## **TITLE 12**

# **BUILDING, UTILITY, ETC. CODES**

## CHAPTER

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### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **BUILDING CODE**<sup>1</sup>

#### SECTION

- 12-101. Building code adopted.
- 12-102. Modifications.
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- 12-104. Violation and penalty.

12-101. <u>Building code adopted</u>. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of regulating the construction, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, location, maintenance, removal, and demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenance connected or attached to any building or structure, the <u>International Building Code</u>,<sup>2</sup> 2009 edition, including and all subsequent amendments or additions to the said code, as prepared and adopted by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code as fully as if copied herein verbatim, and is hereinafter referred to as the building code. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

- Fire protection, fireworks, and explosives: title 7.
- Planning and zoning: title 14.
- Streets and other public ways and places: title 16.
- Utilities and services: titles 18 and 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Municipal code references

**12-102.** <u>Modifications</u>. The following sections are hereby revised to read as follows: <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever the words "Building Official" are used in the building code, they shall refer to the person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen to enforce the provisions of the building code.

**12-103.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of the <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the building code has been placed on file in the recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

**12-104.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the building code as herein adopted by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

#### PLUMBING CODE<sup>1</sup>

# SECTION

- 12-201. Plumbing code adopted.
- 12-202. Modifications.
- 12-203. Available in recorder's office.
- 12-204. Violation and penalty.

**12-201.** <u>Plumbing code adopted</u>. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of regulating plumbing installations, including alterations, repairs, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings, and the appurtenances thereto, within or without the city, when such plumbing is or is to be connected with the city water or sewerage system, the <u>International Plumbing Code</u><sup>2</sup>, 2009 edition, including and all subsequent amendments or additions to the said code, as prepared and adopted by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code as fully as if copied herein verbatim, and is hereinafter referred to as the plumbing code. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

**12-202.** <u>Modifications</u>. The following sections are hereby revised to read as follows: <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever the words "Building Official" are used in the plumbing code, they shall refer to the person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen to enforce the provisions of the plumbing code.

**12-203.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the plumbing code has been placed on file in the recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

**12-204.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the plumbing code as herein

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Municipal code references Cross-connections: title 18. Street excavations: title 16. Wastewater treatment: title 18. Water and sewer system administration: title 18.

adopted by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

### ELECTRICAL CODE<sup>1</sup>

# SECTION

- 12-301. Electrical code adopted.
- 12-302. Available in recorder's office.
- 12-303. Permit required for doing electrical work.
- 12-304. Enforcement.
- 12-305. Violation and penalty.

**12-301.** <u>Electrical code adopted</u>. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of providing practical minimum standards for the safeguarding of persons and of buildings and their contents from hazards arising from the use of electricity for light, heat, power, radio, signaling, or for other purposes, the <u>National Electrical Code</u>, 2008 edition,<sup>2</sup> as prepared by the National Fire Protection Association, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code and is hereinafter referred to as the electrical code.

**12-302.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the electrical code has been placed on file in the recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

12-303. <u>Permit required for doing electrical work</u>. No electrical work shall be done within this town until a permit therefor has been issued by the town. The term "electrical work" shall not be deemed to include minor repairs that do not involve the installation of new wire, conduits, machinery, apparatus, or other electrical devices generally requiring the services of an electrician.

**12-304.** <u>Enforcement</u>. The electrical inspector shall be such person as the mayor shall appoint or designate. It shall be his duty to enforce compliance with this chapter and the electrical code as herein adopted by reference. He is authorized and directed to make such inspections of electrical equipment and wiring, etc., as are necessary to insure compliance with the applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Municipal code references

Fire protection, fireworks and explosives: title 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Copies of this code may be purchased from the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

regulations, and may enter any premises or building at any reasonable time for the purpose of discharging his duties. He is authorized to refuse or discontinue electrical service to any person or place not complying with this chapter and/or the electrical code.

**12-305.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to do or authorize any electrical work or to use any electricity in such manner or under such circumstances as not to comply with this chapter and/or the requirements and standards prescribed by the electrical code. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

# **<u>RESIDENTIAL CODE</u><sup>1</sup>**

## SECTION

- 12-401. Residential code adopted.
- 12-402. Modifications.
- 12-403. Available in recorder's office.
- 12-404. Violation and penalty.

**12-401.** <u>Residential code adopted</u>. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u> §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of providing building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical provisions, the <u>International Residential Code</u>, 2009 edition, is and all subsequent amendments or additions to the said code, as prepared and adopted by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code as fully as if copied herein verbatim, and is hereinafter referred to as the residential code. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

**12-402.** <u>Modifications</u>. The following sections are hereby revised to read as follows:

(1) <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever the words "Building Official" are used in the residential code, they shall refer to the person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen to enforce the provisions of the residential code.

(2) "<u>Dwelling unit fire sprinkler systems</u>." section P2904 is hereby deleted. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

**12-403.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the residential code has been placed on file in the city recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

**12-404.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the residential code as herein adopted by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code.. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Copies of this code (and any amendments) may be purchased from the International Code Council, 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213.

# ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE<sup>1</sup>

### SECTION

- 12-501. Energy code adopted.
- 12-502. Modifications.
- 12-503. Available in recorder's office.
- 12-504. Violation and penalty.

**12-501.** <u>Energy code adopted</u>. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of regulating the design of buildings for adequate thermal resistance and low air leakage and the design and selection of mechanical, electrical, water-heating and illumination systems and equipment which will enable the effective use of energy in new building construction, the <u>International Energy Conservation</u> <u>Code</u>,<sup>2</sup> 2009 edition, and all subsequent amendments or additions to said code, as prepared and adopted by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code, and are hereinafter referred to as the energy code. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

**12-502.** <u>Modifications</u>. The following sections are hereby revised to read as follows: "Building Official." Whenever in the energy code these words are used, they shall refer to the person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen shall have appointed or designated to administer and enforce the provisions of the energy code.

**12-503.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the energy code has been placed on file in the city recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

**12-504.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the energy code as herein adopted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Municipal code references Fire protection, fireworks, and explosives: title 7. Planning and zoning: title 14. Streets and other public ways and places: title 16. Utilities and services: titles 18 and 19.

by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

#### MECHANICAL CODE<sup>1</sup>

# SECTION

- 12-601. Mechanical code adopted.
- 12-602. Modifications.
- 12-603. Available in recorder's office.
- 12-604. Violation and penalty.

**12-601.** <u>Mechanical code adopted</u>. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of regulating the installation of mechanical systems, including alterations, repairs, replacement, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and/or appurtenances thereto, including ventilating, heating, cooling, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems, incinerators, and other energy-related systems, the <u>International Mechanical Code</u>,<sup>2</sup> 2009 edition, and all subsequent amendments or additions to the said code, as prepared and adopted by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code as fully as if copied herein verbatim and is hereinafter referred to as the mechanical code. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

**12-602.** <u>Modifications</u>. The following sections are hereby revised to read as follows: <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever the words "Building Official" are used in the mechanical code, they shall refer to the person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen to enforce the provisions of the mechanical code.

**12-603.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the mechanical code has been placed on file in the city recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

**12-604.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the mechanical code as herein adopted. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Municipal code references Street excavations: title 16. Wastewater treatment: title 18. Water and sewer system administration: title 18.

penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

#### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

## SECTION

- 12-701. Property maintenance code adopted.
- 12-702. Modifications.
- 12-703. Available in recorder's office.
- 12-704. Violation and penalty.

**12-701. Property maintenance code adopted**. Pursuant to authority granted by <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u> §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said <u>International Property Maintenance Code</u>, 2009 edition, and all subsequent amendments or additions to the said code, as prepared and adopted by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a part of this code as fully as if copied herein verbatim, and is hereinafter referred to as the property maintenance code. (Ord. #01-11, Feb. 2011)

**12-702.** <u>Modifications</u>. The following sections are hereby revised to read as follows: <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever the words "Building Official" are used in the property maintenance code, they shall refer to the person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen to enforce the provisions of the property maintenance code.

**12-703.** <u>Available in recorder's office</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of the <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u> § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the property maintenance code has been placed on file in the recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

**12-704.** <u>Violation and penalty</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the property maintenance code as herein adopted by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.