



Code Adoptions by State

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The following list shows the year of adoption in each of the states for the 3 major codes used in Code Check. Where there is no year mentioned, the code for that column has not been adopted. In addition to the 50 states, we have also included the District of Columbia, Chicago, and New York City, each of which have their own codes.

The list includes two columns of web links. The [blue](#) links are to the ICC web page that describes that State's codes. The [red](#) links are other links we have found to have additional helpful information, usually direct to the site of the governmental agency responsible for adopting codes. Always check with your local jurisdiction to verify the code that is in effect in your area. We have attempted to make this list accurate, but there are many nuances to local code adoption that may vary from what we have on this list. If you have any suggestions, updates, or additional information that could be added to this list, please contact us at info@codecheck.com.

NEC = National Electrical Code, IRC = International Residential Code, UPC = Uniform Plumbing Code.

State (ICC Links)	State (Gov Links)	NEC	IRC	UPC	Notes
Alabama	Alabama	2020	2021		Applies to state buildings only, not to local
Alaska	Alaska	2017	2018	2018	Applies to Anchorage - rest of state is per local rules
Arizona	Arizona	2017	2018	2015	Entirely up to local jurisdictions - varies widely
Arkansas	Arkansas	2020	2021		Applies to state buildings only, not to local
California	California	2020	2021	2021	Codes are mandatory statewide minimum
Colorado	Colorado	2020	2021		Denver and state buildings only, not other local jurisdictions
Connecticut	Connecticut	2020	2021		Statewide
DC	DC	2014	2015		Applies to entire district
Delaware	Delaware				No statewide code - see local jurisdiction
Florida	Florida	2017	2018		Statewide
Georgia	Georgia	2020	2018		Statewide and also requires local adoption
Hawaii	Hawaii	2020	2018	2018	Each county to adopt by 4/1/2023, some still on 2006
Idaho	Idaho	2017	2018	2015	Statewide
Illinois	Illinois				Entirely up to local jurisdictions - varies widely
Chicago	Chicago	2017	2018		Includes Chicago amendments
Indiana	Indiana	2008	2018		Statewide, requires local adoption, uses IRC electrical
Iowa	Iowa	2020	2015	2021	Statewide
Kansas	Kansas				No statewide code - see local jurisdictions in links
Kentucky	Kentucky	2017	2015		No IRC plumbing or electrical, KY plumbing code
Louisiana	Louisiana	2020	2015		Statewide
Maine	Maine	2020	2015		Enforceable for cities with population > 4,000
Maryland	Maryland	2017	2018		Statewide with local amendments
Massachusetts	Massachusetts	2023	2015		Statewide with local amendments
Michigan	Michigan	2017	2015		Statewide nec 2020 update process underway

Minnesota	Minnesota	2020	2018	2018	Statewide & including extensive state amendments
Mississippi	Mississippi	2017	2018		Adopted at local level - one of 3 most recent codes
Missouri	Missouri	2017	2018		Adopted at local level - example here is for St. Louis
Montana	Montana	2020	2021		Local jurisdictions have option to enforce
Nebraska	Nebraska	2017	2018	2018	Electrical statewide, other codes local . NEC 2020 in progress
Nevada	Nevada	2017	2018	2018	Statewide with local amendments
New Hampshire	New Hampshire	2020	2018		Statewide
New Jersey	New Jersey	2020	2021		Statewide, Uses National Plumbing Code
New Mexico	New Mexico	2017	2015	2015	Statewide
New York	New York	2017	2018		Statewide except NYC
New York City	New York City	2008	2014		NYC calls the 2008 NEC the 2011 New York City Electrical Code
North Carolina	North Carolina	2020	2018		Statewide
North Dakota	North Dakota	2020	2021		Statewide
Ohio	Ohio	2017	2018		Statewide
Oklahoma	Oklahoma	2020	2018		Statewide & requires local adoption ordinances
Oregon	Oregon	2020	2018	2021	Statewide
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	2017	2018		Most jurisdictions opt in, Philadelphia has custom code
Rhode Island	Rhode Island	2017	2018		Statewide
South Carolina	South Carolina	2020	2018		Statewide
South Dakota	South Dakota	2017	2018	2015	Local jurisdictions have option to adopt
Tennessee	Tennessee	2017	2018		Local jurisdictions have option to adopt
Texas	Texas	2020	2012		Local adoption almost always more current than state
Utah	Utah	2020	2015		State buildings - local adoptions sometimes lag behind
Vermont	Vermont	2020	2015		Adopts IBC and not the IRC [2018 International Plumbing Code]
Virginia	Virginia	2020	2018		Statewide
Washington	Washington	2020	2018		Statewide
West Virginia	West Virginia	2020	2015		Statewide
Wisconsin	Wisconsin	2017	2015		Modified as the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code
Wyoming	Wyoming	2020	2021		Entirely up to local jurisdictions - varies widely

Other Helpful Links:

[ICC Clickable Map of Code Adoptions](#)

[Energy Code Adoptions in the US](#)

[NFPA CodeFinder tool](#)

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