



Applicable Codes of The Building Code of Charles County

In accordance with the Code of Charles County Maryland, Chapter 224 Building Construction, the International Codes Council, Inc. (ICC) National Electric Code are made part hereof by incorporation, collectively, as "The Charles County Building Code."

A copy of the International Codes and the National Electric Code are available for viewing at the Department of Planning & Growth Management, Permits Office.

Effective Code Editions

| International Code Council Codes Effective for permits applied for on or after June 28, 2024 |
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| 2021 International Building Code (IBC) |
| 2021 International Residential Code (IRC) |
| 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) |
| 2021 International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC) |
| 2021 International Mechanical Code (IMC) |
| 2021 International Plumbing Code (IPC) |
| 2021 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) |
| 2021 International Existing Building Code (IEBC) |
| 2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) |
| 2021 International Fire Code (IFC) Chapter 12 & 13, section 312 |

| State Electric Code Effective for permits applied for on or after June 28, 2024 |
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| 2020 National Electric Code (NEC) |

| State Fire Prevention Code Effective for permits applied for on or after June 30, 2025 |
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| The State of Maryland, Office of the State Fire Marshal, utilizes the 2024 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and NFPA 1 Fire Code |