



Pre-War Buildings

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Save our pre-war buildings!

- One day you are walking down the street talking to your mom about new apartments and how the city has so many different ones! As you walk, your mom points out a cute little building (maybe 8 floors?). Come to find out some big building company wants to buy the building and then turn it into a big modern building! We need to save our pre-war buildings!



sometimes pre-war buildings are bunched together on one street

Fun Facts!

- In many places in New York City you will find pre-war buildings.
- One company called Eberhart Brothers buys pre-war buildings and preserve them as apartments so people can live in them. In fact there is even a Tenement Museum! It teaches kids and adults alike about life back in the time period of 1900-1940.



many people still live in pre-war buildings.

Traits of a Pre-War building

Pre-War building mail boxes are almost always new additions to the building.



In a Pre-War building there are buzzers that allow you to talk to one of the people living in the apartments



Different types of Pre-war buildings

Pre-war buildings are not just lived in and preserved for the public but they can also teach us about the architecture back then.

Many pre-war buildings still standing include arched windows, fire escapes and are normally made out of brownstone or brick. They can also vary in height and amount of floors, some pre-war buildings can be 7 floors or 15. That's the normal scale.



In some pre-war buildings there are shafts. In some apartment the shaft is your window.

All in all pre-war buildings should be kept in the city for many reasons. They are not only beautiful but they are a page right out of history!

This is an Eberhart Brothers building



My apartment building on 82nd street.



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