

BUILDING CODE UPDATES

April 1, 2020

On March 31st, 2020, Minnesota adopted new building codes. Below is the list to be enacted:

- **2020 Minnesota State Building Code**
- **2020 Minnesota Residential Code**
- **2020 Minnesota Conservation Code for Existing Buildings**
- **2020 Minnesota Accessibility Code**
- **2020 Minnesota State Fire Code**
- **2020 Minnesota Energy Code**

The **2020 Minnesota Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code** will take effect April 06, 2020.

Due to the challenges of designing and submitting projects during a code change, the following timelines are in place:

1. Until June 1st, 2020:
 - Permits may be submitted under either the 2015 OR the 2020 code groups. HOWEVER, you must specify the code group in your code analysis.
2. After June 1st, 2020:
 - Permits must be submitted per the 2020 code group. Applicants may submit a request to submit under the 2015 code on individual projects when the design was started prior to the new code. An explanation must accompany the request.

You may view any updated codes at the MN Department of Labor and Industry website:

<https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/codes-and-laws/2020-minnesota-state-building-codes>

Books and Pdf's should be available for the public soon.