

HISTORY OF CODE ADOPTIONS FOR HOWARD COUNTY
(Since 1951)

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Code Book or Legislation</u>
June 1951	Rules and Regulations for Construction
September 26, 1966	1965 BOCA Building Code, Fourth Edition
July 28, 1970	1970 BOCA Building Code, Fifth Edition with amendments (Resolution #48, 1970)
May 3, 1971	1970 BOCA Building Code, Fifth Edition with amendments (Resolution #37, 1971)
June 19, 1971	Plumbing code amendments
December 14, 1972	100-year flood level for single family dwellings (Resolution #88)
April 2, 1973	Middle Department Inspection Agency named as Electrical Inspection Agency (Resolution #25)
July 15, 1973	Historic District Commission (Council Bill #25)
April 15, 1975	Maryland State Handicap Code
July 1, 1976	Sediment Control regulations established (Resolution #45)
November 7, 1976	1975 National Electrical Code (Resolution #35)
December 4, 1976	1975 National Plumbing Code with amendments (Resolution #41)
February 6, 1977	1975 BOCA Building Code, Sixth Edition with amendments and 1975 One and Two Family Dwelling Code with 1976 accumulative supplement (Resolution #44 - 1976)
December 3, 1978	1978 National Electrical Code (Resolution #31)
November 4, 1979	Electrical Department established (Resolution #38)
June 9, 1980	1978 BOCA Building Code, Seventh Edition with 1980 accumulative supplement and local amendments and 1979 One and Two Family Dwelling Code 1976 NFPA #101 - Life Safety Code (adopted by reference)
July 1, 1981	1981 National Electrical Code with amendments (Council Bill #29)
June 7, 1982	1981 BOCA Energy Conservation Code with amendments (Council Bill #18, 1982)
October 5, 1982	1980 National Standard Plumbing Code
December 7, 1982	Window Screen Regulations (Council Bill #46)
May 10, 1984	1984 National Electrical Code
October 4, 1984	1984 BOCA Building Code, Ninth Edition with amendments 1983 CABO Energy Code 1983 CABO One & Two Family Dwelling Code (Council Bill #65) 1980 NFPA #101 - Life Safety Code (adopted by reference) 1984 BOCA Mechanical Code with amendments
October 6, 1984	Handicapped Fine Sign (Council Bill #58)
July 1, 1987	1987 National Electrical Code
January 10, 1989	1987 BOCA Building Code, Tenth Edition with amendments 1987 BOCA Mechanical Code with amendments 1986 One & Two Family Dwelling Code with amendments 1987 BOCA Building Code Article 31 (Energy) -(Council Bill #60, 1988) 1988 NFPA #101 - Life Safety Code (adopted by reference)

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November 1989	1987 National Standard Plumbing Code, Illustrated
March 11, 1991	1990 National Electrical Code 1991 NFPA #101, Life Safety Code
February 4, 1992	1990 BOCA Building Code with amendments 1990 BOCA Mechanical Code with amendments 1989 CABO One & Two Family Dwelling Code with 1990 accumulative supplement
April 10, 1992	Excise tax bill (Council Bill #8/1992, Council Bill #54/1992, and Council Bill #54/1994)
September 26, 1992	1990 National Standard Plumbing Code, Illustrated with amendments 1988 NFPA #54, National Fuel Gas Code
September 7, 1993	1993 National Electrical Code
June 6, 1994	1993 BOCA Building Code with amendments 1993 BOCA Mechanical Code 1992 CABO One & Two Family Dwelling Code 1993 BOCA Energy Code
July 9, 1997	1996 BOCA National Building Code with amendments 1995 CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code w/amendments 1996 International Mechanical Code 1996 National Electrical Code w/amendments 1995 CABO Energy Conservation Code 1994 NFPA #101 - Life Safety Code
March 6, 2000	1999 National Electric Code
January 9, 2001	2000 International Building Code with amendments 2000 International Mechanical Code 2000 International Residential Code for One- and two-Family Dwellings 2000 International Energy Conservation Code 2000 Life Safety Code (NFPA 101)
April 10, 2001	2000 National Standard Plumbing Code, Illustrated, with amendments 1999 National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54) Note: COMAR 05.02.02 1995 (Maryland Accessibility Code - includes ADAAG)
September 2, 2002	2002 National Electrical Code, with local amendments
September 27, 2004	2003 International Building Code, with local amendments 2003 International Residential Code for 1&2 Family Dwellings, w/local amendments 2003 International Mechanical Code, with local amendments 2003 International Energy Conservation Code, with local amendments 2003 Life Safety Code 2003 National Plumbing Code w/ local amendments 2002 National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54) 2002 National Fire Alarm Code (NFPA 72) 2002 Automatic Sprinkler Systems (NFPA 13)
December 6, 2004	2003 International Property Maintenance Code with local amendments

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September 6, 2005	2005 National Electrical Code (NFPA #70)
December 7, 2006	2006 International Building Code, with local amendments 2006 International Residential Code for 1 & 2 Family Dwellings, with local amendments 2006 International Mechanical Code, with local amendments 2006 International Energy Conservation Code, with local amendments 2006 Life Safety Code (NFPA #101) 2006 National Plumbing Code with local amendments 2006 National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA #54)
January 2, 2007	2006 International Property Maintenance Code with local amendments
September 9, 2008	2008 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70)
May 4, 2010	2009 International Building Code, with local amendments 2009 International Residential Code for 1 & 2 Family Dwellings, with local amendments 2009 International Mechanical Code, with local amendments 2009 International Energy Conservation Code, with local amendments 2009 Life Safety Code (NFPA #101) 2009 National Plumbing Code with local amendments 2009 National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA #54)
March 15, 2012	COMAR 05.02.02 2012 (Maryland Accessibility Code - includes ADAAG 2010)
July 9, 2012	2012 International Building Code, with local amendments 2012 International Residential Code for 1 & 2 Family Dwellings, with local amendments 2012 International Mechanical Code, with local amendments 2012 International Energy Conservation Code, with local amendments 2012 Life Safety Code (NFPA #101) 2011 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70)
June 9, 2015	2015 International Building Code, with local amendments 2015 International Residential Code for 1 & 2 Family Dwellings, with local amendments 2015 International Mechanical Code, with local amendments 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, with local amendments 2015 International Existing Building Code 2015 Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) 2014 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70)