

**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 WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, and OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on behalf of itself and that of the Division of the State Architect, Department of Water Resources, Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the Office of 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 beginning **May 28, 2021**. All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than midnight on **July 12, 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 **July 12, 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 Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Energy Code Advisory Committee on March 24 and 25, 2021:

- California Building Standards Commission, (BSC)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **BSC 01/20** – 2022 California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number - **BSC 01/21** – 2022 California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number - **BSC 02/21** – 2022 California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **HCD 01/20** – 2022 California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number - **HCD 01/21** – 2022 California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number - **HCD 02/21** – 2022 California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Department of Water Resources (DWR)
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DWR 01/21** – 2022 California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Division of the State Architect, Structural Safety/Community Colleges (DSA-SS/CC)
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DSA-SS/CC 01/20** – 2022 California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DSA-SS/CC 01/21** – 2022 California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DSA-SS/CC 02/21** – 2022 California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **OSHPD 01/20** – 2022 California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number - **OSHPD 01/21** – 2022 California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number - **OSHPD 02/21** – 2022 California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **SFM 01/20** – 2022 California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number - **SFM 01/21** – 2022 California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number - **SFM 02/21** – 2022 California Plumbing Code, Part 5

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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