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## Important - Please Read!!!

**\*\*Effective September 4, 2018, the following Codes were adopted by the State\*\***

- 2015 Virginia Construction Code
  - 2015 International Plumbing Code (IPC)
  - 2015 International Mechanical Code (IMC)
  - 2014 NFPA 70
  - 2015 International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)
  - 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
  - 2015 International Residential Code (IRC)
- 2015 Virginia Existing Building Code
- 2015 Virginia Maintenance Code
- 2015 Virginia Amusement Device Regulations
- 2015 Virginia Certifications Standards
- 2015 Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations
- 2015 Building and Related Laws Package

**\*\*Please note:** Single Family Homes are no longer required to obtain Roofing and Siding Building Permits, however they are required to be constructed in accordance with the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC).

**\*\*\*\*Duplexes, Multifamily Units and Commercial structures are not exempt and must obtain necessary building permits.**

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks.