Source: Directory of Building Codes and Regulations by City and State, 2002, published by the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards (NCSBCS).

Interpretations of the charts found in the State
Directory Section. Refers to STATEWIDE codes; local
jurisdictions may also enforce codes, or make
allowances for owner built structures.

5 maps showing existence of statewide codes for:

Building

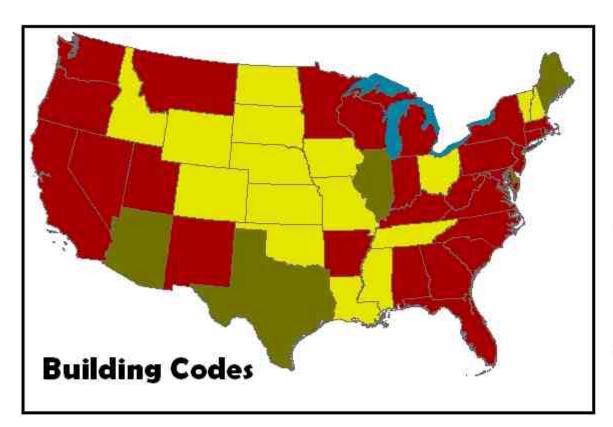
HVAC

Plumbing

Electrical

Manufactured Housing

Version 1.0 weigelsj@yahoo.com June 2007

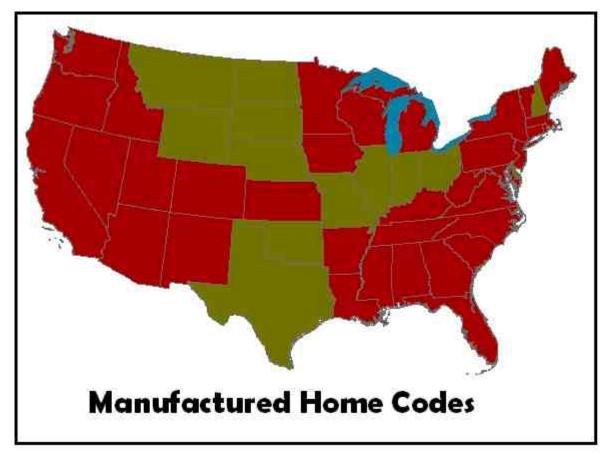




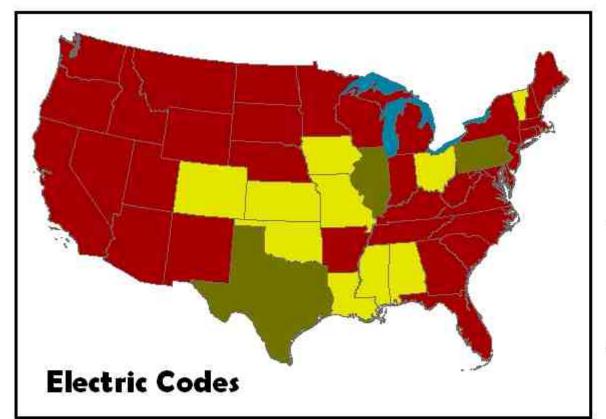
NONE No statewide codes for any buildings

NSF No statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings

YESSF Statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings





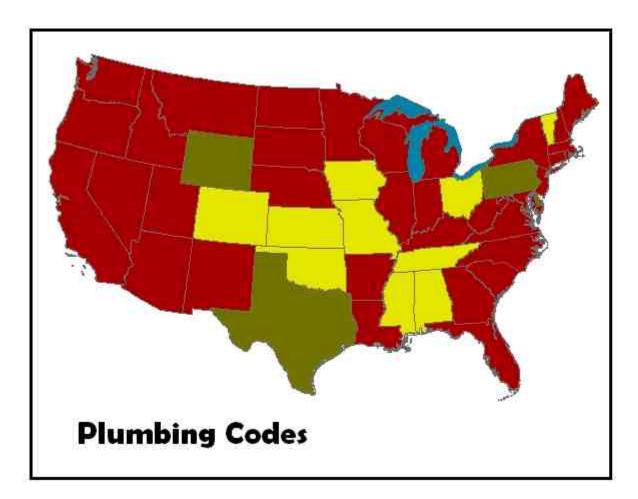




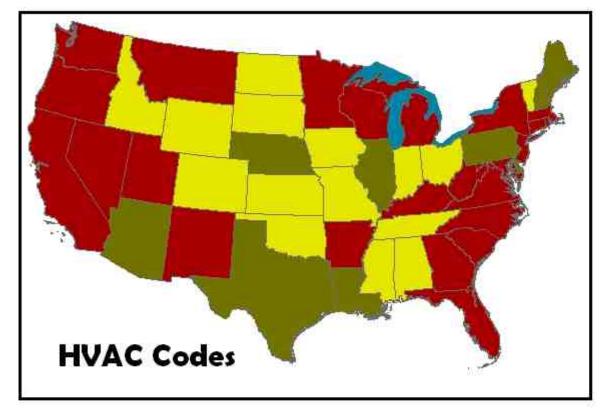
NONE No statewide codes for any buildings

NSF No statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings

YESSF Statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings









NONE No statewide codes for any buildings

NSF No statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings

YESSF Statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings

| STATE_NAME | ST_ABBR | BLDGCODE | HVACCODE | PLUMBCOD | ELECCODE | MFGHMCOD |
|--|--|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Alabama | AL | YESSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF |
| Alaska | AK | YESSF | NSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Arizona | AZ | NONE | NONE | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Arkansas | AR | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| California | CA | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Colorado | CO | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF |
| Connecticut | CT | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Delaware | DE | NONE | NONE | NONE | YESSF | NONE |
| Florida | FL | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Georgia | GA | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Hawaii | HI | YESSF | YESSF | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Idaho | ID | NSF | NSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Illinois | IL | NONE | NONE | YESSF | NONE | NONE |
| Indiana | IN | YESSF | NSF | YESSF | YESSF | NONE |
| lowa | IA | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF |
| Kansas | KS | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF |
| | KY | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Kentucky | LA | NSF | NONE | YESSF | NSF | YESSF |
| Louisiana Maine | ME | NONE | NONE | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| | MD | | | | | |
| Maryland | | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Massachusetts | MA | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Michigan | MI | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Minnesota | MN | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Mississippi | MS | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF |
| Missouri | MO | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | NONE |
| Montana | MT | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | NONE |
| Nebraska | NE | NSF | NONE | YESSF | YESSF | NONE |
| Nevada | NV | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| New Hampshire | NH | NSF | NONE | YESSF | YESSF | NONE |
| New Jersey | NJ | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| New Mexico | NM | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| New York | NY | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| North Carolina | NC | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| North Dakota | ND | NSF | NSF | YESSF | YESSF | NONE |
| Ohio | OH | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | NONE |
| Oklahoma | OK | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | NONE |
| Oregon | OR | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Pennsylvania | PA | YESSF | NONE | NONE | NONE | YESSF |
| Rhode Island | RI | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| South Carolina | SC | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| South Dakota | SD | NSF | NSF | YESSF | YESSF | NONE |
| Tennessee | TN | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Texas | TX | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Utah | UT | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Vermont | VT | NSF | NSF | NSF | NSF | YESSF |
| Virginia | VA | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Washington | WA | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| West Virginia | WV | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Wisconsin | WI | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF | YESSF |
| Wyoming | WY | NSF | NSF | NONE | YESSF | NONE |
| | ide codes | for any building | gs | | | |
| | NSF No statewide codes for Single Family Dwellings | | | | | |
| | | Single Family D | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Source: 2002 Directory of Building Codes and Regulations by City and State, NCSBCS | | | | | | |

| County | City | State | Code | Alt_Bldg_Opportunity | Source or Contacts | E-mail or Website |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|---|---|--|
| Pima | Tuscon | AZ | Straw Bale Code | Adopted 1996 | DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology | http://www.dcat.net/about_dcat/c urrent/Tucson_Pima_Co_SB_C ode.pdf |
| Pima | Tuscon | AZ | Earthen Code | Adopted 1997 | DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology | http://www.dcat.net/about_dcat/c urrent/Tucson_Pima_Earthen_C ode.pdf |
| Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma | | CA | Class K From the Mendocino County website: Class K is a relaxed construction standard available to owner-built rural dwellings and appurtenant structures intended "to allow and facilitate the use of alternatives to the specifications prescribed by the Uniform technical codes to the extent that a reasonable degree of health and safety is provided" To qualify, the property must be zoned for a one acre minimum Class K or Uniform Building Code structure. | Humbolt, Mendocino & Sonoma counties are the only 3 known county jurisdictions allowing Class K. Sonoma judged to be much less affordable and alt-building friendly. | John Fordice | http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/ planning/PermitPlace/PermitPla ce24.htm; otherfish@comcast.net |
| Los Angeles | Pomona | CA | | County bulldozed earthen dome on college property, rebuilt with permits and inspections and allowed to stand with county approval | Shody Ryon | gi4u@yahoo.com |
| Nevada | | CA | | What is the largest structure I can build without a permit? 200 square feet at the projected roof line. (But other factors, like setbacks from property lines and septic systems, may affect this.) | | http://new.mynevadacounty.com /building/ |
| San Bernadino | Hesperia | CA | | Cal-Earth Institute architectural museum demonstrates earth dome structures, city may commission earth dome. | Shody Ryon | http://www.calearth.org:qi4u@ya hoo.com |
| Santa Barbara | New Cuyama | CA | | Quail Springs Permaculture farm has constructed cob and straw bale structures | Shody Ryon | http://www.quailspings.org;qi4u @yahoo.com |
| Ventura | Ojai | CA | | Structures that are not lived in may be pink tagged and allowed for uses such as recreation, e.g. 6' or less cob wall with light weight roof system | Shody Ryon | gi4u@yahoo.com |
| Ventura, Upper Ojai Valley | | CA | | Earthbag dome owner told by inspector that structure would be bulldozed at cost of \$65/hour for 'dozer, still standing at last report | Shody Ryon | gi4u@yahoo.com |
| | | CA | AB 1314, California Straw Bale Code; revised SB332/HS18944 | Adopted 1995; revised 2002. Note from The Last Straw, no. 54 p. 15: Some Counties and Cities that have adopted the guidelines into their local code have amended them. | DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology | http://www.strawbuilding.org/tec h/code/cahnscode.html |
| | Boulder | СО | ORDINANCE NO. 5891, Straw Bale Building Code | | DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology | http://www.dcat.net/about_dcat/c urrent/Boulder_Straw_Bale_Cod e.pdf |
| | Cortez | СО | Straw Bale Code Appendix to Building Code | Adopted 1997 | DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology | http://woodsprite.com/cortez- codes.html |

| Appendix M Straw Bale Structures Included in the Oregon State Residential Code Bastrop TX TX As of 2006 a person inquiring was told: Pay for the building permit (around \$500), build what you like Blanco TX TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL Included in the Oregon State Residential Code Brian Bertucci Brian Bertucci Brian Bertucci Brian Bertucci tillbury@hotmail.com | County | City | State | Code | Alt_Bldg_Opportunity | Source or Contacts | E-mail or Website |
|---|------------|--------|-------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Counties City Limits MS MS MCCook Straw Bale Building Code. Status? Copy from Doyle Wineland, Building Inspector, City of McCook Straw Bale Building Code. Status? Copy from Doyle Wineland, Building Inspector, City of McCook Straw Bale Code Status? MM Straw-Clay Building Code MM Straw-Clay Building Code MM Adobe code MV AB171 Straw Bale Guidelines Which is to ensure that local code building codes that allow straw-bale construction. MA Appendix M Straw Bale Structures MA As of 2006 a person inquiring was told: Pay for the building permit Residential Code Balanco TX TX Mashin TX TX TX TX Reponded to be friendly to Alt BuilLiDiNg CODE 57-12-3 Reponded to be friendly where Moab DCAT-Development Center for Appropriate Technology As of 2006 Requiremen | Pickens | | GA | Just adopted 2006 International | under 120 sqft. to be built without a permit. Although, the building department says whether or not you need a permit, you must comply with the code. Code book specifies poured concrete, stone masonry, and even wooden footings. Only mention of "alternative building" says the materials must meet certain structural requirements for soil compressibility, seismic zones, wind | | dhowell@pickensprogress.com |
| Red Willow McCook NE McCook Straw Bale Building Code. Network | • | | MS | | necessary outside city limits in County jurisdictions. Has had some experience with and knowledge of foundations and buildings being | Fran | fran2000a1@yahoo.com |
| NM Straw Bale Code 2003 Inttp://www.drisb.org/publications (pub 8 htm http://www.drisb.org/publications (pub 8 htm http://www.drisb.org/publications (pub 8 htm http://www.drisb.org/publications (pub 8 htm http://www.drisb.org/publications (pub 8 htm http://www.grisb.org/publications (pub 8 http://www.grisb.org/publications (pub 9 http://www.grisb.org/publications (pub 9 http://www.grisb.org/publications (pub 9 http://www.gr | Red Willow | McCook | NE | | ordinance passed 2002 | Wineland, Building Inspector, City of McCook, 308.345.2022 Ext 232 <doyle@cityofmccook.co< td=""><td></td></doyle@cityofmccook.co<> | |
| NM Straw Bale Code NM Compressed Earth Block Building Code NM Straw-Clay Building Code NM Adobe code NM Adobe code NM AB171 Straw Bale Guidelines It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code juiciding codes that allow straw-bale construction. NM Appendix M Straw Bale Structures Appendix M Straw Bale Structures NTX Appendix M Straw Bale Structures As of 2006 a person inquiring was told: Pay for the building permit (around \$500), build what you like Reported to be friendly to Alt Building NTX TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE STRAW Bale Building Code NM Straw Bale Code NM Adobe code It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code juiciding codes that allow straw-bale construction. It policy of Requirements for straw NM Straw Bale Guidelines It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code juiciding codes that allow straw-bale construction. It policy appendix Agent Appropriate Technology NM Adobe code It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code juiciding codes that allow straw-bale construction. It policy appendix Agent Appropriate Technology NM Adobe code It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code juiciding codes that allow straw-bale construction. Included in the Oregon State Residential Code Residential Code Residential Code Brian Bertucci Intig//www.ob.astrop.br.us/ips/c Brian Bertucci Intig//www.ob | Cochise | | NM | propsed Straw bale code | Status? | | |
| NM Compressed Earth Block Building Code NM Straw-Clay Building Code NM Straw-Clay Building Code NM Adobe code NM Adobe code NV AB171 Straw Bale Guidelines It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code jurisdictions in Nevada develop building codes that allow straw-bale construction. OR Appendix M Straw Bale Structures Included in the Oregon State Residential Code Bastrop TX As of 2006 a person inquiring was told: Pay for the building permit (around \$500), build what you like Reported to be friendly to Alt Building TX TX Reported to be friendly to Alt Building TX TX TX Austin TX Policy of Requirements for straw Included in the Component told: Pay for the building permit (around \$500), build what you like Reported to be friendly to Alt Building DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate TCHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 5:12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE 5:12-3 LOCAL TYPE Policy of Requirements for straw Into **MIT** **Into **MIT** **Int | | | NM | Straw Bale Code | 2003 | | |
| NM Straw-Clay Building Code NM Adobe code It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code jurisdictions in Nevada develop building codes that allow straw-bale construction. OR Appendix M Straw Bale Structures Included in the Oregon State Residential Code Structures As of 2006 a person inquiring was told: Pay for the building permit (around \$500), build what you like Blanco TX Austin TX Austin TX TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLET: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 51-23 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE 51-23 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE Straw Bale Building Code Building Code TT Policy of Requirements for straw note: this is the county where Moab It became a law in 1995, the intent of which is to ensure that local code jurisdictions in Nevada develop building stray in the intent of which is to ensure that local code jurisdictions in Nevada develop building code in the Oregon State Residential Code Inttp://www.grisb.org/publications/pub27.pdf http://www.grisb.org/publications/pub27.pdf http://www.grisb.org/pub28.pdf http://www.grisb.org/pub12.pdf http://www.grisb.org/publications/pub27.pdf http://www.grisb.org/pub12.pdf http://www.grisb.org/publications/pub27.pdf http://www.grisb.org/pub28.pdf http://www.grisb.org/pub12.pdf http://www.grisb.org/pub12.pdf http://www. | | | NM | | | | |
| NM Adobe code Note | | | NM | | | | http://www.grisb.org/publications |
| NV | | | NM | Adobe code | | | http://www.grisb.org/publications |
| Appendix M Straw Bale Structures Content | | | NV | AB171 Straw Bale Guidelines | which is to ensure that local code jurisdictions in Nevada develop building codes that allow straw-bale | DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate | http://www.grisb.org/publications |
| Bastrop TX told: Pay for the building permit (around \$500), build what you like Reported to be friendly to Alt Building TX TX TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale Building Code Brian Bertucci TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale Building Code Brian Bertucci TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale Building Code Brian Bertucci TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale Building Code TX TX Policy of Requirements for straw note: this is the county where Moab http://www.grandcountyutah.net/ | | | OR | 1 | 9 | | |
| Building TITLE 25 LAND DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale Building Code TY Policy of Requirements for straw Interview Building Building Britation DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology Interview Building Code http://www.grandcountyutah.net/ | Bastrop | | TX | | told: Pay for the building permit | Brian Bertucci | ms/countyoffices; |
| Austin TX CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale Building Code Grand LIT Policy of Requirements for straw note: this is the county where Moab DCATDevelopment Center for Appropriate Technology urrent/Austin Straw Bale Code pdf http://www.dcat.net/about_dcat/county-dustin_straw_Bale_Code.pdf | Blanco | | TX | | | Brian Bertucci | tillbury@hotmail.com |
| | | Austin | TX | CHAPTER 25-12 TECHNICAL CODES ARTICLE1: UNIFORM BUILDING CODE 25-12-3 LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING CODE, Straw Bale | | Center for Appropriate | |
| | Grand | | UT | | | | |