

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 10, 1974

TO: Borough Superintendents
FROM: Thomas V. Burke, P.E., Director of Operations
SUBJECT: Supermarket Exits ("Cart Corrals")

The following interpretations and procedures shall be followed in regard to Supermarket Exits and shopping cart "corrals".

INSIDE OF STORES (SUPERMARKETS):

Inside of the building "corral" enclosures should not be permitted.

EXTERIOR OF STORES (SUPERMARKETS):

If the "corral" is large enough to provide for total occupants of buildings (2 square foot/person), in addition to the area occupied by stored carts and has an aggregate width of the required exits between uprights, the condition shall be satisfactory provided that openings between uprights are large enough to accommodate the passage of persons.

PROJECTION BEYOND BUILDING LINE:

"Cart Corrals" shall not be permitted beyond the building line.

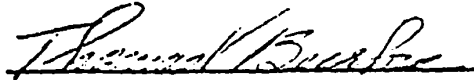
CONSTRUCTION:

"Cart Corrals" enclosure poles or uprights shall be constructed of non-combustible materials, firmly constructed to resist lateral movement and shall be spaced so as to permit passage of persons readily. In addition, there shall be at least one pair of poles having a clear space of at least 3'-0" between them. A temporary bar which can be readily removed by the store management can be permitted, in order to prevent unauthorized removal of carts.

EXISTING INSTALLATION:

In the course of inspections, or upon receipt of a complaint violation order shall be filed for all "Cart Corrals" not conforming with the above based on Section C26-602.1, Administrative Code (obstruction of exits) or C26-407.1 and C26-408.1 (non-permissible projection beyond building line), as appropriate.

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