



FEMA

BUILDING CODES TOOLKIT

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