



**DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS  
CODE CRITERIA  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**BUILDING: 2018 International Building Code and 2018 International Residential Code** (adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-032 with local amendments; effective April 6, 2020). A copy of the 2018 International Building Code and 2018 International Residential Code can be purchased from International Code Council (ICC) office by calling 1-800-786-4452. For a copy of Harford County Council Bill 19-032 contact the Harford County Council Office at 410-638-3343 or download a copy from the following website:  
<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/council>.

**2018 International Mechanical Code** (adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-032 with local amendments; effective April 6, 2020). See above information to obtain a copy of the Code.

**2018 International Energy Conservation Code** (adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-032 with local amendments; effective April 6, 2020). See above information to obtain a copy of the Code.

**2018 International Existing Building Code** (adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-032 with local amendments; effective April 6, 2020). See above information to obtain a copy of the Code.

**National Fire Protection Association 101, 2015 Life Safety Code, NFPA 101.** In publication and available from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169. Call 1-800-344-3555 or (617) 770-3000.

**State of Maryland Fire Prevention Code, COMAR 29.06.01 thru 29.06.16** (adoption of NFPA 101-2018). Effective February 7, 2020. In publication and available from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, 1201 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208. Call 1-800-525-3124. A copy of the State of Maryland Fire Prevention Code can also be downloaded from the MSP site.

**REHABILITATION:**

**Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code COMAR 09.12.58** Update. Effective March 25, 2019, the 2015 International Existing Building Code will constitute the Maryland Rehabilitation Code by authority of the Public Safety Article, 12-1004, Annotated Code of Maryland. Can be downloaded from Department of Labor, Division of Labor and Industry, Building Codes Administration, 1100 N Eutaw Street, Room 606, Baltimore, MD 21201 – (410) 767-2227

**ACCESSIBILITY:**

**COMAR .09.12.53 Maryland Accessibility Code.** Can be downloaded from Department of Labor, Division of Labor and Industry, Building Codes Administration, 1100 N Eutaw Street, Room 606, Baltimore, MD 21201 – (410) 767-2227

**NOTE:** All projects that are required to comply with the Federal Fair Housing Act must be designed and constructed to be in compliance with a HUD approved safe harbor or the Fair Housing Act Design Manual. Compliance path must be designed on submittal documents

**ELECTRIC: 2020 National Electric Code – NFPA 70** (Adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-033, effective April 6, 2020, with local amendments thereto). 2020 National Electric Code is available from the National Fire Protection Association, P. O. Box 9146, Quincy, MA 02269. Call 1-800-344- 3555. For a copy of Harford County Council Bill 19-033 contact the Harford County Council Office at (410) 638-3343.

**PLUMBING: 2018 International Plumbing Code** (Adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-034, effective April 6, 2020 with local amendments.) A copy of the 2018 International Plumbing Code can be purchased from International Code Council (ICC) by calling 1-800-786-4452. For a copy of Harford County Council Bill 19-034 contact the Harford County Council Office at (410) 638-3343.

**FUEL GAS: 2018 International Fuel Gas Code** (Adopted by Harford County Council Bill 19-034, effective April 6, 2020.) A copy of the 2018 International Fuel Gas Code can be purchased from International Code Council (ICC) by calling 1-800-786-4452. For a copy of Bill 19-034, contact the Harford County Council Office at (410) 638-3343.

**Note: You may download a copy of the building, electrical, plumbing, mechanical or fuel gas code amendments by visiting the following website: <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/council>**