

Special Purpose Districts (NYSP)

Type File Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags Zoning, Special Purpose District, New York City, NYC, Department of City Planning, DCP

Summary

Special purpose districts have regulations that supplement and modify the underlying zoning for distinctive neighborhoods with particular issues and goals.

Description

Special purpose districts have regulations that supplement and modify the underlying zoning for distinctive neighborhoods with particular issues and goals. The district designation is indicated in the SDNAME attribute. The abbreviation as shown on the zoning map is indicated in the SDLBL attribute. See also Special Purpose Subdistricts, which contains both the main special purpose district boundaries and the internal subdistricts. Subdistrict data has not been fully digitized and may be incomplete. See the Zoning Resolution for a complete description of the special purpose district. Where appropriate, the Zoning Resolution includes a district map showing subdistricts and subareas within the special purpose district.

Credits

NYC Department of City Planning, Technical Review Division

Use limitations

- 1. Zoning data changes frequently. The downloadable zoning data will be updated monthly. Updates will include recent zoning changes adopted by City Council.
- 2. These features are not intended for determining zoning at the individual tax lot level.
- 3. This dataset is being provided by the Department of City Planning (DCP) on DCP's website for informational purposes only. DCP does not warranty the completeness, accuracy, content, or fitness for any particular purpose or use of the dataset, nor are any such warranties to be implied or inferred with respect to the dataset as furnished on the website. DCP and the City are not liable for any deficiencies in the completeness, accuracy, content, or fitness for any particular purpose or use the dataset, or applications utilizing the dataset, provided by any third party.

Extent

West -74.257745 East -73.746768
North 40.915833 South 40.491085

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000
Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

Topics and Keywords ▶

- Themes or categories of the resource Planning & Cadastral
- Content type ⇔ Downloadable Data
- Theme keywords Special Purpose District, Zoning, Department of City Planning
- Place keywords New York City

Citation ▶

- Title Special Purpose Districts (NYSP)
- Creation date 5/31/2025
- Publication date 5/31/2025
- Presentation formats ⇔ digital map

Citation Contacts ▶

- Responsible party -
 - Individual's name New York City Department of City Planning
- Contact information ▶
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Resource Details ▶

- Dataset languages English (UNITED STATES)
- Dataset character set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format
- Status under development
- Spatial representation type ⇔ vector
- Supplemental information
 - The date of the most recent City Council adoptions included in this data is 5/28/2025.

Processing environment Microsoft Windows 10; Esri ArcGIS 10.6

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ArcGIS item properties
Name ⇌ nysp
Location withheld
Access protocol ⇌ Local Area Network

Extents ►

Extent
Description
publication date

Extent
Geographic extent
Bounding rectangle
Extent type
Extent used for searching
West longitude ⇌ -74.257745
East longitude ⇌ -73.746768
North latitude ⇌ 40.915833
South latitude ⇌ 40.491085
Extent contains the resource ⇌ Yes

Extent in the item's coordinate system
westBL ⇌ 913013.356700
eastBL ⇌ 1054239.228776
southBL ⇌ 118296.424546
northBL ⇌ 272940.861976
exTypeCode ⇌ Yes

Resource Maintenance ►

Resource maintenance
Update frequency monthly

Resource Constraints ►

Legal constraints
Other constraints
The data is freely available to all New York City agencies and the public. Notice To Users: 1. Zoning data changes frequently! The downloadable zoning data will be updated on the last Monday of every month. Updates will include recent zoning changes adopted by City Council. 2. These features are not intended for determining zoning at the individual tax lot level.

Constraints
Limitations of use
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Spatial Reference ►

ArcGIS coordinate system
Type ⇌ Projected
Geographic coordinate reference ⇌ GCS_North_American_1983
Projection ⇌ NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet
Coordinate reference details ⇌
ProjectedCoordinateSystem
WKID 102718
XOrigin -120039300
YOrigin -96540300
XYScale 3048.0060960121928
ZOrigin -100000
ZScale 10000
MOrigin -100000
MScale 10000
XYTolerance 0.0032808333333333331
ZTolerance 0.001
MTolerance 0.001
HighPrecision true
LatestWKID 2263
WKT
PROJCS["NAD_1983_StatePlane_New_York_Long_Island_FIPS_3104_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS_North_American_1983",DATUM["D_North_American_1983",SPHEROID["GRS_1980",637813;

Reference system identifier

Value ↔ 2263
Codespace ↔ EPSG
Version ↔ 5.3(9.0.0)

Spatial Data Properties ►

Vector ►

Level of topology for this dataset ↔ geometry only

Geometric objects

Feature class name nysp
Object type ↔ composite
Object count ↔ 0

ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ►

Feature class name nysp
Feature type ↔ Simple
Geometry type ↔ Polygon
Has topology ↔ FALSE
Feature count ↔ 0
Spatial index ↔ TRUE
Linear referencing ↔ FALSE

Data Quality ►

Scope of quality information ►

Resource level dataset

Data quality report - Absolute external positional accuracy ►

dimension horizontal

Data quality measure reference

Measure description

The data were developed using DCP's Tax Block Base Map Files, DOITT's NYCMAP planimetric street centerlines and 2006 orthophotos as reference sources. Measurements and dimensions for location of zoning features were obtained from DCP zoning maps. The estimated horizontal accuracy is +/- 20 feet.

Geoprocessing history ►

Process

Date 2025-06-11 16:27:12
Tool location c:\program files (x86)\arcgis\desktop10.8\ArcToolbox\Toolboxes\Data Management Tools.tbx\CopyFeatures
Command issued
CopyFeatures C:\Temp\zoning\20250531\Zoning_GP\zoningGp.gdb\nysp C:\Temp\zoning\20250531\fgdb\zoning.gdb\nysp # 0 0 0
Include in lineage when exporting metadata No

Distribution ►

Distributor ►

Ordering process
Terms and fees Free

Distribution format

Name ↔ File Geodatabase Feature Class

Transfer options

Online source
Online location (URL) <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/data-maps/open-data.page>

Fields ►

Details for object nysp ►

Type ↔ Feature Class
Row count ↔ 0

Field OBJECTID ►

Alias ↔ OBJECTID
Data type ↔ OID
Width ↔ 4
Precision ↔ 0
Scale ↔ 0

Field description ↔
Internal feature number.

Description source ↔
Esri

Description of values ⇌
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Field SDNAME ►

Alias ⇌ SDNAME
Data type ⇌ String
Width ⇌ 255
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description
Special District Name

Field SHAPE ►

Alias ⇌ Shape
Data type ⇌ Geometry
Width ⇌ 0
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description
Feature geometry.

Description source
ESRI

Description of values
Coordinates defining the features.

Field SDLBL ►

Alias ⇌ SDLBL
Data type ⇌ String
Width ⇌ 10
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description
Special District Label as shown on DCP zoning maps

Field Shape_Length ►

Alias ⇌ Shape_Length
Data type ⇌ Double
Width ⇌ 8
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description ⇌
Length of feature in internal units.

Description source ⇌
Esri

Description of values ⇌
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Field SHAPE_area ►

Alias ⇌ Shape_Area
Data type ⇌ Double
Width ⇌ 8
Precision ⇌ 0
Scale ⇌ 0

Field description ⇌
Area of feature in internal units squared.

Description source ⇌
ESRI

Description of values ⇌
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Metadata Details ►

Metadata language English (UNITED STATES)
Metadata character set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Scope of the data described by the metadata dataset
Scope name ⇔ dataset

Last update ⇔ 2025-06-11

ArcGIS metadata properties
Metadata format ArcGIS 1.0
Metadata style ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

Created in ArcGIS for the item 2015-12-16 14:01:23
Last modified in ArcGIS for the item 2025-06-11 16:27:12

Automatic updates
Have been performed Yes
Last update 2025-06-11 16:27:12

Metadata Maintenance ▶

Maintenance
Update frequency monthly

Thumbnail and Enclosures ▶

Thumbnail
Thumbnail type
Image file

Enclosure
Enclosure type
File
Description of enclosure original metadata
Original metadata document, which was translated yes
Source metadata format fgdc