



The construction codes the City currently enforces are shown below along with the adopted and effective dates. Enforcement of these construction codes is mandated by the State of California. These codes, with some local amendments, are the standards used throughout California.

2007 California Building Code (based on the 2006 International Building Code)  
Effective January 1, 2008

2007 California Plumbing Code (based on the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code)  
Effective January 1, 2008

2007 California Mechanical Code (based on the 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code)  
Effective January 1, 2008

2004 California Electrical Code (based on the 2002 National Electrical Code)  
Effective August 1, 2005.

2007 California Energy Code (sometimes referred to as Title 24 Energy Code)  
Effective January 1, 2008

2007 California Fire Code (based on the 2006 International Fire Code)  
Effective September 26, 2002

Most of the local amendments to these adopted codes involve the administrative portions of the codes. However, there are two major changes. The building code has been amended to require the installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems in most all new construction and some remodels. The hazardous materials section of the fire code has been significantly revised. For complete text of all the local changes please refer to the Newark Municipal Code which can be found on-line at [newark.org](http://newark.org).