

CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD

BUILDING CODE UPDATES

Notice of New Building Code Adoption

Effective March 1, 2026

The City will be adopting updated building codes to align with the most current safety, construction, and industry standards.

These changes will apply to all new permit applications submitted on or after March 1, 2026.



NEW BUILDING CODES

International Building Code (2024)*

International Residential One-and Two Family Code
(2024)*

International Plumbing Code (2024)*

International Mechanical Code (2024)*

International Fuel Gas Code (2024)*

International Swimming Pool Code (2024)*

International Energy Conservation Code (2024)*

National Electric Code (2023)

International Fire Code (2024)*

NFPA Life Safety Code (2024)

**With local amendments*

For questions, please contact the Building Department at permits@friendswood.com 281-996-3201 or the Fire Marshal's Office at 281-996-3335.