<u>Kitsap County</u> Department of Community Development/DCD

ANNOUNCEMENT

Kitsap County will adopt a building code change to the 2018 edition published by the International Code Council, effective February 1, 2021.

Building permit applicants wanting to vest under the current 2015 code edition must have a complete permit application submitted to DCD by January 31, 2021.

We encourage applicants to submit early to meet the deadline.

Why The Change?

Regular updates to Kitsap County's construction codes make it easier to:

- ⇒Incorporate emerging technology and materials into construction to increase a building's safety, usability, and lifespan
 - ⇒Keep Kitsap competitive and innovative with early adoption of national code changes
 - ⇒Decrease differences in construction code adoption and enforcement with neighboring communities

To Learn More

Visit: Key Changes in the 2018 International Codes at the ICC (International Code Council) Website

