



NEW ADOPTED CODES

Effective January 1, 2009

The City of Houston has adopted amendments to the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code and Chapter 11 of the 2000 International Residential Code.

This code will regulate one and two family dwellings and multi-family structures 3 stories in height or less.

As part of our on going effort to make Houston the most energy efficient city, this code will take effect on January 1, 2009, and contains additional requirements that will become effective October 2009 to improve efficiency by 15%.

All permit applications submitted after the effective date will be required to comply with the new code.

To download a copy of the code amendments please click on one of the links below:

[2006 IECC amendments](#) - Applicable to single family and multi-family 3 stories in height or less.

[Modifications to Chapter 11 of the 2000 IRC amendments](#) - These modifications to Chapter 11 of the 2000 IRC are only applicable to one and two family dwellings. This method is a prescriptive method, and not applicable to multi-family structures.

For questions regarding this code, please contact the Customer Assistance and Code Development Office at 713-535-7733.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Plan Review Numbers:

Commercial- 713-535-7500

One- Stop- 713-535-7550 (*Commercial Remodels and Residential*)

Inspection Numbers:

Building- 713-535-7800

Mechanical- 713-535-7755

Electrical- 713-535-7600

Plumbing- 713-535-7700

Occupancy/Life Safety- 713-535-7730

Sign Administration- 713-218-5820

Permit Office Numbers:

General- 713-535-7897

Dacoma Office- 713-686-6224

Kingwood Office- 281-361-9586

Utility Releases- 713-535-7748

Other Information:

Administration- 713-535-7510

Customer Assistance & Code Development Office- 713-525-7039 or 7040

Automated Inspection Request Line- 713-525-7000

Other City Departments- Dial 311

For Additional Permit Information:

You may obtain information about permits by visiting our website at: www.houstonpermits.org. You will then be linked to our database of sold permits. If you have questions about any of these permits, please contact our *Code Enforcement Group* at 713-535-7500.

To Reach Other City of Houston Departments:

<http://www.houstontx.gov> or dial 311