

## CODE BOOK FACT SHEET

# 2020 MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL CODE

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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- Regulates the design, construction, addition, alteration, repair, use, and location of detached one- and two-family dwellings, certain townhouses and their accessory structures.
- Contains detailed provisions governing dwelling construction including requirements for structural, life-safety, fire-safety and moisture protection.
- Located in Minnesota Rules Chapter 1309. This rule chapter adopts by reference Chapters 2 through 10, 44, Section P2904, and Appendix K and Q from the 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) as amended in Minnesota.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

- Minnesota Residential Code is effective March 31, 2020.

## CODE BOOK

The 2020 Minnesota Residential Code is a custom code book published for Minnesota by the International Code Council (ICC). It includes Minnesota's amendments into the body of changed sections and reads as a unified code book. It also includes Minnesota chapters about Administration, Radon and Energy. There is no longer a need to separately purchase the ICC model code and Minnesota amendments and refer to them both. Now they are contained in a single reformatted Minnesota-specific code book.

The Minnesota Residential Code is available for free online viewing or can be purchased in soft-cover format (English and Spanish versions).

## TO VIEW CODES ONLINE FREE

- Visit [www.dli.mn.gov/business/codes-and-laws](http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/codes-and-laws) to view the code.

## TO PURCHASE CODE BOOKS

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