



CONSTRUCTION CODES UPDATE PAGES

Attached are Construction Codes Update Pages. These pages reflect local laws enacted and ministerial administrative corrections made after July 1, 2008. Please note that the source of a particular update, the local law number, and year is indicated on each page. Please visit our [webpage](#) to ensure that your codes are complete and up to date as the City Council may periodically pass Local Laws that affect the Construction Codes.

Instructions:

Please place each page, according to its page number found on the bottom right hand corner, into your Construction Codes books. The pages contain letters after the page number and should be placed in alphabetical order following the number, i.e. 5, 6, 6a, 6b, etc.

- Place Title Pages in the front of your Code books for easy reference.
- Note: If you have all four Construction Codes (Building, Mechanical, Plumbing & Fuel Gas), please make sure to insert updates made to the Administrative Provisions into each of the four Code books.

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UPDATE # 49

Source: Local Law 57 of 2010, effective July 1, 2012.

This update includes the following pages:

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Page Number</u>
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Matter in plain text is unchanged. Matter underlined is new. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is deleted.

Source: Local Law 57 of 2010, effective July 1, 2012.

PLUMBING CODE

Insert between pages 8 and 9 of your bound volume.

Add the following new definition to section 202 in alphabetical order, to read as follows:

DUAL FLUSH WATER CLOSET. A water closet that enables the user to select a high flush for solid waste or a reduced volume, low flush for liquid waste.

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Source: Local Law 57 of 2010, effective July 1, 2012.

PLUMBING CODE

Insert between pages 12a and 13 of your bound volume.

Add the following new definition to section 202 in alphabetical order, to read as follows:

WaterSense PROGRAM. A program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency providing for the third-party certification of plumbing fixtures as meeting performance and efficiency requirements established by such agency and authorizing the labeling of plumbing fixtures as meeting such requirements.

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Insert between pages 36 and 37 of your bound volume.

Amend table 604.4, to read as follows:

**TABLE 604.4
 MAXIMUM FLOW RATES AND CONSUMPTION FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES
 AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

PLUMBING FIXTURE OR FIXTURE FITTING	MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OR QUANTITY^b
Lavatory, private	2.2 <u>1.5</u> gpm at 60 psi
Lavatory, public (metering)	0.25 gallon per metering cycle
Lavatory, public (other than metering)	0.5 gpm at 60 psi
Shower head ^a	2.5 <u>2.0</u> gpm at 80 psi
Sink faucet	2.2 gpm at 60 psi
Urinal	4.0 <u>0.5</u> gallon per flushing cycle
Water closet	4.6 <u>1.28</u> gallons per flushing cycle <u>or</u> <u>equivalent dual flush^c</u>

For SI: 1 gallon = 3.785 L, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m,
 1 pound per square inch = 6.895 kPa.

- a. A hand-held shower spray is a shower head.
- b. Consumption tolerances shall be determined from referenced standards.
- c. A dual flush water closet where one third of the sum of the high flush volume plus twice the low flush volume is less than or equal to 1.28 gallons per flush.

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Insert between pages 36a and 37 of your bound volume.

Add the following new section 604.4.1, to read as follows:

604.4.1 WaterSense program label required. Showerheads, private lavatory faucets, water closets and for urinals, the urinal flush valve or fixture/valve combination, shall meet the specifications required for the WaterSense program label and shall bear such label, or shall be approved in accordance with this code.

Exception: Water closets in public restrooms.

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Insert between pages 92 and 93 of your bound volume.

Amend Chapter 13 to add new referenced standard “WaterSense” after “PDI”, to read as follows:

WaterSense WaterSense U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4204M)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

<u>Version number and effective date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Referenced in code section number</u>
<u>v. 1.0 - October 1, 2007</u>	<u>High-Efficiency Lavatory Faucet Specifications</u>	<u>604.4.1</u>
<u>v. 1.0 - January 24, 2007</u>	<u>Tank-Type High-Efficiency Toilet Specification.....</u>	<u>604.4.1</u>
<u>v. 1.0 - August 14, 2009</u>	<u>WaterSense Specification for Flushing Urinals.....</u>	<u>604.4.1</u>
<u>v. 1.0 - March 4, 2010</u>	<u>WaterSense Specification for Showerheads.....</u>	<u>604.4.1</u>