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**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 the 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 information above 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 information above 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 information above to obtain a copy of the Code.

National Fire Protection Association 101, 2018 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 through 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 the 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 the 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>