

Maximum Building Heights in Unincorporated San Mateo County

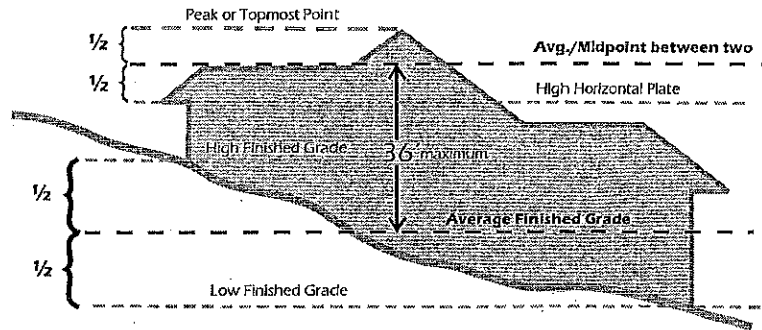
Heights Verification, per County procedures, is required for all homes, designed within 2 feet of the maximum height limit, and is required for all homes in Design Review Districts, regardless of proposed height. See Planner for additional information.

NOTE: All elevation exhibits shown below are intended only as examples to illustrate how height is generally calculated for the cited zoning districts; height compliance confirmation is applicable to all elevation plans (critical with variable topography). Always refer to the respective building height regulations for the applicable zoning district.

Zoning/Combining Districts: S-1 thru S-11, S-81, S-83, SS-103, S-108, RM RM-CZ, TPZ, TPZ-CZ, PAD:

35 ft./36 ft. Height Limit

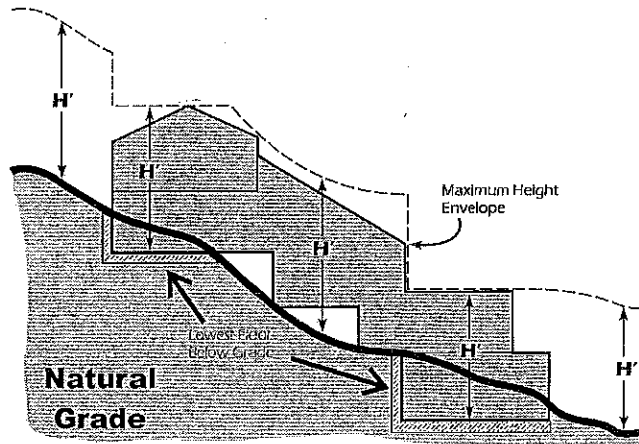
(Average Finished Grade to Average Roofline)



Zoning/Combining Districts: S-71, S-91, S-102, RH

28 ft. to 30 ft. Height Limit

(Natural Grade² (or lowest floor below grade) to topmost point of the building immediately above).



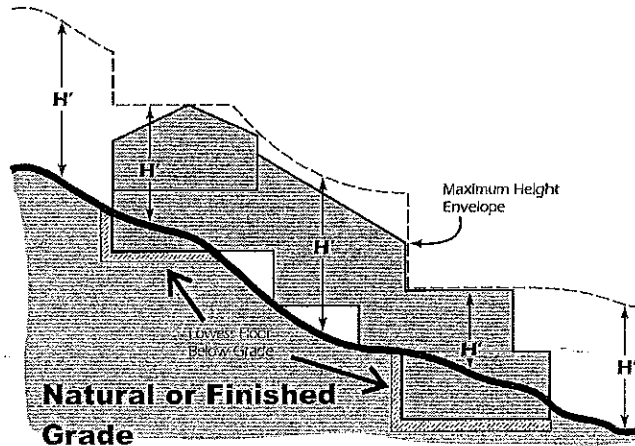
Zoning/Combining Districts: S-17, S-50, S-72 thru S-74, S-82, S-90, S-92 thru S-94, S-100, S-105

(Natural Grade² to topmost point of building immediately above).

28 ft. to 33 ft. Height Limit

Zoning/Combining Districts: S-95, S-101, S-104, S-106, S-110

(Natural Grade² or Finished Grade¹ to topmost point of building immediately above, whichever is lower).



28 ft. to 30 ft. Height Limit

¹ Finished Grade (pursuit to sec. 6102.14) is defined as the topographic contours which result after completion of construction on the site. Average finished grade is the average level of the finished grade adjacent to building walls. The outer edges of projecting decks & balconies shall not be counted as "walls" if they are unenclosed below (supporting posts OK) & uncovered above. The average grade shall be calculated by topographic elevations noted at all building wall corners, noted both on the site plan & corresponding elevation plans.
² Natural Grade is defined as the topographic contours which exist prior to any disturbance related to construction on the site.