incompatible in primary retail districts since they break the continuity of retail frontage.

A. Transient Accommodations

#Motels#, #tourist cabins# or #boatels# [PRC-H]

In C2 Districts, each #motel# or #tourist cabin# shall be located on a #zoning lot# in whole or in part within a 1,000 foot radius of the entrance or exit of a limited-access expressway, freeway, parkway or highway, all of which prohibit direct vehicular access to abutting land and

provide complete separation of conflicting traffic flows, measured from the centerline of the entrance or exit ramp at its intersection with the nearest adjacent #street#

#### B. Retail or Service Establishments

Bicycle rental or repair shops [PRC-B1]

Electrical, glazing, heating, painting, paper hanging, plumbing, roofing or ventilating contractors' establishments, limited to 2,500 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Exterminators [PRC-B1]

Funeral establishments [PRC-H]

Gun repairs [PRC-B1]

Monument sales establishments, with incidental processing to order, but not including the shaping of headstones [PRC-C]

Moving or storage offices, with storage limited to items for retail sale and to 1,500 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Refreshment stands, drive-in [PRC-H]

Sailmaking establishments [PRC-C]

Sign painting shops, limited to 2,500 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Taxidermist shops [PRC-B1]

Trade embalmers [PRC-B1]

Venetian blind, window shade or awning shops, custom, limited to 2,500 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Window cleaning contractors' establishments, including floor waxing and other similar building maintenance services [PRC-B1]

#### C. Wholesale Establishments

Wholesale establishments, with not more than 1,500 square

feet of #accessory# storage per establishment [PRC-B1]

D. Auto Service Establishments

Automobile glass and mirror shops [PRC-B1]

Automobile seat cover or convertible top establishments,  
selling or installation [PRC-B1]

Tire sales establishments, including installation services  
[PRC-B1]

E. #Accessory Uses#

- \* In a C6-1A District, #uses# in Use Group 7 are not permitted.

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**32-17**

**Use Group 8**

C2 C4 C6 C8

Use Group 8 consists primarily of amusement or service establishments which:

- (1) are appropriate in local service districts to serve nearby #residential# areas; or
- (2) depend on a wide service radius and may appropriately be located in secondary or major commercial centers.

Since these establishments are generally patronized by customers for special purposes not associated with retail shopping, they are appropriate neither in local shopping areas nor in the restricted central commercial areas.

A. Amusements

\*Billiard parlors or pool halls [PRC-D]

\*Bowling alleys, limited to not more than 16 lanes per establishment [PRC-D]

Model car hobby center, including racing, limited to not

more than 8,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-D]

#### Theaters [PRC-D]

In C2-5, C2-6, C2-7, C2-8, C4-5, C4-6, C4-7, C6 and C8-4 Districts, in order to prevent obstruction of #street# areas, a new motion picture theater, in a new or existing #building#, shall provide a minimum of four square feet of waiting area within the #zoning lot# for each seat in such theater. The required waiting space shall be either in an enclosed lobby or open area that is covered or protected during inclement weather and shall not include space occupied by stairs or space within 10 feet of a refreshment stand or of an entrance to a public toilet. Such requirements shall not apply to any additional motion picture theater created by the subdivision of an existing motion picture theater.

#### B. Retail or Service Establishments

\*Automobile driving schools [PRC-B]

Ice vending machines, coin-operated, including those machines that are self-contained, dealing directly with the ultimate consumer. Such self-contained machines shall be limited to 1,600 pounds capacity solely for the use of such self-contained machines.

Lumber stores, limited to 5,000 square feet of #floor area# per establishment exclusive of that #floor area# used for office and display area, and provided that not more than 400 square feet of #floor area# shall be used for cutting of lumber to size [PRC-B1]

\*Pawn shops [PRC-B1]

Television, radio, phonograph or household appliance repair shops [PRC-B]

\*Upholstering shops dealing directly with consumers [PRC-B1]

#### C. Automotive Service Establishments

Automobile rental establishments, except that in Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Borough of Manhattan and a portion of Community Districts 1 and 2 in the Borough of Queens, the number of automobiles that may be

stored in such establishments in C2, C4 or C6 Districts shall not exceed 100 spaces and the maximum size in square feet of such storage area shall not exceed 200 times the number of parking spaces provided, exclusive of entrance/exit ramps

#Public parking garages# or #public parking lots# with capacity of 150 spaces or less, subject to the provisions set forth for #accessory# off-street parking spaces in Sections 36-53 (Location of Access to the Street), 36-55 (Surfacing) and 36-56 (Screening), and provided that such #public parking lots# are not permitted as of right in C6-1A Districts and such #public parking garages# are not permitted as of right in C2-5, C2-6, C2-7, C2-8, C4-5, C4-5A, C4-5X, C4-6, C4-7, C6, C8-4, M1-4, M1-5, M1-6, M2-3, M2-4 or M3-2 Districts. #Public parking garages# may be open or enclosed, provided that no portion of such #use# shall be located on a roof other than a roof which is immediately above a #cellar# or #basement#.

In Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Borough of Manhattan and a portion of Community Districts 1 and 2 in the Borough of Queens, the #uses# are subject to the provisions of Article I, Chapter 3.

#### D. Public Service Establishments

Prisons [PRC-H]

#### E. #Accessory Uses#

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- \* In a C4 District, a #use# in Use Group 8, marked with an asterisk shall not be located on the ground floor of a #building# unless such #use# is at least 50 feet from the #street wall# of the #building# in which it is located, as provided in Section 32-423 (Limitation on ground floor location).

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**32-18**  
**Use Group 9**

C2 C4 C5 C6 C8

Use Group 9 consists primarily of business and other services which:

- (1) serve a large area and are, therefore, appropriate in secondary, major or central commercial shopping areas, and
- (2) are also appropriate in local service districts, since these are typically located on the periphery of major or secondary centers.

#### A. Retail or Service Establishments

Automobile, motorcycle, #trailer# or boat showrooms or sales, with no repair services and with no preparation of vehicles or boats for delivery [PRC-C]

\*Blueprinting or photostating establishments [PRC-B1]

\*Business schools or colleges [PRC-B1]

\*Catering establishments [PRC-B1]

\*Clothing or costume rental establishments [PRC-B]

Docks for sightseeing, excursion or sport fishing vessels, other than #gambling vessels#, limited to the following aggregate dock capacities per #zoning lot#:

200 in C2 Districts; 500 in C4-1, C4-2, C4-3, C4-4, C8-1, C8-2, C8-3 Districts; 2,500 in C4-4A, C4-5, C4-6, C4-7, C5, C6, C8-4 Districts.

"Dock capacity" is the U.S. Coast Guard certified capacity of the largest vessel using a dock. "Aggregate dock capacity" is the sum of the dock capacities of all docks on the #zoning lot# [PRC-H]

\*Gymnasiums, used exclusively for basketball, handball, paddleball, racketball, squash and tennis. [PRC-B]

\*Medical or dental laboratories for research or testing, or the custom manufacture of artificial teeth, dentures or plates, not involving any danger of fire or explosion nor offensive noise, vibration, smoke or other particulate matter, odorous matter, heat, humidity, glare or other objectionable effects [PRC-B1]

\*Musical instrument repair shops [PRC-B1]

Plumbing, heating or ventilating equipment showrooms,  
without repair facilities [PRC-B1]

\*Printing establishments, limited to 2,500 square feet of  
#floor area# per establishment for production [PRC-B1]

Public auction rooms [PRC-D]

\*Studios, art, music, dancing or theatrical [PRC-B]

\*Trade, or other schools for adults, not involving any  
danger of fire or explosion nor of offensive noise,  
vibration, smoke or particulate matter, dust, odorous  
matter, heat, humidity, glare or other objectionable effects  
[PRC-B1]

\*Typewriter or other small business machine sales, rental or  
repairs [PRC-B1]

\*Umbrella repair shops [PRC-B]

\*Wedding chapels or banquet halls [PRC-D]

## B. Wholesale Establishments

Hair products for headwear, wholesaling including styling  
[PRC-B1]

Photographic developing or photographic printing  
establishments, limited to 2,500 square feet of #floor area#  
per establishment except that such #floor area# limitation  
shall not apply in C6 Districts provided such #use# conforms  
to the performance standards for M1 Districts and to the  
applicable regulations of Chapter 19 (Fire Prevention Code)  
of the Administrative Code [PRC-B1]

## C. #Accessory Uses#

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- \* In C4 or C5 Districts, a #use# in Use Group 9, marked with  
an asterisk shall not be located on the ground floor of a  
#building# unless such #use# is at least 50 feet from the  
#street wall# of the #building# in which it is located, as  
provided in Section 32-423 (Limitation on ground floor  
location).

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**32-19**

**Use Group 10**

C4 C5 C6 C8

Use Group 10 consists primarily of large retail establishments (such as department stores) that:

- (1) serve a wide area, ranging from a community to the whole metropolitan area, and are, therefore, appropriate in secondary, major, or central shopping areas; and
- (2) are not appropriate in local shopping or local service areas because of the generation of considerable pedestrian, automobile or truck traffic.

**A. Retail or Service Establishments**

Carpet, rug, linoleum or other floor covering stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Clothing or clothing accessory stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

Department stores [PRC-B]

Depositories for storage of office records, microfilm or computer tapes, or for data processing [PRC-G]

Docks for ferries, other than #gambling vessels#, with no restriction on passenger load [PRC-H]

Dry goods or fabric stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

Eating or drinking places, without restrictions on entertainment or dancing, but limited to location in hotels [PRC-D]

Furniture stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Office or business machine stores, sales or rental [PRC-B1]

Photographic or motion picture production studios [PRC-D]

Radio or television studios [PRC-D]

Television, radio, phonograph or household appliance stores,  
with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B]

Variety stores, with no limitation on #floor area# per  
establishment [PRC-B]

#### B. Wholesale Establishments

Wholesale offices or showrooms, with storage restricted to  
samples [PRC-B1]

#### C. #Accessory Uses#

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**32-20**

#### **Use Group 11**

C5 C6\*\* C8

Use Group 11 consists of a few types of essentially custom  
manufacturing activities that:

- (1) benefit from a central location and are appropriate in the  
central business district;
- (2) generally do not create any significant objectionable  
influences; and
- (3) involve products characterized by a high ratio of value to  
bulk, so that truck traffic is kept to a minimum.

#### A. Manufacturing Establishments

\*Art needlework, hand weaving or tapestries [PRC-F]

\*Books, handbinding or tooling [PRC-F]

\*Ceramic products, custom manufacturing [PRC-F]

\*Clothing, custom manufacturing or altering for retail [PRC-

F]

\*Hair products, custom manufacturing [PRC-F]

\*Jewelry manufacturing from precious metals [PRC-F]

\*Medical, dental, drafting instruments, optical goods, or similar precision instruments [PRC-F]

\*Musical instruments, except pianos and organs [PRC-F]

\*Orthopedic or medical appliances, custom manufacturing [PRC-F]

\*Printing, custom, limited to 2,500 square feet of #floor area# per establishment for production, provided that such #floor area# limitation shall not apply in C6 Districts [PRC-F]

\*Watchmaking [PRC-F]

#### B. Wholesale or Similar Establishments

\*Ship chandlers [PRC-F]

\*Wholesale establishments, with #accessory# storage limited to 2,500 square feet of #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

#### C. #Accessory Uses#

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\* In a C5 District, a #use# in Use Group 11, marked with an asterisk, shall not be located on the ground floor of a #building# unless such #use# is at least 50 feet from the #street wall# of the #building# in which it is located, as provided in Section 32-423 (Limitation on ground floor location).

\*\* In a C6-1A District, #uses# in Use Group 11 are not permitted.

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32-21

## Use Group 12

C4 C6 C7 C8

Use Group 12 consists primarily of fairly large entertainment facilities that:

- (1) have a wide service area and generate considerable pedestrian, automotive or truck traffic; and
- (2) are, therefore, appropriate only in secondary, major or central commercial areas.

Certain public service establishments are also included.

### A. Amusements

Arenas or auditoriums, with capacity limited to 2,500 seats  
[PRC-D]

\*Billiard parlor or pool halls [PRC-D]

\*Bowling alleys or table tennis halls, with no limitation on  
number of bowling lanes per establishment [PRC-D]

\*\*Eating or drinking establishments with entertainment and a  
capacity of more than 200 persons, or establishments of any  
capacity with dancing [PRC-D]

In C4 Districts, a minimum of four square feet of waiting area within the #zoning lot# shall be provided for each person permitted under the occupant capacity as determined by the New York City Building Code. The required waiting area shall be in an enclosed lobby and shall not include space occupied by stairs, corridors or restrooms. In C4 Districts, such establishment shall be a minimum of 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary, except that within 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary, such establishment is permitted only by special permit pursuant to Section 73-244.

In C6-1, C6-2, C6-3 and C6-4 Districts, a minimum of four square feet of waiting area within the #zoning lot# shall be provided for each person permitted under the occupant capacity as determined by the New York City Building Code. The required waiting area shall be in an enclosed lobby and shall not include space

occupied by stairs, corridors or restrooms. In these districts, the entrance to such #use# shall be a minimum of 100 feet from the nearest #Residential District# boundary.

Historical exhibits, provided such #use# is contained within a #completely enclosed building# [PRC-D]

Indoor golf recreation centers [PRC-D]

Model car hobby center, including racing, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-D]

Public auction rooms [PRC-D]

Skating rinks, enclosed [PRC-D]

Stadiums, with capacity limited to 2,500 seats [PRC-D]

Trade expositions, with rated capacity for not more than 2,500 persons, as determined by the Commissioner of Buildings [PRC-D]

#### B. Retail Establishments

Antique stores [PRC-B]

Art gallery, commercial [PRC-B]

Book stores [PRC-B]

Candy or ice cream stores [PRC-B]

Cigar and tobacco stores [PRC-B]

Delicatessen stores [PRC-B]

Drug stores [PRC-B]

Gift shops [PRC-B]

Jewelry or art metal craft shops [PRC-B]

Music stores [PRC-B]

Newsstands [PRC-B]

Photographic equipment stores [PRC-B]

Record stores [PRC-B]

Stationery stores [PRC-B]

Toy stores [PRC-B]

C. Public Service Establishments

Police stations [PRC-C]

Water or sewage pumping stations

D. Automotive Service Establishments

#Public parking garages# or #public parking lots# with capacity of 150 spaces or less, subject to the provisions set forth for #accessory# off-street parking spaces in Sections 36-53 (Location of Access to the Street), 36-55 (Surfacing) and 36-56 (Screening), and provided that such #public parking lots# are not permitted as-of-right in C7 Districts and such #public parking garages# are not permitted as-of-right in C4-5, C4-6, C4-7, C6, C8-4, M1-4, M1-5, M1-6, M2-3, M2-4 or M3-2 Districts. #Public parking garages# may be open or enclosed, provided that no portion of such #use# shall be located on a roof other than a roof which is immediately above a #cellar# or #basement#.

In Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Borough of Manhattan and a portion of Community Districts 1 and 2 in the Borough of Queens, these #uses# are subject to the provisions of Article I, Chapter 3.

E. #Accessory Uses#

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- \* In a C4 District, a #use# in Use Group 12, marked with an asterisk, shall not be located on the ground floor of a #building# unless such #use# is at least 50 feet from the #street wall# of the #building# in which it is located, as provided in Section 32-423 (Limitation on ground floor location).
- \*\* In C6-4 Districts mapped within that portion of Community District 5, Manhattan, bounded by West 22<sup>th</sup> Street, a line 100 feet west of Fifth Avenue, a line midway between West 16<sup>th</sup> Street and West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, and a line 100 feet east of

Sixth Avenue, eating or drinking establishments with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons, or establishments of any capacity with dancing, are permitted only by special permit of the Board of Standards and Appeals in accordance with Section 73-244.

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**32-22**

**Use Group 13**

C7 C8

Use Group 13 consists of open or low coverage #uses#, mostly open amusement establishments, which either:

- (1) generate noise and traffic, particularly at night, and are therefore not appropriate in local retail or local service areas; or
- (2) attract customers for special purposes not associated with retail shopping, and are therefore not appropriate in local, secondary, major, or central shopping areas.

A. Amusements, Open or Enclosed

Camps, overnight or outdoor day [PRC-H]

Children's amusement parks, provided that the total area of the #zoning lot# shall not exceed 10,000 square feet, and that no amusement attractions shall be located within 20 feet of a #Residence District# boundary [PRC-E]

Circuses, carnivals or fairs of a temporary nature [PRC-E]

Commercial beaches or swimming pools [PRC-E]

Golf driving ranges [PRC-E]

Miniature golf courses [PRC-E]

Outdoor roller skating rinks [PRC-E]

Outdoor skateboard parks, provided that the total area of the #zoning lot#, excluding the area used for #accessory# off-street parking spaces, shall not exceed two acres, and

provided further that temporary enclosure of the skating runs, such as air supported structures, shall not be permitted [PRC-E]

Outdoor skating rinks [PRC-E]

Theaters [PRC-D]

B. Retail Establishments

Banquet halls [PRC-D]

Catering establishments [PRC-B1]

Refreshment stands, drive-in [PRC-H]

C. Service Establishments

Boat fuel sales, open or enclosed, without restriction as to location [PRC-C]

D. #Accessory Uses#

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**32-23**

**Use Group 14**

C2 C3 C7 C8

Use Group 14 consists of the special services and facilities required for boating and related activities.

A. Retail or Service

Bicycle rental or repair shops [PRC-B1]

Bicycle sales [PRC-B]

Boat fuel sales, open or enclosed, restricted to location within 10 feet of a boat dock berth [PRC-C]

Boat launching facilities for non-commercial pleasure boats

Boat rentals, open or enclosed [PRC-H]

Boat showrooms or sales, restricted to boats less than 100 feet in length, provided that such #use# or portion thereof may be conducted outside a #completely enclosed building# only if located at a distance greater than 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary [PRC-C]

Boat storage, repair, or painting, including the incidental sale of boats, boat parts, or accessories, restricted to boats less than 100 feet in length, provided that such #use# or portion thereof may be conducted outside a #completely enclosed building# only if located at a distance greater than 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary [PRC-C]

Candy or ice cream stores [PRC-B]

Docks for ferries, other than #gambling vessels#, limited to an aggregate operational passenger load, per #zoning lot#, of 150 passengers per half hour [PRC-H]

Docks for sightseeing, excursion or sport fishing vessels, other than #gambling vessels#, limited to the following aggregate dock capacities per #zoning lot#:

200 in C2, C3 Districts; 500 in C7, C8-1, C8-2, C8-3 Districts; 2,500 in C8-4 Districts.

"Dock capacity" is the U.S. Coast Guard certified capacity of the largest vessel using a dock. "Aggregate dock capacity" is the sum of the dock capacities of all docks on the #zoning lot#.

Docks for water taxis with vessel capacity limited to 99 passengers

Docks or mooring facilities for non-commercial pleasure boats [PR-H]

Fishing tackle or equipment, rental or sales [PRC-B1]

Ice vending machines, coin-operated, including those machines that are self-contained, dealing directly with the ultimate consumer. Such self-contained machines shall be limited to 1,600 pounds capacity solely for the use of such self-contained machines

Sailmaking establishments [PRC-C]

Sale or rental of sporting goods or equipment including

instruction in skiing, sailing or skin diving [PRC-B]

B. Clubs

Non-commercial clubs without restrictions on activities or facilities except for any activity or #use# listed within the definitions of either #adult physical culture establishments# or #physical culture or health establishments# in Section 12-10 [PRC-D]

C. #Accessory Uses#

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**32-24**

**Use Group 15**

C7

Use Group 15 consists of large open commercial amusement establishments which:

- (1) generate considerable noise or traffic; and
- (2) are appropriate only in a few areas designated for open amusement parks.

A. Amusements

Amusement arcades [PRC-E]

Amusement parks, children's, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-E]

Animal exhibits [PRC-E]

Ferris wheels, roller coasters, whips, parachute jumps, merry-go-rounds or similar open midway attractions [PRC-E]

Freak shows, wax museums, dodgem scooters or similar open or enclosed midway attractions [PRC-E]

Open booths with games of skill or chance, including shooting galleries [PRC-E]

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**32-25**

**Use Group 16**

C8

Use Group 16 consists of automotive and other necessary semi-industrial #uses# which:

- (1) are required widely throughout the city; and
- (2) involve offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, or other particulate matter, odorous matter, heat, humidity, glare, or other objectionable influences, making such #uses# incompatible with #residential uses# and other types of commercial #development#.

A. Retail or Service Establishments

Animal hospitals or kennels [PRC-B1]

Animal pounds or crematoriums [PRC-C]

Automobile, motorcycle, trailer or boat sales, open or enclosed [PRC-C]

Blacksmith shops [PRC-C]

Building materials sales, open or enclosed, limited to 10,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment, provided that not more than 5,000 square feet of such #lot area# is used for open storage [PRC-B1]

Carpentry, custom woodworking or custom furniture making shops [PRC-B1]

Crematoriums, human [PRC-C]

Electrical, glazing, heating, painting, paper hanging, plumbing, roofing or ventilating contractors' establishments, open or enclosed, with open storage limited to 5,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Fuel, ice, oil, coal or wood sales, open or enclosed, limited to 5,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment

[PRC-B1]

Household or office equipment or machinery repair shops, such as refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, deep freezers or air conditioning units [PRC-B1]

Machinery rental or sales establishments [PRC-B1]

Mirror silvering or glass cutting shops [PRC-B1]

Motorcycle or motor scooter rental establishments [PRC-C]

Poultry or rabbit killing establishments, for retail sale on the same #zoning lot# only [PRC-B1]

Riding academies, open or enclosed [PRC-C]

Sign painting shops, with no limitation on #floor area# per establishment [PRC-B1]

Silver plating shops, custom [PRC-B1]

Soldering or welding shops [PRC-B1]

Stables for horses [PRC-C]

Tool, die or pattern making establishments, or similar small machine shops [PRC-B1]

Trade schools for adults [PRC-B1]

#### B. Automotive Service Establishments

Automobile, truck, motorcycle or #trailer# repairs [PRC-C]

Automobile laundries, provided that the #zoning lot# contains reservoir space for not less than 10 automobiles per washing lane

#Automotive service stations#, open or enclosed, provided that facilities for lubrication, minor repairs or washing are permitted only if located within a #completely enclosed building#

#### C. Vehicle Storage Establishments

Commercial or public utility vehicle storage, open or enclosed, including #accessory# motor fuel pumps [PRC-G]

Dead storage of motor vehicles

Public transit yards, open or enclosed, including  
#accessory# motor fuel pumps [PRC-G]

D. Heavy Service, Wholesale, or Storage Establishments

Carpet cleaning establishments [PRC-F]

Dry cleaning or cleaning and dyeing establishments, with no  
limitation on type of operation, solvents, #floor area# or  
capacity per establishment [PRC-F]

Laundries, with no limitation on type of operation [PRC-F]

Linen, towel or diaper supply establishments [PRC-F]

Moving or storage offices, with no limitation as to storage  
or #floor area# per establishment [PRC-G]

Packing or crating establishments [PRC-G]

Photographic developing or printing with no limitation on  
#floor area# per establishment [PRC-C]

Trucking terminals or motor freight stations, limited to  
20,000 square feet of #lot area# per establishment [PRC-G]

Warehouses [PRC-G]

Wholesale establishments, with no limitation on #accessory#  
storage [PRC-C]

E. #Accessory Uses#

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**32-30**

**USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL PERMIT**

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**32-31**

**By the Board of Standards and Appeals**

In the districts indicated, the following #uses# are permitted by special permit of the Board of Standards and Appeals, in accordance with standards set forth in Article VII, Chapter 3.

C4-1

Amusement arcades [PRC-E]

C2 C4 C6 C7

#Automotive service stations#, open or enclosed, with sites of not less than 7,500 square feet per establishment, and provided that facilities for lubrication, minor repairs, or washing are permitted only if located within a #completely enclosed building#

C3

#Boatels# [PRC-H]

C1 C2 C3

Camps, overnight or outdoor day [PRC-H]

C8

Children's amusement parks, with sites of not less than 10,000 square feet nor more than 75,000 square feet per establishment [PRC-E]

C3

Commercial beaches [PRC-E]

C3

Commercial swimming pools [PRC-E]

C1-1 C1-2 C1-3 C3

Eating or drinking establishments, including those which provide outdoor table service or have music for which there is no cover charge and no specified showtime, which have #accessory# drive-through facilities [PRC-B]

C1-1 C1-2 C1-3 C3

Eating or drinking establishments, including those which provide musical entertainment but not dancing, with a capacity of 200 persons or less, or outdoor table service, which have #accessory# drive-through facilities [PRC-B]

C1-1 C1-2 C1-3 C1-4 C2-1 C2-2 C2-3 C2-4 C3 C5

Eating or drinking establishments with entertainment but not dancing, with a capacity of 200 persons or less [PRC-B]

C3

Eating or drinking establishments with musical entertainment but not dancing, with a capacity of 200 persons or less [PRC-B]

C2 C3 C4\* C6-4\*\*

Eating or drinking establishments with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons or establishments of any capacity with dancing [PRC-D]

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Electric utility substations, limited to a site of not less than 10,000 square feet nor more than 40,000 square feet

C1 C4

Funeral establishments [PRC-H]

C6

Newspaper publishing establishments

C1-8X C1-9 C2 C4 C5 C6 C8

#Physical culture or health establishments#, including gymnasiums (not permitted under Use Group 9), massage establishments [PRC-B]

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Public transit or railroad electric substations, limited in each case to a site of not more than 40,000 square feet

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Radio or television towers, non-#accessory#

C2 C6 C7

Riding academies or stables [PRC-C]

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Sand, gravel or clay pits

C8

#Schools#, provided they have no living or sleeping accommodations

C1

Theaters, limited to a maximum capacity of 500 persons [PRC-D]

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\* In C4 Districts, such #use# is permitted within 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary only as provided in Section 73-244.

\*\* In C6-4 Districts mapped within that portion of Community District 5, Manhattan, bounded by West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, a line 100 feet west of Fifth Avenue, a line midway between West 16<sup>th</sup> Street and West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, and a line 100 feet east of Sixth Avenue, such #use# is permitted only as provided in Section 73-244.

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### **32-32**

#### **By the City Planning Commission**

In the districts indicated, the following #uses# are permitted by special permit of the City Planning Commission, in accordance with standards set forth in Article VII, Chapter 4, or as otherwise indicated in this Section.

C8

Amusement parks, children's, with sites of not less than 75,000 square feet nor more than 10 acres per establishment [PRC-E]

C4 C6 C7 C8

Arenas, auditoriums or stadiums with a capacity in excess of 2,500 seats [PRC-D]

C2

Automobile rental establishments, open

Bus stations:

C1 C2 C4 C6 C7 C8

With less than 10 berths

C4 C6

With 10 or more berths

C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Docks for #gambling vessels#, pursuant to Section 62-837

C6

Docks for passenger ocean vessels pursuant to Section 62-831

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

Domiciliary care facilities for adults

C7 C8

Drive-in theaters, with a maximum capacity of 500 automobiles

C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Heliports

C4 C6 C7 C8

Indoor interactive entertainment facilities with eating and drinking [PRC-D]

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7

#Non-profit hospital staff dwellings#, located not more than 1,500 feet from the non-profit or voluntary hospital

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

Nursing homes and health related facilities in Community Districts designated in Section 74-903

#Public parking garages#\*:

C1

Limited in capacity to 100 spaces

C2-1 C2-2 C2-3 C2-4 C4-1 C4-2 C4-3 C4-4 C7 C8-1 C8-2 C8-3

With capacity of more than 150 spaces

C2-5 C2-6 C2-7 C2-8 C4-5 C4-6 C4-7 C5 C6 C7 C8-4

With any capacity

#Public parking lots#\*:

C1

Limited in capacity to 100 spaces

C2 C4 C6 C7 C8

With capacity of more than 150 spaces

C5 C7

With any capacity

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

Public transit, railroad or electric utility substations, limited in each case to a site of not less than 40,000 square feet nor more than 10 acres

C8

Racetracks

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8  
Railroad passenger stations

C6  
Research and development facility, scientific

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8  
Seaplane bases

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8  
Sewage disposal plants

C4 C6 C7 C8  
Trade expositions, with a rated capacity for more than 2,500  
persons [PRC-D]

C8  
Trucking terminals or motor freight stations with sites in excess  
of 20,000 square feet per establishment [PRC-G]

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8  
#Uses# listed in a permitted Use Group for which #railroad or  
transit air space# is #developed#

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\* In Community Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the  
Borough of Manhattan and a portion of Community Districts 1  
and 2 in the Borough of Queens, these #uses# are subject to  
the provisions of Article I, Chapter 3.

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**32-40**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY USE REGULATIONS**

4/28/94

**32-41**  
**Enclosure within Buildings**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C8

In the districts indicated, except as otherwise specifically

provided in the Use Groups permitted in such districts and in Sections 36-11 (General Provisions), 36-61 (Permitted Accessory Off-Street Loading Berths) and 73-36 (Physical Culture or Health Establishments), all permitted #uses# which are created by new #development#, or which are #enlarged# or #extended#, or which result from a change of #use# shall be subject to the provisions of this Section with respect to enclosure within #buildings#. With respect to the #enlargement# or #extension# of an existing #use#, such provisions shall apply to the #enlarged# or #extended# portion of such #use#.

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**32-411**

**In C1, C5, C6-5 or C6-7 Districts**

C1 C5 C6-5 C6-7

In the districts indicated, all such #uses# shall be located within #completely enclosed buildings#.

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**32-412**

**In other Commercial Districts**

C2 C3 C4 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9 C8

In the districts indicated, all such #uses# shall be located within #completely enclosed buildings# or within #buildings# which are #completely enclosed# except for store fronts or store windows which may be opened to serve customers outside the #building#.

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**32-42**

**Location within Buildings**

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**32-421****Limitation on floors occupied by non-residential uses**

C1 C2 C3

In the districts indicated, in any #building#, or portion of a #building# occupied on one or more of its upper #stories# by #residential uses# listed in Use Group 1 or 2 or by #community facility uses# listed in Use Group 3 or 4, no non-#residential uses# listed in Use Group 6, 7, 8, 9 or 14 shall be located above the level of the first #story# ceiling, provided, however, that permitted #signs#, other than #advertising signs#, #accessory# to such non-#residential uses# may extend to a maximum height of two feet above the level of the finished floor of the second #story#, but in no event higher than six inches below the lowest window sill of the second #story#. In any other #building#, or portion thereof, not more than two #stories# may be occupied by non-#residential uses# listed in Use Group 6A, 6B, 6C, 6F, 7, 8, 9 or 14.

Non-#residential uses# permitted by the applicable district regulations may occupy two #stories# in any new #development# in C1 or C2 Districts mapped within R9 or R10 Districts or in C1-8, C1-9, C2-7 or C2-8 Districts.

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**32-422****Location of floors occupied by non-residential uses**

C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, in any #building#, or portion of a #building# occupied by #residential uses# listed in Use Group 1 or 2, non-#residential uses# listed in Use Group 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16 may be located only on a #story# below the lowest #story# occupied in whole or in part by such #residential uses#, except that this limitation shall not preclude the location of any such non-#residential use# below the level of the first #story# ceiling, or the extension of a permitted #sign#, other than #advertising sign#, #accessory# to such non-#residential use# to a maximum height of two feet above the level of the finished floor of the second #story#, but in no event higher than six inches below the lowest window sill on the second #story#.

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**32-423**

**Limitation on ground floor location**

C4 C5

In the districts indicated, #uses# in the Use Groups listed in the following table and marked with asterisks in the Use Group listing shall be located only as follows and as set forth in the following table:

- (a) on a floor above or below the ground floor; or
- (b) on the ground floor, but not within 50 feet of any #street wall# of the #building# and with no #show window# facing on the #street#.

Use Group in Which Limitation Applies	District
8, 9 or 12	C4
6, 9 or 11	C5

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**32-43**

**Ground Floor Use in Certain Locations**

12/21/05

**32-431**

**Ground floor use in C1-8A, C1-9A, C2-7A, C2-8A, C4-6A and C4-7A Districts**

C1-8A C1-9A C2-7A C2-8A C4-6A C4-7A

In the districts indicated, and in C1 and C2 Districts mapped within R9A and R10A Districts, #uses# on the ground floor or

within five feet of #curb level# fronting on a #wide street# shall be limited to non-#residential uses# and lobby space.

Lobbies shall not occupy more than 20 linear feet of #street wall# frontage on a #wide street# or 30 linear feet on a #narrow street#. Non-#residential use# shall have a depth of at least 15 feet from the #street wall#. No more than 8,000 square feet shall be devoted to Use Group 6B at the ground floor or within five feet of #curb level#.

The provisions of Section 32-512 (For corner lots) shall not apply.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply within Community Board 7, Borough of Manhattan.

12/21/05

**32-432**

**Ground floor use in Community Board 7, Borough of Manhattan**

Within the boundaries of Community Board 7 in the Borough of Manhattan, when a #development#, #enlargement# or change of #use# is located in an R10 equivalent #Commercial District#, #uses# on the ground floor or within five feet of #curb level# fronting on a #wide street# shall be limited to non-#residential uses#, except lobby space.

12/21/05

**32-433**

**Ground floor use in C1, C2 and C4 Districts in the Borough of Staten Island**

In all C1, C2 and C4 Districts in the Borough of Staten Island, #uses# on the ground floor of a #building# shall be limited to non-#residential uses#. The level of the finished floor of such ground floor shall be located not higher than two feet above nor lower than two feet below the as-built level of the adjoining #street#.

Non-#residential uses# shall have a depth of at least 30 feet from the #street wall# of the #building# and extend along the entire width of the #building# except for lobbies and entrances to #accessory# parking spaces, provided such lobbies and

entrances do not occupy more than 25 percent of the #street wall# width of the #building#. Enclosed parking spaces, or parking spaces covered by a #building#, including such spaces #accessory# to #residences#, shall be permitted to occupy the ground floor provided they are located beyond 30 feet of the #street wall# of the #building#.

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### **32-434**

#### **Ground floor use in C4-5D and C6-3D Districts and in Certain C2 Districts**

C4-5D C6-3D

In the districts indicated and in C2 Districts mapped within R7D or R9D Districts, #uses# on the ground floor or within five feet of #curb level# shall be limited to non-#residential uses# which shall extend along the entire width of the #building#, and lobbies, entrances to subway stations and #accessory# parking spaces, provided such lobbies and entrances do not occupy, in total, more than 25 percent of the #street wall# width of the #building# or more than 20 linear feet of #street wall# frontage on a #wide street# or 30 linear feet on a #narrow street#, whichever is less. Such non-#residential uses# shall have a minimum depth of 30 feet from the #street wall# of the #building#. In C6-3D Districts, a vertical circulation core shall be permitted within such minimum 30 foot depth.

Enclosed parking spaces, or parking spaces within a #building#, including such spaces #accessory# to #residences#, shall be permitted to occupy the ground floor provided they are located beyond 30 feet of the #street wall# of the #building#. However, loading berths serving any permitted #use# in the #building# may occupy up to 40 feet of such #street# frontage and, if such #building# fronts on both a #wide street# and a #narrow street#, such loading berth shall be located only on a #narrow street#.

In C6-3D Districts, each ground floor level #street wall# of a #commercial# or #community facility use# shall be glazed with materials which may include show windows, glazed transoms or glazed portions of doors. Such glazing shall occupy at least 70 percent of the area of each such ground floor level #street wall#, measured to a height of 10 feet above the level of the adjoining sidewalk, public access area or #base plane#, whichever is higher. Not less than 50 percent of the area of each such

ground floor level #street wall# shall be glazed with transparent materials and up to 20 percent of such area may be glazed with translucent materials. However, where the #street wall# or portion thereof fronts an elevated rail line or is located within 50 feet of a #street wall# that fronts an elevated rail line, the glazing requirement of the area of the ground floor level #street wall# may be reduced from 70 percent to 50 percent, and not less than 35 percent of the area of each such ground floor level #street wall# shall be glazed with transparent materials and up to 15 percent of such area may be glazed with translucent materials. Furthermore, all security gates installed after September 30, 2009, that are swung, drawn or lowered to secure commercial or community facility premises shall, when closed, permit visibility of at least 75 percent of the area covered by such gate when viewed from the #street#, except that this provision shall not apply to entrances or exits to parking garages.

2/22/90

**32-44**

**Air Space over a Railroad or Transit Right-of-way or Yard**

6/23/05

**32-441**

**Definitions**

Words in italics are defined in Section 12-10 or, if applicable exclusively to this Section, in this Section or in Section 98-01.

6/23/05

**32-442**

**Use of railroad or transit air space**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

- (a) In all districts, as indicated, #railroad or transit air space# may be #developed# or used only for a permitted #use accessory# to the railroad or transit right-of-way or yard, a #use# permitted by the City Planning Commission as set

forth in Section 74-681 (Development within or over a railroad or transit right-of-way or yard), or a railroad passenger station permitted by the Commission as set forth in Section 74-62 (Railroad Passenger Stations) unless the right-of-way or yard or portion thereof is no longer required for railroad or transit #use# as set forth in paragraph (b) of this Section.

If any #building or other structure# constructed in such #railroad or transit air space# in accordance with the provisions of Section 74-681 is #enlarged# or replaced by a new #building or other structure#, the provisions of this Section shall apply to such #enlargement# or replacement.

However, any #use# legally established in such #railroad or transit air space# in accordance with the provisions of Section 74-681 may be changed to another #use# listed in a permitted Use Group and no additional special permit from the Commission shall be required for such change of #use#.

Any #building or other structure# within or over a railroad or transit right-of-way or yard, which #building or other structure# was completed prior to September 27, 1962, or constructed in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 11-31 to 11-34, inclusive, prior to December 5, 1991, may be #enlarged# or replaced in accordance with the applicable district regulations without any requirement for a special permit from the Commission. Ownership of rights permitting the #enlargement# or replacement of such a #building or other structure# shall be deemed to be equivalent to ownership of a #zoning lot# or portion thereof, provided that such #enlargement# or replacement will be on one #block# and the rights are in single ownership and recorded prior to February 22, 1990. Such ownership of rights shall be deemed to include alternative arrangements specified in the #zoning lot# definition in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS).

#Enlargement# or replacement utilizing these ownership rights shall be deemed to be constructed upon the equivalent of a #zoning lot#.

- (b) When the #use# of a railroad or transit right-of-way or yard or portion thereof has been permanently discontinued or terminated and is proposed for #development# as a #large-scale residential# or #community facility development# or a #general large-scale development# requiring one or more special permits, no #use# or #development# of the property

shall be allowed until the Commission has authorized the size and configuration of all #zoning lots# on such property as part of such large-scale development. As a condition for such authorization, the Commission shall find that:

- (1) the proposed #zoning lots#, indicated by a map describing the boundaries of the total area of each lot, are not excessively large, elongated or irregular in shape and that no #development# on any #zoning lot# would result in the potential for an excessive concentration of #bulk# that would be incompatible with allowable #developments# on adjoining property; and
- (2) each resulting #zoning lot# has direct access to one or more #streets#.

No subsequent alteration in size or configuration of any #zoning lot# approved by the Commission shall be permitted unless authorized by the Commission. The Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects of such #zoning lot# designation on the character of the surrounding area. Such conditions shall be set forth in a written Declaration of Restrictions covering all tracts of land, or in separate written Declarations of Restrictions covering parts of such tracts of land and which in the aggregate cover the entire tract of land comprising the #zoning lot#, which is executed and recorded as specified in the definition of #zoning lot# in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS).

Prior to granting any #zoning lot# authorization relating to the above mentioned right-of-way or yard, the Commission shall request the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Departments of Transportation of the State of New York and the City of New York to indicate within 30 days whether said agencies have any plan to use such property or portion thereof for a railroad or transit #use#.

- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the #High Line#, as defined in Section 98-01, shall be governed by the provisions of Section 98-17 (Air Space Over a Railroad or Transit Right of Way or Yard).

1/10/74

32-45

## **Certification of Certain Community Facility Uses**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In all districts, as indicated, for any nursing homes and health-related facilities or #enlargement#, #extension# or change in #use# thereof not located within a Community District in which special permits are required under Section 74-903, the Commission shall certify to the Department of Buildings prior to the filing of any plans by the developer of such #use# that none of the findings which are a pre-condition of designation pursuant to Section 74-903 exist in the Community District within which such #use# is to be located. If the Commission finds to the contrary, it shall initiate designation of the Section 74-903 district.

12/15/61

**32-50**

### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING ALONG DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

12/15/61

**32-51**

### **Limitations on Business Entrances, Show Windows or Signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, the location of primary business entrances, #show windows# or #signs# shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

For the purposes of this Section, a lot of record or a group of contiguous lots of record held in single ownership or control at December 15, 1961, or any applicable amendment thereto shall be considered a single #zoning lot#, regardless of any subsequent subdivision.

For the purposes of this Section, a #corner lot# shall include the entire #zoning lot# notwithstanding the 100 foot limitation in the definition of #corner lots# in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS). All other #zoning lots# shall be considered #zoning lots# with single frontage.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

- (a) vehicular entrances or exits for permitted drive-in #uses# or automotive service establishments or for permitted or required #accessory# off-street parking spaces or loading berths;
- (b) service entrances, or other entrances less than 3 feet, 6 inches in width;
- (c) windows other than #show windows#; or
- (d) ventilators, fire escapes or other appurtenances required by law.

12/15/61

**32-511**

**For zoning lots with single frontage**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, for #zoning lots# with single frontage, no primary business entrance, #show window# or #sign# shall be located on that portion of the #street# frontage within a distance of 20 feet from frontage on the same side of the #street# in a #Residence District#.

However, where the #street# frontage of such #zoning lot# or portion thereof within the #Commercial District# is less than 30 feet in length, the minimum distance shall be reduced to 10 feet.

For #zoning lots# with a frontage of more than 30 feet, an application may be made to the Board of Standards and Appeals to reduce such minimum distance to 10 feet, as provided in Section 73-50 (SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING ALONG DISTRICT BOUNDARIES).

12/15/61

**32-512**

**For corner lots**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, no primary business entrance, #show window#, or #sign# shall be located on that portion of the

#street# frontage of a #corner lot# within 75 feet of frontage on the same side of the #street# in a #Residence District#.

However, primary business entrances, #show windows# or #signs# may be located on frontage less than 75 feet, but not less than 20 feet, from a #Residence District# boundary:

- (a) if the total length of the #block# face containing such frontage is less than 220 feet;
- (b) if such frontage adjoins frontage on a #corner lot# in a #Residence District#; or
- (c) if such frontage is separated from frontage in the #Residence District# by one or more #zoning lots# with single frontage.

12/15/61

### **32-52**

#### **Exceptions for Integrated Developments Divided by District Boundaries**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, primary business entrances, #show windows# or #signs# may be located on any frontage within a #Commercial District#, if the Commissioner of Buildings finds that the #zoning lot# on which the business entrance, #show window# or #sign# is to be located:

- (a) is divided by a boundary between the #Commercial District# and a #Residence District#; or
- (b) is presently in the same ownership as adjoining property located in a #Residence District# and no #building# in the #Residence District# exists, or will in the future be erected, within a distance of 75 feet from the #Commercial District#, as evidenced by deed restrictions filed in an office of record binding the owner and his heirs and assigns.

4/8/98

**32-60**  
**SIGN REGULATIONS**

5/22/63

**32-61**  
**Definitions**

Words in italics are defined in Section 12-10 or, if applicable exclusively to this Chapter, in this Section.

2/27/01

**32-62**  
**Permitted Signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, #signs# other than #advertising signs# are permitted subject to the provisions of the following Sections:

Section 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions)

Section 32-65 (Permitted Projection or Height of Signs)

Section 32-66 (Additional Regulations for Signs Near Certain Parks and Designated Arterial Highways)

Section 32-67 (Special Provisions Applying along District Boundaries)

Section 32-68 (Permitted Signs on Residential Buildings)

Section 32-69 (Additional Sign Regulations for Adult Establishments)

However, notwithstanding any provision of this Section, flags, banners or pennants other than those that are #advertising signs#, located on any #zoning lot# used primarily for #community facility uses# of a civic, philanthropic, educational or religious nature, are permitted in all districts, as indicated, without limitation.

2/27/01

**32-63**

**Permitted Advertising Signs**

C6-5 C6-7 C7 C8

In the districts indicated, #advertising signs# are permitted subject to the applicable provisions of the following Sections:

Section 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions)

Section 32-65 (Permitted Projection or Height of Signs)

Section 32-66 (Additional Regulations for Signs Near Certain Parks and Designated Arterial Highways)

Section 32-67 (Special Provisions Applying along District Boundaries)

Section 32-68 (Permitted Signs on Residential Buildings).

2/27/01

**32-64**

**Surface Area and Illumination Provisions**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, all permitted #signs# shall be subject to the restrictions on #surface area# and illumination as set forth in this Section, provided that the following #signs# shall be exempted from such restrictions on #surface area#:

#Illuminated# non-#flashing signs# other than #advertising signs# located in a window within a #building#, with a total #surface area# not exceeding eight square feet on any #zoning lot# and limited to not more than three such #signs# in any window.

For the purpose of determining permitted #surface area# of #signs# for #zoning lots# occupied by more than one

establishment, any portion of such #zoning lot# occupied by a #building# or part of a #building# accommodating one or more establishments on the ground floor may be considered as a separate #zoning lot#.

No #illuminated sign# shall have a degree or method of illumination which exceeds standards established by the Department of Buildings by rule pursuant to the City Administrative Procedure Act. Such standards shall ensure that illumination on any #illuminated sign# does not project or reflect on #residences#, #loft dwellings# or #joint living-work quarters for artists# so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a #sign with indirect illumination# to arrange an external artificial source of illumination so that direct rays of light are projected from such artificial source into #residences#, #loft dwellings# or #joint living-work quarters for artists#.

12/15/61

### **32-641**

#### **Total surface area of signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, the total #surface area# of all permitted #signs#, including non-#illuminated# or #illuminated signs#, shall not exceed the limitation established for non-#illuminated signs#, as set forth in Section 32-642 (Non-illuminated signs).

1/20/65

### **32-642**

#### **Non-illuminated signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, non-#illuminated signs# with total #surface areas# not exceeding those shown in the following table are permitted:

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Maximum Surface Area	District
50 square feet	C3
Three times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# (in feet), but in no event more than 150 sq. ft. for #interior# or #through lots# or 150 sq. ft. on each frontage for #corner lots#.	C1 C2
Three times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# (in feet), but in no event more than 200 sq. ft. for #interior# or #through lots# or 200 sq. ft. on each frontage for #corner lots#.	C5-1 C5-2 C5-3 C5-5
Five times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# (in feet), but in no event more than 500 sq. ft. for #interior# or #through lots# or 500 sq. ft. on each frontage for #corner lots#.	C4 C5-4 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9
Six times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# (in feet), but in no event more than 750 sq. ft. for each #sign#.	C8
No restrictions as to size	C6-5 C6-7 C7

12/15/61

**32-643**

**Illuminated non-flashing signs**

C1 C2

In the district indicated, #illuminated# non-#flashing signs# are permitted with a total #surface area# (in square feet) not exceeding three times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# in feet, but in no event shall the total #surface area# exceed 50 square feet for #interior# or #through lots# or 50 square feet on each frontage for #corner lots#.

6/21/73

**32-644**

**Illuminated or flashing signs in C4, C5-4, C6 or C7 Districts**

C4 C5-4 C6 C7

In the districts indicated, #illuminated# or #flashing signs# with total #surface areas# not exceeding those shown in the following table are permitted:

Maximum Surface Area (in square feet)	District
Five times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# (in feet), but in no event more than 500 square feet for #interior# or #through lots# or 500 square feet on each frontage for #corner lots#.	C4 C5-4 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9
No restrictions as to size	C6-5 C6-7 C7

However, in a C6-1A District, #flashing signs# are not permitted.

4/8/98

**32-645**

**Illuminated or flashing signs in C8 Districts**

C8

In the district indicated, #illuminated# or #flashing signs#, other than #advertising signs#, and #advertising signs# with indirect illumination, are permitted, provided that the total #surface area# of all such #signs# (in square feet) shall not exceed five times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# (in feet) and that the #surface area# of each #sign# shall not exceed 500 square feet.

12/15/61

**32-65**

**Permitted Projection or Height of Signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, all permitted #signs# are subject

to the applicable regulations of this Section.

4/8/98

**32-651**

**Permitted projection in C6-5, C6-7 or C7 Districts**

C6-5 C6-7 C7

In the districts indicated, except as otherwise provided in Section 32-653 (Additional regulations for projecting signs), no permitted #sign# shall project across a #street line# more than eight feet.

4/8/98

**32-652**

**Permitted projection in all other Commercial Districts**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9 C8

In the districts indicated, except as otherwise provided in Section 32-653 (Additional regulations for projecting signs), no permitted #sign# shall project across a #street line# more than 18 inches for double- or multi-faceted #signs# or 12 inches for all other #signs#.

2/27/01

**32-653**

**Additional regulations for projecting signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, permitted #signs# other than #advertising signs# may be displayed as follows:

- (a) Non-#illuminated signs# may be displayed on awnings or canopies permitted by the Administrative Code, with a #surface area# not exceeding 12 square feet and with the height of letters not exceeding 12 inches. Any commercial copy on such #signs# shall be limited to identification of

the name or address of the #building# or an establishment contained therein.

- (b) #Signs# may be displayed on marquees permitted by the Administrative Code, provided that no such #sign# in a district other than a C6-5, C6-7 or C-7 District shall project more than 48 inches above nor more than 12 inches below such marquee.

12/15/61

**32-654**

**Height of signs in C8 Districts**

C8

In the district indicated, permitted #signs# shall not extend to a height greater than 40 feet above #curb level#, provided that non-#illuminated signs# or #signs with indirect illumination# may extend to a maximum height of 58 feet.

1/20/65

**32-655**

**Height of signs in all other Commercial Districts**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7

In the districts indicated, no permitted #sign# shall extend above #curb level# at a height greater than the following:

Maximum Height (in feet)	Districts
25	C1 C2 C3 C5-1 C5-2 C5-3 C5-5
40	C4 C5-4 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9
No restriction as to height	C6-5 C6-7 C7

1/20/65

**32-656**

**Height of signs above roof**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9

In the districts indicated, no #sign# displayed from the wall of a #building or other structure# shall extend above the parapet wall or roof of such #building or other structure#, except that a vertical #sign#, the horizontal width of which, parallel to the wall, does not exceed 28 inches, may extend no higher than 15 feet above the roof level.

3/11/65

**32-657**

**Roof signs**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6-1 C6-2 C6-3 C6-4 C6-6 C6-8 C6-9

In the districts indicated, no #signs# shall be permitted on the roof of any #building#.

2/27/01

**32-66**

**Additional Regulations for Signs Near Certain Parks and Designated Arterial Highways**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, all permitted #signs# are subject to the applicable regulations of this Section.

For the purposes of this Section, arterial highways shall include all highways that are shown on the Master Plan of Arterial Highways and Major Streets as "principal routes," "parkways" or "toll crossings," and that have been designated by the City Planning Commission as arterial highways to which the provisions of this Section shall apply.

2/27/01

### **32-661**

#### **Additional regulations for signs other than advertising signs**

C6-5 C6-7 C7 C8

In the districts indicated, and within 200 feet of an arterial highway or a #public park# with an area of one-half acre or more, no permitted #sign# that is within view of such arterial highway or #public park# shall exceed 500 square feet of #surface area#.

Beyond 200 feet from such arterial highway or #public park#, the surface area of such #signs# may be increased one square foot for each linear foot such #sign# is located from the arterial highway or #public park#.

Upon application, these requirements shall be waived, provided that the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission certifies that:

- (a) such waiver is limited to a single, non-#flashing sign# that is located on a #zoning lot# not less than one and one-half acres; and
- (b) all other permitted #signs# located on such #zoning lot# that are subject to the provisions of this Section conform with all the #sign# regulations applicable in C1 Districts.

2/27/01

### **32-662**

#### **Additional regulations for advertising signs**

C6-5 C6-7 C7 C8

In all districts, as indicated, no #advertising sign# shall be located, nor shall an existing #advertising sign# be structurally altered, relocated or reconstructed within 200 feet of an arterial highway or of a #public park# with an area of one half acre or more, if such #advertising sign# is within view of such arterial highway or #public park#. For the purposes of this Section, arterial highways shall include all highways which are shown on the Master Plan of Arterial Highways and Major Streets, as "principal routes," "parkways" or "toll crossings," and which have been designated by the City Planning Commission as arterial highways to which the provisions of this Section shall apply.

Beyond 200 feet from such arterial highway or #public park#, an #advertising sign# shall be located at a distance of at least as many linear feet therefrom as there are square feet of #surface area# on the face of such #sign#. However, in all districts as indicated, the more restrictive of the following shall apply:

- (1) Any #advertising sign# erected, structurally altered, relocated or reconstructed prior to June 1, 1968, within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of an arterial highway, whose message is visible from such arterial highway, shall have legal #non-conforming use# status pursuant to Section 52-83, to the extent of its size existing on May 31, 1968.
- (2) Any #advertising sign# erected, structurally altered, relocated or reconstructed between June 1, 1968 and November 1, 1979, within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of an arterial highway, whose message is visible from such arterial highway, and whose size does not exceed 1,200 square feet in #surface area# on its face, 30 feet in height, and 60 feet in length, shall have legal #non-conforming use# status pursuant to Section 52-83, to the extent of its size existing on November 1, 1979. All #advertising signs# not in conformance with the standards set forth herein shall terminate.

2/27/01

### **32-663**

#### **Advertising signs on waterways**

No moving or stationary #advertising sign# shall be displayed on a vessel plying waterways adjacent to #Commercial Districts# and within view from an arterial highway. For the purposes of this Section, arterial highways shall include all highways that are shown on the Master Plan of Arterial Highways and Major Streets as "principal routes," "parkways" or "toll crossings" and that have been designated by the City Planning Commission as arterial highways to which the provisions of this Section shall apply.

For the purposes of this Section, #advertising sign# is a #sign# that directs attention to a profession, business, commodity, service or entertainment conducted, sold or offered elsewhere than upon the premises of the vessel and is not #accessory# to a #use# on such vessel.

4/8/98

**32-67**

**Special Provisions Applying along District Boundaries**

C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8

In the districts indicated, and within 100 feet of the #street line# of any #street# or portion thereof in which the boundary of an adjoining #Residence District# is located, or which adjoins a #public park# of one-half acre or more, no #advertising sign# that faces at an angle of less than 165 degrees away from such #Residence District# or park boundary shall be permitted and all other #signs# facing at less than such an angle shall conform with all the #sign# regulations applicable in C1 Districts as set forth in Sections 32-61 to 32-68, inclusive, relating to Sign Regulations.

4/8/98

**32-68**

**Permitted Signs on Residential or Mixed Buildings**

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

In the districts indicated, any #use# listed in Use Group 1 or 2 shall conform to the #sign# regulations for #Residence Districts# set forth in Sections 22-31 to 22-34, inclusive. In #residential# or #mixed buildings#, #residential sign# regulations shall apply to a #building# or part of a #building# used for #residential# purposes.

Where non-#residential uses# are permitted to occupy two floors of the #building#, all #signs accessory# to non-#residential uses# located on the second floor shall be non-#illuminated signs#, and shall be located below the level of the finished floor of the third #story#.

4/8/98

**32-69**

**Additional Sign Regulations for Adult Establishments**

C6-4 C6-5 C6-6 C6-7 C6-8 C6-9 C7 C8

#Signs#, other than #advertising signs#, for #adult establishments# are permitted only as set forth in this Section and are limited to locations in the districts indicated.

All permitted #signs#, other than #advertising signs#, for #adult establishments# shall conform with all the #sign# regulations applicable in C1 Districts as set forth in this Chapter, except that the provisions of Section 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions) shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the maximum #surface area# of all #signs#, other than #advertising signs#, for #adult establishments# shall not exceed, in the aggregate, three times the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#, but in no event more than 150 square feet per establishment, of which no more than 50 square feet may be #illuminated# non-#flashing signs#.