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## Notice

### 2020 National Plumbing Code of Canada

The National Plumbing Code of Canada (NPC) 2020 comes into force on **April 1, 2023** and is applicable throughout the Province of Alberta. There are no Alberta specific technical variations or changes to the NPC 2020. The Plumbing Code Regulation that adopts the NPC 2020 is available for viewing at the following link: [Plumbing Code Regulation](#).

Alberta has jurisdiction over safety codes, as do all Canadian provinces and territories. The Alberta government worked closely with industry, municipal associations, and technical experts across the province to determine if Alberta needed to modify anything from the NPC 2020 publication. The government also works with Alberta's Safety Codes Council to review safety codes and standards proposed for adoption and receives input and advice from the Council to help ensure the codes are appropriate for Alberta.

Alberta regulations enable 'timely code adoption' which brings national or international code changes into force for one year after their publication. This provides predictability so that industry, municipalities, and other sectors (such as educational institutions) can confidently plan and prepare for new code changes. The Minister by order may also bring codes into force earlier or later than the 12-month period.

The NPC 2020 can be purchased or viewed online at:

National Research Council

Tel.: (613) 993 2463 or 1 (800) 672 7990

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Online: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/certifications-evaluations-standards/codes-canada/codes-canada-publications/national-plumbing-code-canada-2020>

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