

Effective January 1, 2008, a new 2007 California Building Standards Code will take effect. The City of Grass Valley has adopted by ordinance the following Building Codes:

- **Part 2, 2007 California Building Code**, is based on the 2006 International Building Code (IBC) published by the International Code Council (ICC). This update is a change from the 2001 CBC which is based on the 1997 Uniform Building Code (UBC).
- **Part 3, 2007 California Electrical Code**, is based on the 2005 National Electrical Code (NEC) published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) which is based on the 2002 NEC.
- **Part 4, 2007 California Mechanical Code**, is based on the 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) which is based on the 2000 UMC.
- **Part 5, 2007 California Plumbing Code**, is based on the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) which is based on the 2000 UPC.
- **Part 9, 2007 California Fire Code**, is based on the International Fire Code (IFC) published by the International Code Council (ICC). This update is a change from the 2001 CFC which is based on the 2000 Uniform Fire Code (UFC).
- **Part 6, 2007 California Energy Code** by the California Energy Commission in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.
- **Part 8, 2007 California Historical Building Code** as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.
- **Part 10, 2007 California Existing Building Code Edition** based on Appendix Chapter A1 of the 2006 International Existing Building Code as adopted and amended by the California Building Standards Commission in the California Building Standards Code, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.
- **Code Part 12, 2007 California Referenced Standards Edition including Appendix** as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.
- **2006 International Property Maintenance Code** as published by the International Code Council.
- **2006 Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, & Hot Tub Code** as published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.

The following Design Criteria will be applicable in the City of Grass Valley:

- **Seismic Design Category “C”**
- **Basic Wind Speed 85 mph (3-second gust)**
- **Default Snow Load 30 psf**