



DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO THE 2019 DENVER BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL CODES

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2021 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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2) One proposal per this document is to be provided with clear and concise information.

Is a separate graphic file provided (“X” to answer): ___ Yes or X_ No

3) Highlight the code and acronym that applies to the proposal

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>
DBC-AP	Denver Building Code–Administrative Provisions	IPC	International Plumbing Code
IBC	International Building Code	IRC	International Residential Code
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code	IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code
IEBC	International Existing Building Code	IMC	International Mechanical Code
IFC	International Fire Code	DGC	Denver Green Code

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all the following items in your amendment proposal.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:

Instructions: If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new), otherwise enter applicable code section.

Proposal:

Instructions: Show the proposal using ~~strikeout~~, underline format.

Place an “X” next to the choice that best defines your proposal: x_ Revision ___ New Text ___ Delete/Substitute ___ Deletion

Section R202, ALTERATION, is replaced as follows.

[RB] ALTERATION. Any construction, retrofit or renovation to an existing structure other than repair or addition that requires a permit. Also, a change in a building, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system that involves an extension, addition or change to the arrangement, type or purpose of the original installation that requires a permit, including the addition or elimination of any door or window, the reconfiguration or extension of any system, space, or structures, the enlargement or installation of additional equipment, or a change of use or occupancy. For the definition applicable in Chapter 11, see Section N1101.6.

Supporting Information (Required):

All proposals must include a written explanation and justification as to how they address physical, environmental, and/or customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. The following questions must be answered for a proposal to be considered.

- Purpose: What does your proposal achieve?

The purpose of this proposal is to clearly define the full scope of the Denver Amendment.

- Reason: Why is your proposal necessary?

The IRC code language does not fully define the scope of Alteration for reconfigurations, changes of use and occupancy as required for the required clearly justified intended application of the code in these cases.

- Substantiation: Why is your proposal valid? (i.e. technical justification)

The proposal does not change the application of code provision. It provides clarifying language to address the intended full scope of application.

Bibliography and Access to Materials (as needed when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal):

Other Regulations Proposed to be Affected

***For proposals to delete content from the 2019 Denver Green Code in conjunction with adding it to other mandatory Denver codes and/or regulations, only.**

Please identify which other mandatory codes or regulations are suggested to be updated (if any) to accept relocated content.

Referenced Standards:

List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

Impact:

How will this proposal impact cost and restrictiveness of code? ("X" answer for each item below)

Cost of construction: ___ Increase ___ Decrease _x_ No Impact

Cost of design: ___ Increase ___ Decrease _x_ No Impact

Restrictiveness: ___ Increase ___ Decrease _x_ No Impact

Departmental Impact (City use only):

This amendment proposal increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of plans review.

This amendment increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of inspections.