

# 2020 MINNESOTA ENERGY CODE

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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- Provides energy-conserving standards for the design, construction, alteration, renovation and repair of residential and commercial buildings.
- Contains design and construction standards regarding heat-loss control, illumination and climate control.
- Located in Minnesota Rules Chapters 1322 and 1323. This rule chapter adopts by reference Chapters 2(RE) through 5(RE) of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) for residential, 2(CE) through 4(CE) and 6(CE) of the 2018 IECC for commercial, and optional AHSRAE Standard 90.1-2016, the 2012 IECC and Minnesota amendments to the IECC. The IECC includes requirements for both residential and commercial buildings.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

- Commercial Energy Code with ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2016 is effective March 31, 2020.
- Residential Energy Code is effective Feb. 14, 2015.

## CODE BOOK

The 2020 Minnesota Energy Code is a custom code published for Minnesota by the International Code Council (ICC). It includes Minnesota's amendments into the body of changed sections and reads as a unified code book. It also includes a Minnesota chapter on Administration. There is no longer a need to separately purchase the ICC model code and Minnesota amendments and refer to them both. Now they are contained in a single reformatted Minnesota-specific code book.

Code books are available for purchase and free, online viewing is also available.

## TO VIEW CODES ONLINE FREE

- Visit [www.dli.mn.gov/business/codes-and-laws](http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/codes-and-laws) to view the code.

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