

**FLORENCE COUNTY
CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 14, SUBCHAPTER 2**

Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC)

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CHAPTER 14: BUILDING CODE
SUBCHAPTER 2: WISCONSIN UNIFORM DWELLING CODE (UDC)

1.0 AUTHORITY

These regulations are adopted under the authority granted by s. 101.65, Wisconsin Statutes.

This ordinance shall apply in any municipality without a Uniform Dwelling Code enforcement program, providing the municipality adopts a resolution requesting county enforcement.

2.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the general health, safety and welfare and to maintain required local uniformity with the administrative and technical requirements of the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code.

3.0 SCOPE

The scope of this ordinance includes the construction and inspection of one- and two-family dwellings built since June 1, 1980.

4.0 WISCONSIN UNIFORM DWELLING CODE ADOPTED

The Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code, Chs. Comm 20-25 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and all amendments thereto, is adopted and incorporated by reference and shall apply to all buildings within the scope of this ordinance.

5.0 BUILDING INSPECTOR

There is hereby created the position of Building Inspector, who shall administer and enforce this ordinance and shall be certified by the Division of Safety & Buildings, as specified by Wisconsin Statutes, Section 101.66(2), in the category of Uniform Dwelling Code Construction Inspector. Additionally, this or other assistant inspectors shall possess the certification categories of UDC HVAC, UDC Electrical and UDC Plumbing.

6.0 BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

No person shall alter, in excess of \$2,500.00 value in any twelve month period, build, add onto or alter any building within the scope of this ordinance without first obtaining a building permit for such work from Florence County. Any structural changes or major changes to mechanical systems that involve extensions shall require permits. Restoration or repair of an installation to its previous code-compliant condition as determined by the building inspector is exempted from permit requirements. Residing, re-roofing, finishing of interior surfaces and installation of cabinetry shall be exempted from permit requirements.

7.0 BUILDING PERMIT FEE

The building permit fees shall be determined by resolution of the county board.

8.0 PENALTIES

The enforcement of this section and all other laws and ordinances relating to building shall be by means of the withholding of building permits, imposition of forfeitures and injunctive action. Forfeitures shall be not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for each day of noncompliance.

9.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective _____, upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, _____

Chairperson, Florence County Board of Supervisors

Geraldine Meyer, Florence County Clerk