Other Useful Resources

Websites

FEMA: http://www.fema.gov
International Code Council: http://www.iccsafe.org; http://www.icc-foundation.org
Federal Alliance For Safe Homes: http://www.flash.org
Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety: http://disastersafety.org
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: http://eeri.org
National Association of Home Builders: http://www.nahb.org/

FEMA Publications

FEMA P-90: An Action Plan for Reducing Earthquake Hazards of Existing Buildings
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1800

FEMA P-213: Answers to Questions about Substantially Damaged Buildings
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1636

Avoiding Hurricane Damage: A Checklist for Homeowners
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3340

FEMA P-320: Taking Shelter from the Storm, Building a Safe Room for Your Home or Small Business
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1536

Building Your Safe Room Poster
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1732

FEMA P-711: Earthquake Construction Publications for Individuals and Homeowners
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3551

FEMA P-499: Home Builder's Guide to Coastal Construction
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2138

FEMA P-55: Coastal Construction Manual
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1671

FEMA P-737: Home Builder's Guide to Construction in Wildfire Zones
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3646

FEMA P-232: Home Builder's Guide to Earthquake-Resistant Design and Construction
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2103

FEMA P-312: Homeowner's Guide to Retrofitting Second Edition
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1420

The Importance of Building Codes in Earthquake-Prone Communities
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4810

Protect Your Business from All Natural Hazards
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3259

FEMA P-787 Catalog of FEMA Wind, Flood, and Wildfire Publications, Training Courses, and Workshop; Third Edition
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3184

FEMA P-85 Protecting Manufactured Homes from Floods and Other Hazards
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1577

FEMA P-550 Recommended Residential Construction for the Gulf Coast
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1853

FEMA P-804 Wind Retrofit Guide for Residential Buildings
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4569

To order these and other FEMA publications, please call 1-800-480-2520.

The FEMA Library is a searchable web-based collection of all publicly accessible FEMA information resources, including: CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, audio tapes, disability resources, posters and display items, brochures, publications, guidance and policy papers, program regulations and guidelines, forms, slide presentations, and some documents.

Other Valuable Publications

Benefits of Building Permits
http://shop.iccsafe.org/benefits-of-building-permits-brochure-set-of-25.html

Building Codes: How They Help You
http://shop.iccsafe.org/building-codes-how-do-they-help-you-brochure-set-of-25.html

Building Code Basics: Residential, Based on the 2012 IRC®
http://shop.iccsafe.org/building-code-basics-residential-based-on-the-2012-international-residential-code.html

Building Code Basics-Green®
http://shop.iccsafe.org/building-code-basics-green-based-on-the-2012-international-green-construction-code-1.html

First Preventers' Safety Checklists
http://shop.iccsafe.org/first-preventers-safety-checklists.html

International Building Code
http://shop.iccsafe.org/2012-international-building-code-1.html

International Residential Code
http://shop.iccsafe.org/2012-ircr-code-and-commentary-combo-vol-1-3.html

International Existing Residential Building Code
http://shop.iccsafe.org/2012-international-existing-building-code-1.html

Journey to Storm-Resistant Building
http://www.flash.org/resources/files/FinalSpring06BFSNews.pdf

Safety First-Disaster Preparedness: Tips for your Home and Family Brochure
http://shop.iccsafe.org/safety-first-disaster-preparedness-tips-for-your-home-and-family-brochure-set-of-25.html

Training

2009 IECC Fundamentals Residential Provisions for Builders (2012 will be released soon)
http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Courses/Pages/course.aspx?courseID=1000

2012 IECC Fundamentals
http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Courses/Pages/course.aspx?courseID=1162&source=http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Courses/Pages/catalog.aspx

Introduction to Building Codes (PowerPoint Presentation)
http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=6868

Contacts

FEMA Building Science Helpline
Phone: (866) 927-2104 or email *FEMA-Buildingsciencehelp@fema.dhs.gov*

International Code Council Call Center
Phone: (888) 422-7233 and press 0 or email *CareCenter@iccsafe.org*

Call your Local &State Building Departments