



# 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. The maps in the links at the bottom of the list are very helpful. 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. We have also found some contradictions between the information provided by ICC, NFPA, and individual states. If you have any suggestions, updates, or additional information that could be added to this list, please contact us.

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

State (ICC Links)	State (Gov Links)	NEC	IRC	UPC	Notes:
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	<a href="#">Alabama</a>	2020	2021		Applies to state buildings, local
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	<a href="#">Alaska</a>	2017	2018	2018	Applies to Anchorage - rest of state is per local rules
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	<a href="#">Arizona</a>	2017	2018	2015	Electrical is entirely up to local jurisdictions - varies widely
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	2020	2021		Applies to state buildings only, local typically 2012
<a href="#">California</a>	<a href="#">California</a>	2020	2021	2021	Codes are mandatory statewide minimum
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	<a href="#">Colorado</a>	2020	2021		Denver and state buildings only, not local jurisdictions
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	2020	2021		Statewide
<a href="#">DC</a>	<a href="#">DC</a>	2014	2015		Applies to entire district
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	<a href="#">Delaware</a>		2018		No statewide code - see local jurisdiction
<a href="#">Florida</a>	<a href="#">Florida</a>	2017	2018		Statewide
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	<a href="#">Georgia</a>	2020	2018		Statewide and also requires local adoption
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	2020	2018	2018	Each county to adopt by 4/1/2023, some still on 2006
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	<a href="#">Idaho</a>	2017	2018	2015	Statewide
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	<a href="#">Illinois</a>				Entirely up to local jurisdictions - varies widely
Chicago	<a href="#">Chicago</a>	2017	2018		Includes Chicago amendments
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	<a href="#">Indiana</a>	2008	2018		Statewide, requires local adoption, uses IRC electrical
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	<a href="#">Iowa</a>	2020	2015	2021	Statewide
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	<a href="#">Kansas</a>		2015		No statewide code - see local jurisdictions in links
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	2017	2015		No IRC plumbing or electrical, KY plumbing code
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	2020	2021		Statewide
<a href="#">Maine</a>	<a href="#">Maine</a>	2020	2015		Enforceable for cities with population > 4,000
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	<a href="#">Maryland</a>	2017	2018		Statewide with local amendments
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	2023	2015		Statewide with local amendments
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	<a href="#">Michigan</a>	2017	2015		Statewide NEC 2020 update process underway
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	2020	2018	2018	Statewide & including extensive state amendments
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	2017	2018		Adopted at local level - one of 3 most recent codes

<a href="#">Missouri</a>	<a href="#">Missouri</a>	2017	2018		Adopted at local level - example here is for St. Louis
<a href="#">Montana</a>	<a href="#">Montana</a>	2020	2021		Local jurisdictions have option to enforce
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	2017	2018	2018	Electrical statewide, other codes per local
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	2017	2018	2018	Statewide with local amendments
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	2020	2018		Statewide
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	2020	2021		Statewide, Uses National Plumbing Code
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	2020	2015	2021	Statewide, also adopts 2021 UMC
<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	2017	2018		Statewide except NYC
New York City	<a href="#">New York City</a>	2008	2009		2011 New York City Electrical Code is 2008 NEC
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	2020	2015		Statewide
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	2020	2021		Statewide
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	<a href="#">Ohio</a>	2020	2018		Statewide with significant amendments (no AFCIs)
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	2020	2018		Statewide & requires local adoption ordinances
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	<a href="#">Oregon</a>	2020	2018	2021	Statewide
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	2017	2018		Most jurisdictions opt in, Philadelphia has custom code
<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	2017	2018		Statewide
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	2020	2018		Statewide
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	2020	2018	2015	Local jurisdictions have option to adopt
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	2017	2018		Local jurisdictions have option to adopt
<a href="#">Texas</a>	<a href="#">Texas</a>	2020	2012	2018	Local adoption almost always more current than state
<a href="#">Utah</a>	<a href="#">Utah</a>	2020	2015		State buildings - local adoptions sometimes lag behind
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	<a href="#">Vermont</a>	2020	2015		Adopts IBC and not the IRC
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	<a href="#">Virginia</a>	2017	2018		Statewide
<a href="#">Washington</a>	<a href="#">Washington</a>	2020	2018		Statewide
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	2020	2015		Statewide
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	2017	2015		Modified as the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	2020	2021		Entirely up to local jurisdictions - varies widely

Other Helpful Links:

[ICC Clickable Map of Code Adoptions](#)

[NFPA Clickable Map of Electrical Code Adoption](#)