



Open for Public Comment 2012 Building Code Change Proposals

The Building Code Enforcement Branch is currently reviewing 2012 International Building Code for possible adoption in 2014.

The proposed amendments were developed by Building Code Enforcement staff with the goal of minimizing the number of amendments to maintain the code as close as possible to the nationally promulgated codes ensuring the City of Houston stays current with the codes adopted throughout the country. Each amendment was justified as to its impact and necessity. Historical amendments that were not necessary were removed, such as pointers, clarifications or reworded code language with the same intent.

As part of the process, to ensure there is an appropriate vehicle for input from all interested persons and organizations, you are invited to submit proposals for code change amendments in writing. The Building Code Change Proposal comment is open until **December 8, 2014**. Please complete the Code Change Proposal Form before the above date to be reviewed for inclusion in the updated code amendments. Proposed amendments need to be justified with an explanation indicating whether it increases safety, maintains a reasonable level of safety in a cost effective manner, or addresses unique local conditions.

- [Proposed 2012 Houston Building Code Amendments](#)
- [Building Code Change Proposal Form](#)

For questions, please contact Sheila Blake by email at Sheila.Blake@houstontx.gov

CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

PLAN REVIEW

Commercial- (832) 394-8810

One-Stop - (832) 394-8820 (*Commercial Remodels and Residential*)

INSPECTIONS

Building - (832) 394-8840

Mechanical - (832) 394-8850

Electrical - (832) 394-8860

Plumbing - (832) 394-8870

Occupancy/Life Safety - (832) 394-8880

Sign Administration - (832) 394-8890

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General - (832) 394-8899

Clear Lake Office - (832) 395-6787

Dacoma Office - (713) 686-6224

Kingwood Office - (281) 361-9580

Utility Releases - (832) 394-8847

OTHER INFORMATION

Customer Assistance & Code Development Office- (832) 394-9494

Automated Inspection Request Line - (713) 222-9922

Other City Departments- Dial 311

For Additional Permit Information:

You may obtain information about permits by visiting our website at www.houstonpermits.com. 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 (832) 394-9494.

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