

Invitation to Participate in a Public Review of Proposed Changes to the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulation

To come into effect throughout the Province of Nova Scotia on or about December 31, 2009, these amendments will:

1. Add new requirements for energy conservation in all Part 9 buildings to the Code.
2. Add new requirements for water conservation and enable greywater recycling in all buildings.
3. Adopt the 1st and 2nd Revisions and Errata to the National Building Code of Canada 2005 published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes on December 1, 2007 and June 20, 2008 respectively, and by reference, 1st and 2nd Revisions and Errata to the National Plumbing Code of Canada published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes in September 2005, and Revisions and Errata to the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulation.
4. Clarify barrier-free requirements for emergency response facilities, and clarify sprinkler requirements for small residential buildings.

Written comments on the [proposed amendments](#) to the Regulations are welcome on or before November 9, 2009 and should be forwarded to:

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Copies of the [proposed amendments to the Regulations](#) are available by phoning 800-559-3473 or 424-5721 or on the web at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/lwd/buildingcode/>