

# 2012 Virginia Code Cycle

Virginia's state building codes are administered through the [Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code \(USBC\)](#). The codes are adopted by the [Board of Housing and Community Development](#) and periodic amendments are utilized to update codes and incorporate new reference standards.

The Department of Housing and Community Development administers and carries out the building codes and regulations and they are currently working towards the adoption and implementation of the 2012 Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code\* which includes: the 2012 Virginia Construction Code; the 2012 Virginia Maintenance Code; the 2012 Virginia Rehabilitation Code.

Virginia Code Cycle Target Dates:

- July-September, 2013 - Published Virginia Register
- September 23rd , 2013 - BHCD/FSB 2nd Public Hearing before approval of the 2012 final regulations
- December, 2013 or January, 2014 - BHCD's approval of the final regulations
- May, 2014 – target date to receive OAG, SOCT and GO approval.
- July, 2014 - Published Virginia Register
- September, 2014 - Effective date of 2012 regulations

If you are interested in finding out more information about the Virginia code development process, please visit the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development website at [www.dhcd.virginia.gov](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov). or contact the Department of Community Development and Code Compliance at [inspections@princegeorgeva.org](mailto:inspections@princegeorgeva.org) or 804.722.8659.

\*The 2009 Virginia Codes were effective March 1, 2011: The 2009 Virginia Code series, published by the International Code Council (ICC), are available for purchase through ICC in the printed version or electronic versions at <http://www.iccsafe.org/Store/Pages/default.aspx>.

