

**Allegany County Division of Permits and
Land Development Services**
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IRC Table R606.8 - Spacing of Lateral Support For Masonry Walls - allows walls to be supported either horizontally or vertically, but requires support as described. Simply said, the width x factor (in table) = spacing, either horizontal or vertical. For example, a solid grouted bearing wall 10" thick:

10" x 20 (table factor) = 200" or 16.67'

This wall must be braced every 16.67' either with pilasters, cross-walls, etc. (taken horizontally), or with roof or floor membrane (taken vertically)

