

2009 CODE CHANGES TO THE HOUSTON PLUMBING CODE

Effective September 4, 2009

On August 5th, ordinance 2009-721 adopted the following code change to the 2000 Houston Plumbing Code.



PLUMBING CODE

1012.0 Commercial and Industrial Laundries. Laundry equipment in commercial and industrial buildings shall discharge into an interceptor having a wire basket or similar device that is removable for cleaning and that will prevent passage into the drainage system of solids one-half (½) inch (12.7 mm) or larger in maximum dimension, such as string, rags, buttons, or other solid materials detrimental to the public sewerage system. An approved lint interceptor shall be installed for all commercial laundries. See Appendix H, Drawings LT-1, LT-2, and LT-3, for minimum size and construction criteria.

Exceptions:

1. A laundry containing no more than 4 automatic clothes washers.
2. A laundry in an R-2 Occupancy containing no more than 10 automatic clothes washers.

For other than mechanical lint interceptor properly sized to manufacturer's instructions, see Appendix H, Drawings LT-1, LT-2, and LT-3, for minimum size and construction criteria."