



HOUSTON CODE ADOPTION HISTORY

DOCUMENT TITLE ¹	NUMBER OF VOLUMES	BASE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE	DATE SUPERSEDED
BUILDING CODES				
1963 Houston Building Code	1	---	3/22/1963	8/1/1972
1970 Houston Building Code	1	1970 UBC	8/1/1972	5/5/1986
1985 Houston Building Code-GP	1	1985 UBC	5/5/1986	3/25/1990
1988 Houston Building Code-GP	1	1988 UBC	3/25/1990	7/11/1993
1991 Houston Building Code-GP	1	1991 UBC	7/11/1993	1/25/1997
1994 Houston Building Code-GP	4	1994 UBC	1/25/1997	3/12/2000
1997 Houston Building Code-GP	3	1997 UBC	3/12/2000	7/14/2002
2000 Houston Building Code	1	2000 IBC	7/14/2002	1/4/2006
2003 Houston Building Code	1	2003 IBC	1/4/2006	12/31/2010
2006 Houston Building Code	1	2006 IBC	12/31/2010	01/01/2016
2012 Houston Building Code	1	2012 IBC	01/01/2016	Current
MECHANICAL CODES				
1985 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1985 UMC	5/5/1986	3/25/1990
1988 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1988 UMC	3/25/1990	7/11/1993
1991 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1991 UMC	7/11/1993	1/25/1997
1994 Houston Mechanical Code	1	1994 UMC	1/25/1997	7/14/2002
2000 Houston Mechanical Code	1	2000 UMC	7/14/2002	12/31/2010
2006 Houston Mechanical Code	1	2006 UMC	12/31/2010	01/01/2016
2012 Houston Mechanical Code	1	2012 UMC	01/01/2016	Current
PLUMBING CODES				
1985 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1985 UPC	5/5/1986	3/25/1990
1988 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1988 UPC	3/25/1990	7/11/1993
1991 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1991 UPC	7/11/1993	1/25/1997
1994 Houston Plumbing Code	1	1994 UPC	1/25/1997	7/14/2002
2000 Houston Plumbing Code	1	2000 UPC	7/14/2002	12/31/2010
2006 Houston Plumbing Code	1	2006 UPC	12/31/2010	01/01/2016
2012 Houston Plumbing Code	1	2012 UPC	01/01/2016	Current
ELECTRICAL CODES				
1984 Houston Electrical Code	1	1984 NEC	5/5/1986	3/25/1990
1990 Houston Electrical Code	1	1990 NEC	3/25/1990	7/11/1993
1993 Houston Electrical Code	1	1993 NEC	7/11/1993	1/25/1997
1996 Houston Electrical Code	1	1996 NEC	1/25/1997	3/12/2000
1999 Houston Electrical Code	1	1999 NEC	3/12/2000	7/14/2002
2002 Houston Electrical Code	1	2002 NEC	7/14/2002	8/3/2005
2005 Houston Electrical Code	1	2005 NEC	8/3/2005	9/1/2008
2008 Houston Electrical Code	1	2008 NEC	9/1/2008	09/1/2011
2011 Houston Electrical Code	1	2011 NEC	9/1/2011	09/24/2014
2014 Houston Electrical Code	1	2014 NEC	09/24/2014	Current
FIRE CODES				
1973 Houston Fire Code	1	----	11/21/1973	5/14/1995
1991 Houston Fire Code	1	1991 UFC	5/14/1995	1/18/1997
1994 Houston Fire Code	3	1994 UFC	1/18/1997	3/12/2000
1997 Houston Fire Code	2	1997 UFC	3/12/2000	10/5/2003
2000 Houston Fire Code	1	2000 IFC	10/5/2003	12/31/2010
2006 Houston Fire Code	1	2006 IFC	12/31/2010	01/01/2016
2012 Houston Fire Code	1	2012 IFC	01/01/2016	Current

RESIDENTIAL CODES				
2000 Houston Residential Code	1	2000 IRC	1/1/2002	12/31/2010
2006 Houston Residential Code	1	2006 IRC	12/31/2010	01/01/2016
2012 Houston Residential Code	1	2012 IRC	01/01/2016	Current
ENERGY CODES				
2001 IECC (Residential Provisions)	1	2000 IECC, with 2001 Supplement	9/1/2002	1/1/2009
2001 IECC (Commercial Provisions)	1	2000 IECC, with 2001 Supplement	9/1/2002	8/1/2008
2008 Houston Comm. ECC	1	ASHRAE 90.1-2004	8/1/2008	9/2/2011
2006 Houston Residential ECC	1	2006 IECC	1/1/2009	1/6/2012
2009 IECC or ASHRAE 90.1-2007 (Commercial Provisions)	1	2009 IECC or ASHRAE 90.1-2007	9/2/2011	11/01/2016
2009 IECC (Residential Provisions)	1	2009 IECC	1/6/2012	09/01/2016
2015 Houston Residential ECC	1	2015 IECC (Residential Provisions)	10/24/2016*	Current
2015 Houston Commercial ECC	1	2015 IECC (Commercial Provisions) or ASHRAE 90.1-2013	12/09/2016*	Current

¹ Houston in the document title indicates the adopted version, including local amendments.

* The enforcement of Chapter 11 of the 2015 International Residential Code became mandatory by state law effective September 1, 2016. The enforcement of the 2015 IECC-Commercial Provisions became mandatory by state law effective November 1, 2016.