

## Chapter 1 : Florida Fire Prevention

*The Florida Fire Prevention Code is adopted by the State Fire Marshal at three year intervals as required by Chapter , Florida Statutes. This complex set of fire code provisions are enforced by the local fire official within each county, municipality, and special fire district in the state.*

The State Fire Marshal may modify the selected codes and standards as needed to accommodate the specific needs of the state. Standards or criteria in the selected codes shall be similarly incorporated by reference. The State Fire Marshal shall incorporate within sections of the Florida Fire Prevention Code provisions that address uniform firesafety standards as established in s. The State Fire Marshal shall incorporate within sections of the Florida Fire Prevention Code provisions addressing regional and local concerns and variations. No later than days before the triennial adoption of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, each local jurisdiction shall provide the State Fire Marshal with copies of its local fire code amendments. The State Fire Marshal has the option to process local fire code amendments that are received less than days before the adoption date of the Florida Fire Prevention Code. If the local amendment should be adopted as a statewide provision; 2. That the local amendment does not provide a lesser degree of lifesafety than the code otherwise provides; and 3. That the local amendment does not reference a different edition of the national fire codes or other national standard than the edition provided or referenced in the uniform or minimum firesafety codes adopted by the State Fire Marshal or prescribed by statute. The State Fire Marshal shall immediately notify the respective local government of the rescission of the amendment and the reason for the rescission. After receiving such notice, the respective local government may readopt the rescinded amendment. Incorporation of local amendments as regional and local concerns and variations shall be considered as adoption of an amendment pursuant to this section. Once initially adopted and subsequently updated, the Florida Fire Prevention Code shall be adopted for use statewide without adoptions by local governments. The State Fire Marshal may approve only amendments that are needed to address: Additionally, a local code enforcement agency may not administer or enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code to prevent the siting of any publicly owned facility, including, but not limited to, correctional facilities, juvenile justice facilities, or state universities, community colleges, or public education facilities. This section shall not be construed to prohibit local government from imposing built-in fire protection systems or fire-related infrastructure requirements needed to properly protect the intended facility. Except as provided in s. Local amendments adopted pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed local or regional variations and published as such in the Florida Fire Prevention Code. The act of publishing locally adopted firesafety amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code may not be construed to mean that the State Fire Marshal approves or denies the authenticity or appropriateness of the locally adopted firesafety provision, and the burden of protecting the local firesafety amendment remains solely with the adopting local governmental authority. The declaratory statement shall be rendered in accordance with s. The State Fire Marshal shall give notice of the petition and the expedited declaratory statement or the denial of the petition in the next available issue of the Florida Administrative Register after the petition is filed and after the statement or denial is rendered. The petition for an expedited declaratory statement must be: Related to an active project that is under construction or must have been submitted for a permit. The subject of a written notice citing a specific provision of the Florida Fire Prevention Code which is in dispute. This subsection does not affect the right of the petitioner as a substantially affected person to seek a declaratory statement under s. If the fire code administrator or fire official provides for electronic filing, any construction plans, drawings, specifications, reports, final documents, or documents prepared or issued by a licensee may be dated and electronically signed and sealed by the licensee in accordance with part I of chapter , and may be transmitted electronically to the fire code administrator or fire official for approval. A nonresidential farm building in which the occupancy is limited by the property owner to no more than 35 persons is exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the national codes and Life Safety Code incorporated by reference. An agricultural pole barn is exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the national codes and the Life Safety Code incorporated by reference. Except for an agricultural pole barn, a structure on a farm, as

defined in s. A nonresidential farm building that is used by the owner 12 or fewer times per year for agritourism activity with up to persons occupying the structure at one time. A structure in this class is subject to annual inspection for classification by the local authority having jurisdiction. This class is not subject to the Florida Fire Prevention Code but is subject to rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to this section. A nonresidential farm building that is used by the owner for agritourism activity with up to persons occupying the structure at one time. A structure or facility that is used primarily for housing, sheltering, or otherwise accommodating members of the general public. A structure or facility in this class is subject to annual inspection for classification by the local authority having jurisdiction. This class is subject to the Florida Fire Prevention Code. The use of alternative lifesafety and fire prevention standards for structures in Classes 1 and 2; 2. Notification and inspection requirements for structures in Classes 1 and 2; 3. Any other standards or rules deemed necessary in order to facilitate the use of structures for agritourism activities. Existing buildings are not required to comply with minimum radio strength for fire department communications and two-way radio system enhancement communications as required by the Florida Fire Prevention Code until January 1, However, by December 31, , an existing building that is not in compliance with the requirements for minimum radio strength for fire department communications must apply for an appropriate permit for the required installation with the local government agency having jurisdiction and must demonstrate that the building will become compliant by January 1, Existing apartment buildings are not required to comply until January 1, However, existing apartment buildings are required to apply for the appropriate permit for the required communications installation by December 31, Required portions of an area of refuge shall be accessible from the space they serve by an accessible means of egress. The maximum doorstep refuse and recycling collection container size does not exceed 13 gallons. Waste, which is in a doorstep refuse and recycling collection container, is not placed in the exit access corridors for single periods exceeding 5 hours. Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers do not occupy the exit access corridors for single periods exceeding 12 hours. Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers do not reduce the means of egress width below that required under NFPA Life Safety Code Management staff have written policies and procedures in place and enforce them to ensure compliance with this paragraph, and, upon request, provide a copy of such policies and procedures to the authority having jurisdiction. The maximum doorstep refuse and recycling collection container size does not exceed 27 gallons.

## Chapter 2 : Statutes & Constitution :View Statutes : Online Sunshine

*The Sixth Edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code brings together the entire text of the NFPA 1 Uniform Fire Code and the NFPA Life Safety Code, and it clearly identifies all State of Florida changes with an FL in the margin.*

## Chapter 3 : Codes, Laws and Policy Manuals

*the. florida. fire prevention. code. broward county amendments. broward county amendments. to the florida fire prevention code 6th edition. effective date: march 19,*

## Chapter 4 : New Sixth Edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code is released

*Vista, CA., Nov. 15, - BNi Building News has announced that the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Sixth Edition has been released and published. The code was created in conjunction with the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) and covers methods, standards, and codes associated with fire prevention for the state of Florida.*

## Chapter 5 : Florida Fire Prevention Code, Sixth Edition

*Conduct fire and life safety inspections, install and test safety systems and equipment, and protect people and property with the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Fifth Edition based on NFPA 1, Edition and NFPA , Edition. To distinguish Florida*

*changes, additions, deletions, and exceptions to the NFPA® codes, "FL" symbols appear.*

## Chapter 6 : Florida Fire Prevention Code Page

*6th Edition () Florida Fire Prevention Code Amendments. Florida Fire Prevention - 5th Edition. Broward County Amendments to the FFPC 5th Edition (Effective Date: February 13, ).*