

Rooftop Coverage Regulations

Proposal Summary Table

Maximum rooftop coverage limit for features exceeding height limit more than 4 ft.	Proposed percent increase
Percent-rooftop-coverage limit option	
Up to 30% in LR	+10%
Up to 35% in MR, HR, C, NC, Yesler Terrace	+10%
Up to 35% in SM and Industrial	+15%
Up to 75% for Downtown residential towers,* and 50% for other Downtown buildings	+15-20%
Up to 25% for buildings in Pioneer Square and Chinatown/I.D. zones	+10%
Greenhouse limit option	
For any building height category	
Up to 60% in most zones, for buildings with a rooftop greenhouse present	+10%
Up to 45% in Pioneer Square and Chinatown/I.D. zones	Newly allowed
Screening and roof-edge setback limit option	
For buildings exceeding 120 feet in height	+10%
Up to 75% in buildings with screened/enclosed mech. equipment, and with	
limits on rooftop features near roof edge, in SM, HR, C, NC, Yesler Terrace zones	
For buildings less than 120 feet in height	+10%
Up to 75% in buildings with screened/enclosed mech. equipment, and with	
limits on rooftop features near roof edge, in SM zones	

^{*} Downtown residential towers exceed 65-85 feet height.