

**COMBINED NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS FOR THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, TITLE 24
of the CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION, DIVISION OF THE STATE
ARCHITECT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, and STATE
FIRE MARSHAL**

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on its own behalf and that of the Division of the State Architect, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal is providing notice of code changes intended for the 2022 California Building Standards Code.

CBSC will accept written comments for at least 45 days between **September 3, 2021, and October 18, 2021**. All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than **October 18, 2021**.

Comments may be submitted to CBSC via:

[e-Comment form](https://dgs.ca.gov/BSC/e-comments) dgs.ca.gov/BSC/e-comments

US Mail postmarked no later than **October 18, 2021**:

California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Michael Nearman, Deputy Executive Director

Note: Only comments received in an accessible format will be viewable via CBSC's website. Use the e-Comment form to ensure accessibility.

All written comments received within the 45-day public comment period and pertaining to the indicated code changes will be reviewed by the respective state agency as part of the compilation of their rulemaking files. Each agency will also provide responses to public comments. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THE PROPOSED CODE CHANGES.**

All proposed actions related to code changes and the e-Comment form for this 45-day public comment period may be found on CBSC's website on the [2021 Public Comment page](https://dgs.ca.gov/BSC/2021-public-comment-periods) dgs.ca.gov/BSC/2021-public-comment-periods.

The following proposed actions were heard by the Building, Fire and Other Code Advisory Committee on July 7 and 8, 2021 and the Structural Design/Lateral Forces (SD/LF) Code Advisory Committee on July 28 and 29, 2021

California Building Standards Commission, (BSC)

BSC 04/21 – 2022 California Administrative Code, Part 1

BSC 05/21 – 2022 California Building Code, Part 2

- BSC 06/21** – 2022 California Residential Code, Part 2.5
- BSC 08/21** – 2022 California Fire Code, Part 9
- BSC 09/21** – 2022 California Existing Building Code, Part 10
- BSC 07/21** – 2022 California Referenced Standards Code, Part 12

Division of the State Architect, Structural Safety/Community Colleges (DSA-SS/CC)

- DSA-SS/CC 04/21** – 2022 California Administrative Code, Part 1
- DSA-SS/CC 05/21** – 2022 California Building Code, Part 2
- DSA-SS/CC 06/21** – 2022 California Existing Building Code, Part 10

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

- HCD 05/21** – 2022 California Building Code, Part 2
- HCD 06/21** – 2022 California Residential Code, Part 2.5
- HCD 07/21** – 2022 California Existing Building Code, Part 10

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)

- OSHPD 03/21** – 2022 California Administrative Code, Part 1
- OSHPD 06/21** – 2022 California Building Code, Part 2, Vol 2
- OSHPD 05/21** – 2022 California Existing Building Code, Part 10

Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM)

- SFM 03/21** – 2022 California Administrative Code, Part 1
- SFM 04/21** – 2022 California Building Code, Part 2
- SFM 05/21** – 2022 California Residential Code, Part 2.5
- SFM 06/21** – 2022 California Fire Code, Part 9
- SFM 07/21** – 2022 California Existing Building Code, Part 10
- SFM 08/21** – 2022 California Referenced Standards Code, Part 12

Following are agency contacts for substantive and/or technical questions concerning this code adoption cycle and proposed actions with respect to the 2022 California Building Standards Code, which will go into effect on January 1, 2023:

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