



Houston Public Works
Building Code Enforcement Branch



HOUSTON CODE ADOPTION HISTORY**

DOCUMENT TITLE ¹	VOLUMES	BASE CODE	ORDINANCE ⁸	EFFECTIVE ⁸	SUPERSEDED ⁸
BUILDING CODES					
1942 Houston Building Code NOTE: The list of ordinances identified may not be the complete list of ordinances applicable to the 1942 City Code of Ordinances.	1	1942 City Code (Chapter 52. Building Code w/revisions through 1962)	*1942-0361 R1-1947-1586 R2-1948-2819 R3-1948-2885 R4-1948-2998 R5-1948-3157 R6-1948-3243 R7-1948-3344 R8-1949-3484 R9-1949-3734 R10-1949-4109 R11-1949-4345 R12-1949-4511 R13-1950-4802 R14-1950-5220 R15-1950-5362 R16-1951-6119 R17-1951-6586 R18-1951-6623 R19-1952-8191 R20-1953-8648 R21-1953-9134 R22-1953-9624 R23-1954-0399 R24-1954-0400 R25-1956-2290 R26-1956-2291 R27-1956-2292 R28-1956-2399	*04/29/1946 R1-06/04/1947 R2-07/28/1948 R3-08/11/1948 R4-09/15/1948 R5-10/27/1948 R6-11/24/1948 R7-12/22/1948 R8-02/16/1949 R9-04/27/1949 R10-08/03/1949 R11-10/05/1949 R12-12/07/1949 R13-03/22/1950 R14-07/12/1950 R15-08/16/1950 R16-04/18/1951 R17-09/12/1951 R18-09/18/1951 R19-10/29/1952 R20-04/15/1953 R21-08/19/1953 R22-12/30/1953 R23-08/04/1954 R24-08/04/1954 R25-03/07/1956 R26-03/07/1956 R27-03/07/1956 R28-04/04/1956	R1-06/04/1947 R2-07/28/1948 R3-08/11/1948 R4-09/15/1948 R5-10/27/1948 R6-11/24/1948 R7-12/22/1948 R8-02/16/1949 R9-04/27/1949 R10-08/03/1949 R11-10/05/1949 R12-12/07/1949 R13-03/22/1950 R14-07/12/1950 R15-08/16/1950 R16-04/18/1951 R17-09/12/1951 R18-09/18/1951 R19-10/29/1952 R20-04/15/1953 R21-08/19/1953 R22-12/30/1953 R23-08/04/1954 R24-08/04/1954 R25-03/07/1956 R26-03/07/1956 R27-03/07/1956 R28-04/04/1956 10/01/1958
1958 Houston Building Code	1	1958 UBC	*1957-1469 R1-1958-0285 R2-1958-0296 R3-1958-0679 R4-1958-1145 R5-1959-0151 R6-1959-0702 R7-1960-0511 R8-1960-1133 R9-1962-0351	*10/01/1958 R1-04/22/1958 R2-04/23/1958 R3-06/26/1958 R4-10/21/1958 R5-02/10/1959 R6-05/27/1959 R7-04/13/1960 R8-07/19/1960 R9-02/28/1962	R1-04/22/1958 R2-04/23/1958 R3-06/26/1958 R4-10/21/1958 R5-02/10/1959 R6-05/27/1959 R7-04/13/1960 R8-07/19/1960 R9-02/28/1962 03/25/1963
1963 Houston Building Code	1	1963 UBC	*1963-0392 Supplement 1 R1-1963-0547 R2-1963-0559 R3-1963-0679 R4-1963-1031 R5-1963-1221 R6-1963-1222 R7-1963-1223 R8-1963-1261 R9-1963-1315 R10-1963-1316 R11-1963-1463 R12-1963-1680 R13-1963-1684 R14-1963-1875 R15-1963-1946 R16-1963-1947 R17-1963-1948	*03/25/1963 Supplement 1 R1-04/17/1963 R2-04/24/1963 R3-05/21/1963 R4-07/23/1963 R5-08/28/1963 R6-08/28/1963 R7-08/28/1963 R8-09/02/1963 R9-09/10/1963 R10-09/10/1963 R11-10/01/1963 R12-10/30/1963 R13-11/05/1963 R14-11/19/1963 R15-12/17/1963 R16-12/17/1963 R17-12/17/1963	Supplement 1 R1-04/17/1963 R2-04/24/1963 R3-05/21/1963 R4-07/23/1963 R5-08/28/1963 R6-08/28/1963 R7-08/28/1963 R8-09/02/1963 R9-09/10/1963 R10-09/10/1963 R11-10/01/1963 R12-10/30/1963 R13-11/05/1963 R14-11/19/1963 R15-12/17/1963 R16-12/17/1963 R17-12/17/1963
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1970 Houston Building Code	1	1970 UBC	R64-1982-0606 R65-1982-1012 R66-1982-1049 R67-1982-1090 R68-1982-1112 R69-1982-1113 Supplement 13 R70-1982-1306 R71-1982-1955 R72-1982-2006 R73-1983-0610 R74-1983-0690 R75-1983-0732 R76-1983-0920 R77-1983-1243 R78-1983-1327 R79-1983-1606 R80-1984-0110 R81-1984-0440	R64-04/13/1982 R65-06/23/1982 R66-06/29/1982 R67-07/06/1982 R68-07/13/1982 R69-07/13/1982 Supplement 13 R70-08/18/1982 R71-12/14/1982 R72-12/12/1982 R73-04/26/1983 R74-05/10/1983 R75-05/17/1983 R76-06/21/1983 R77-08/16/1983 R78-08/23/1983 R79-10/04/1983 R80-01/24/1984 R81-03/21/1984	R64-04/13/1982 R65-06/23/1982 R66-06/29/1982 R67-07/06/1982 R68-07/13/1982 R69-07/13/1982 Supplement 13 R70-08/18/1982 R71-12/14/1982 R72-12/12/1982 R73-04/26/1983 R74-05/10/1983 R75-05/17/1983 R76-06/21/1983 R77-08/16/1983 R78-08/23/1983 R79-10/04/1983 R80-01/24/1984 R81-03/21/1984 05/05/1986
1985 Houston Building Code	1	1985 UBC	*1986-0142	*05/05/1986	03/25/1990
1988 Houston Building Code	1	1988 UBC	*1990-0082	*03/25/1990	07/11/1993
1991 Houston Building Code	1	1991 UBC	*1993-0554	*07/11/1993	01/25/1997
1994 Houston Building Code	4	1994 UBC	*1996-1249	*01/25/1997	03/12/2000
1997 Houston Building Code	3	1997 UBC	*2000-0033	*03/12/2000	07/14/2002
2000 Houston Building Code	1	2000 IBC	*2002-0399 R1-2002-0625 R2-2003-0645 R3-2004-1015 R4-2004-1065	*07/14/2002 R1-07/14/2002 R2-01/12/2004 R3-09/29/2004 R4-10-19-2004	R1-07/14/2002 R2-01/12/2004 R3-09/29/2004 R4-10-19-2004 01/04/2006
2003 Houston Building Code	1	2003 IBC	*2006-0005 R1-2006-0503 R2-2006-0656 R3-2006-0888 R4-2008-0056 R5-2008-0081 R6-2008-0853 R7-2008-1053 R8-2009-0399 R9-2009-0721 R10-2009-0763 R11-2009-0801 R12-2009-1044	*01/04/2006 R1-07/01/2006 R2-06/21/2006 R3-08/23/2006 R4-01/23/2008 R5-03/30/2008 R6-10/01/2008 R7-02/01/2009 R8-05/13/2009 R9-09/04/2009 R10-08/19/2009 R11-09/02/2009 R12-11/04/2009	R1-07/01/2006 R2-06/21/2006 R3-08/23/2006 R4-01/23/2008 R5-03/30/2008 R6-10/01/2008 R7-02/01/2009 R8-05/13/2009 R9-09/04/2009 R10-08/19/2009 R11-09/02/2009 R12-11/04/2009 12/31/2010
2006 Houston Building Code	1	2006 IBC	*2010-0847 R1-2010-0993 R2-2010-1016 R3-2010-1064 R4-2011-0019 R5-2011-0547 R6-2011-0656 R7-2011-1168 R8-2011-1213 R9-2015-0419	*12/31/2010 R1-12/08/2010 R2-12/31/2010 R3-12/22/2010 R4-01/05/2011 R5-07/01/2011 R6-09/02/2011 R7-12/14/2011 R8-12/21/2011 R9-06/01/2015	R1-12/08/2010 R2-12/31/2010 R3-12/22/2010 R4-01/05/2011 R5-07/01/2011 R6-09/02/2011 R7-12/14/2011 R8-12/21/2011 R9-06/01/2015 01/01/2016
2012 Houston Building Code	1	2012 IBC	*2015-1108 R1-2015-1289 R2-2015-1316	*01/01/2016 R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016	R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016 Current
DOCUMENT TITLE¹	VOLUMES	BASE CODE	ORDINANCE⁸	EFFECTIVE⁸	SUPERSEDED⁸
MECHANICAL CODES					
1985 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1985 UMC	*1986-0142	*05/05/1986	03/25/1990
1988 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1988 UMC	*1990-0082	*03/25/1990	07/11/1993

1991 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1991 UMC	*1993-0554	*07/11/1993	01/25/1997
1994 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1994 UMC	*1996-1249	*01/25/1997	07/14/2002
2000 Houston Mechanical Code	1	2000 UMC	*2002-0399 R1-2002-0625 R2-2003-0645 R3-2004-1015 R4-2006-0888	*07/14/2002 R1-07/14/2002 R2-01/12/2004 R3-09/29/2004 R4-08/23/2006	R1-07/14/2002 R2-01/12/2004 R3-09/29/2004 R4-08/23/2006 12/31/2010
2006 Houston Mechanical Code	1	2006 UMC	*2010-0847 R1-2011-0656	*12/31/2010 R1-09/02/2011	R1-09/02/2011 01/01/2016
2012 Houston Mechanical Code	1	2012 UMC	*2015-1108 R1-2015-1289 R2-2015-1316	*01/01/2016 R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016	R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016 Current
DOCUMENT TITLE ¹	VOLUMES	BASE CODE	ORDINANCE ⁸	EFFECTIVE ⁸	SUPERSEDED ⁸
PLUMBING CODES					
1985 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1985 UPC	*1986-0142	*05/05/1986	03/25/1990
1988 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1988 UPC	*1990-0082	*03/25/1990	07/11/1993
1991 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1991 UPC	*1993-0554	*07/11/1993	01/25/1997
1994 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1994 UPC	*1996-1249	*01/25/1997	07/14/2002
2000 Houston Plumbing Code	1	2000 UPC	*2002-0399 R1-2002-0625 R2-2004-1015 R3-2006-0888 R4-2009-0399 R5-2009-0721	*07/14/2002 R1-07/14/2002 R2-09/29/2004 R3-08/23/2006 R4-05/13/2009 R5-09/04/2009	R1-07/14/2002 R2-09/29/2004 R3-08/23/2006 R4-05/13/2009 R5-09/04/2009 12/31/2010
2006 Houston Plumbing Code	1	2006 UPC	*2010-0847 R1-2011-0656	*12/31/2010 R1-09/02/2011	R1-09/02/2011 01/01/2016
2012 Houston Plumbing Code	1	2012 UPC	*2015-1108 R1-2015-1289 R2-2015-1316	*01/01/2016 R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016	R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016 Current
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ELECTRICAL CODES					
1984 Houston Electrical Code	3	NFPA 70-1984 NEC ² , 1984 NESC (ANSI C2-1984) ³ , NFPA LPC Pamphlet #78-1983 ⁴	*1986-0142	*05/05/1986	03/25/1990
1990 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-1990 NEC ² , 1984 NESC (ANSI C2-1984) ³ , NFPA LPC Pamphlet #78-1983 ⁴	*1990-0082	*03/25/1990	07/11/1993
1993 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-1993 NEC ² , 1984 NESC (ANSI C2-1984) ³ , NFPA LPC Pamphlet #78-1983 ⁴	*1993-0554	*07/11/1993	01/25/1997
1996 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-1996 NEC ² , 1993 NESC (ANSI C2-1993) ³	*1996-1249	*01/25/1997	03/12/2000
1999 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-1999 NEC ² , 1997 NESC (ANSI C2-1997) ³	*2000-0033	*03/12/2000	07/14/2002

2002 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-2002 NEC ² , 2002 NESC (ANSI C2-2002) ³	*2002-0399 R1-2002-0625 R2-2003-0645 R3-2004-0884 R4-2004-1015 R5-2004-1065 R6-2005-0635	*07/14/2002 R1-07/14/2002 R2-01/12/2004 R3-09/01/2004 R4-09/29/2004 R5-10/13/2004 R6-05/18/2005	R1-07/14/2002 R2-01/12/2004 R3-09/01/2004 R4-09/29/2004 R5-10/13/2004 R6-05/18/2005 01/04/2006
2005 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-2005 NEC ² , 2007 NESC (ANSI C2-2007) ³	*2005-0943	*08/03/2005	09/01/2008
2008 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-2008 NEC ² , 2007 NESC (ANSI C2-2007) ³	*2008-0706 R1-2009-0721 R2-2010-0847 R3-2010-1016 R4-2011-0656	*09/01/2008 R1-09/04/2009 R2-12/31/2010 R3-12/31/2010 R4-09/02/2011	R1-09/04/2009 R2-12/31/2010 R3-12/31/2010 R4-09/02/2011 09/1/2011
2011 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-2011 NEC ² , 2007 NESC (ANSI C2-2007) ³	*2011-0673 R1-2011-1087 R2-2011-1213 R3-2013-0252	*09/01/2011 R1-01/01/2012 R2-12/21/2011 R3-04/26/2013	R1-01/01/2012 R2-12/21/2011 R3-04/26/2013 09/24/2014
2014 Houston Electrical Code	1	NFPA 70-2014 NEC ² , 2007 NESC (ANSI C2-2007) ³	*2014-0876	*09/24/2014	09/15/2017
2017 National Electrical Code ⁵	2	NFPA 70-2017 NEC ² , 2007 NESC (ANSI C2-2007) ³	State Adopted Minimum ⁵	*09/15/2014	Current
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FIRE CODES					
1942 Houston Fire Code	1	1942 City Code of Ordinances	*1942-0361 R1-1953-8941 R2-1954-0560 R3-1958-0275 R4-1963-0899 R5-1966-0168 R6-1969-1207 R7-1971-1390	*12/31/1942 R1-06/24/1953 R2-09/15/1954 R3-04/16/1958 R4-07/02/1963 R5-02/02/1966 R6-07/02/1969 R7-08/03/1971	R1-06/24/1953 R2-09/15/1954 R3-04/16/1958 R4-07/02/1963 R5-02/02/1966 R6-07/02/1969 R7-08/03/1971 11/21/1973
1973 Houston Fire Code	3	1973 Houston Fire Code The following publications are hereby adopted by reference: (1) National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet No. 45, 1975 edition. (2) National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) Pamphlet No. 495, 1973 edition, referred to in N.F.P.A. Pamphlet No. 45, 1975 edition. (Ord. No. 1983-0609, § 15, 04-26-1983)	*1973-2078 R1-1973-2978 R2-1973-9078 R3-1974-0004 R4-1974-0352 R5-1974-0682 R6-1975-2015 R7-1975-2038 R8-1976-0103 R9-1976-0381 R10-1976-0382 R11-1976-0383 R12-1976-0384 R13-1976-0385 R14-1976-0386 R15-1976-0435 R16-1976-0672 R17-1976-0674 R18-1976-0675 R19-1976-0676 R20-1976-0979 R21-1976-1438 R22-1976-1991 R23-1976-2167 R24-1977-1687 R25-1978-0955 R26-1978-1371 R27-1978-2134 R28-1979-2130	*11/21/1973 R1-11/21/1973 R2-11/21/1973 R3-01/02/1974 R4-02/20/1974 R5-04/17/1974 R6-11/06/1975 R7-11/11/2075 R8-01/27/1976 R9-03/09/1976 R10-03/09/1976 R11-03/09/1976 R12-03/09/1976 R13-03/09/1976 R14-03/09/1976 R15-03/23/1976 R16-04/20/1976 R17-04/20/1976 R18-04/20/1976 R19-04/20/1976 R20-06/15/1976 R21-08/25/1976 R22-11/18/1979 R23-12/14/1976 R24-08/31/1977 R25-05/10/1978 R26-07/11/1978 R27-10/31/1978 R28-12/04/1979	R1-11/21/1973 R2-11/21/1973 R3-01/02/1974 R4-02/20/1974 R5-04/17/1974 R6-11/06/1975 R7-11/11/2075 R8-01/27/1976 R9-03/09/1976 R10-03/09/1976 R11-03/09/1976 R12-03/09/1976 R13-03/09/1976 R14-03/09/1976 R15-03/23/1976 R16-04/20/1976 R17-04/20/1976 R18-04/20/1976 R19-04/20/1976 R20-06/15/1976 R21-08/25/1976 R22-11/18/1979 R23-12/14/1976 R24-08/31/1977 R25-05/10/1978 R26-07/11/1978 R27-10/31/1978 R28-12/04/1979
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1991 Houston Fire Code	1	1991 UFC	*1995-0279	*05/14/1995	01/18/1997
1994 Houston Fire Code	2	1994 UFC	*1996-1249	*01/25/1997	03/12/2000
1997 Houston Fire Code	2	1997 UFC	*2000-0033	*03/12/2000	10/5/2003
2000 Houston Fire Code	1	2000 IFC	*2003-0738 R1-2004-1015 R2-2005-0859 R3-2005-1267 R4-2006-0826 R5-2006-0888 R6-2007-0777 R7-2007-1192 R8-2008-0947 R9-2008-1018	*10/05/2003 R1-09/29/2004 R2-06/29/2005 R3-12/31/2005 R4-08/08/2006 R5-08/23/2006 R6-06/27/2007 R7-01/01/2008 R8-10/22/2008 R9-11/19/2008	R1-09/29/2004 R2-06/29/2005 R3-12/31/2005 R4-08/08/2006 R5-08/23/2006 R6-06/27/2007 R7-01/01/2008 R8-10/22/2008 R9-11/19/2008 12/31/2010
2006 Houston Fire Code	1	2006 IFC	*2010-0871 R1-2010-1016 R2-2010-1064 R3-2011-0547 R4-2011-1168 R5-2013-0296 R6-2013-0647	*12/31/2010 R1-12/31/2010 R2-09/02/2011 R3-01/01/2012 R4-12/14/2011 R5-07/02/2013 R6-07/10/2013	R1-12/31/2010 R2-09/02/2011 R3-01/01/2012 R4-12/14/2011 R5-07/02/2013 R6-07/10/2013 01/01/2016
2012 Houston Fire Code	1	2012 IFC	*2015-1108 R1-2015-1289 R2-2015-1316	*01/01/2016 R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016	R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016 Current
DOCUMENT TITLE¹	VOLUMES	BASE CODE	ORDINANCE⁸	EFFECTIVE⁸	SUPERSEDED⁸
RESIDENTIAL CODES					
2000 Houston Residential Code	1	2000 IRC	*2001-1154 R1-2002-0625 R2-2002-0801 R3-2003-1239 R4-2004-1015 R5-2004-1065 R6-2005-0635 R7-2006-0888 R8-2008-1049 R9-2008-1053 R10-2009-0801 R11-2009-0905	*01/01/2002 R1-07/14/2002 R2-09/01/2002 R3-12-10-2003 R4-09/29/2004 R5-10-19-2004 R6-05/24/2005 R7-08/23/2006 R8-01/01/2009 R9-02/01/2009 R10-09/02/2009 R11-09/30/2009	R1-07/14/2002 R2-09/01/2002 R3-12-10-2003 R4-09/29/2004 R5-10-19-2004 R6-05/24/2005 R7-08/23/2006 R8-01/01/2009 R9-02/01/2009 R10-09/02/2009 R11-09/30/2009 12/31/2010
2006 Houston Residential Code	1	2006 IRC	*2010-0847 R1-2010-0993 R2-2010-1016 R3-2011-0656 R4-2011-1087 R5-2011-1168	*12/31/2010 R1-12/08/2010 R2-12/31/2010 R3-09/02/2011 R4-01/01/2012 R5-12/14/2011	R1-12/08/2010 R2-12/31/2010 R3-09/02/2011 R4-01/01/2012 R5-12/14/2011 01/01/2016

2012 Houston Residential Code	1	2012 IRC	*2015-1108 R1-2015-1289 R2-2015-1316	*01/01/2016 R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016	R1-02/01/2016 R2-02/01/2016 Current
DOCUMENT TITLE ¹	VOLUMES	BASE CODE	ORDINANCE ⁸	EFFECTIVE ⁸	SUPERSEDED ⁸
ENERGY CODES					
2001 Houston Residential Energy Code	1	2000 IECC Residential Provisions, with 2001 Supplement	*2002-0801 R1-2004-1015	*09/01/2002 R1-09/29/2004	R1-09/29/2004 01/01/2009
2001 Houston Commercial Energy Code	1	2000 IECC Commercial Provisions, with 2001 Supplement	*2002-0801 R1-2004-1015	*09/01/2002 R1-09/29/2004	*R1-09/29/2004 08/01/2008
2008 Houston Commercial Energy Code	1	2006 IECC Commercial Provisions or ASHRAE 90.1-2004	*2008-0383 R1-2008-0705 R2-2009-0905 R3-2009-1051 R4-2010-0847	*08/01/2008 R1-08/13/2008 R2-09/30/2009 R3-11/04/2009 R4-12/31/2010	R1-08/13/2008 R2-09/30/2009 R3-11/04/2009 R4-12/31/2010 09/02/2012
2006 Houston Residential Energy Code	1	2006 IECC Residential Provisions	*2008-1049 R1-2009-0905	*01/01/2009 R1-09/30/2009	R1-09/30/2009 01/06/2012
2009 Houston Commercial Energy Code	1	2009 IECC Commercial Provisions or ASHRAE 90.1-2007	*2011-0656 R1-2011-1087	*09/02/2011 R1-01/01/2012	R1-01/01/2012 11/01/2016
2009 Houston Residential Energy Code	1	2009 IECC Residential Provisions	*2011-1087	*09/02/2012	09/01/2016
2015 Houston Residential Energy Code ⁶	1	2015 IECC Residential Provisions	*2016-0718	*10/21/2016 ⁶	Current
2015 Houston Commercial Energy Code ⁷	1	2015 IECC Commercial Provisions or ASHRAE 90.1-2013	*2016-0865	*12/09/2016 ⁷	Current

* **NOTE:** Original adopting ordinance and effective date.

Footnotes:

- 1 Houston in the document title indicates the adopted version, including local amendments.
- 2 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70 National Electrical Code (NEC),
- 3 National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) American National Standards Institutes (ANSI),
- 4 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Lighting Protection Code (LPC) Pamphlet
- 5 Any non-exempt electrical work started on or after September 15, 2017 will have to be installed in accordance with the Texas mandated minimum 2017 NEC. Currently the City of Houston enforces the 2017 NEC with the 2014 edition of the Houston Administrative Provisions.
- 6 The enforcement of the energy efficiency provisions of Chapter 11 of the 2015 International Residential Code became mandatory by state law effective 09/01/2016.
- 7 The enforcement of the energy efficiency provisions of the 2015 IECC-Commercial provisions became mandatory by state law effective 11/01/2016.
- 8 Ordinances revising adopted codes are represented by the letter "R" along with an appropriate revision number for that specific code change. The code revisions include the ordinance number and its correlating effective date. Example: "R1-2009-0905 and R1-09/30/2009" refers to "Revising Ordinance #1-2009-0905" with an effective date of "09/30/2009". The revising ordinances include modifications to specific code provisions that change the originally adopted code.

**** NOTE:** Although an exhaustive search was conducted to identify the adopted ordinances and subsequent revising ordinances applicable to the Houston Construction Code, the ordinances identified above may not be the complete list of ordinances applicable to the referenced codes. From time to time the list of ordinances identified herein may change to included ordinances found to be inadvertently excluded from this document.