

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE INFORMED AND PREPARED, THE NEW 2010 BUILDING CODES ARE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011!

The County of Santa Cruz has adopted the new 2010 California Building Codes, which are derived from the 2009 International Building Codes. This new family of Codes along with County amendments will go into effect January 1, 2011. All building permit applications submitted on or after this date are required to comply with the 2010 codes.

New Codes

2010 California Residential Code

This new code is based on the 2009 International Residential Code and may be used for single-family dwellings, town homes, and duplexes. The 2010 California Building Code may be used for these projects and will be required for projects in Seismic Design Category E.

2010 California Green Building Code

This new code is the first green building code in the nation. It is also known as CALGreen. This new code applies to new residential buildings and all new commercial buildings. With Santa Cruz County amendment, this code also applies to additions 500 square feet and greater.

2010 California Building Code

2010 California Mechanical Code

2010 California Plumbing Code

2010 California Electrical Code

2010 California Fire Code