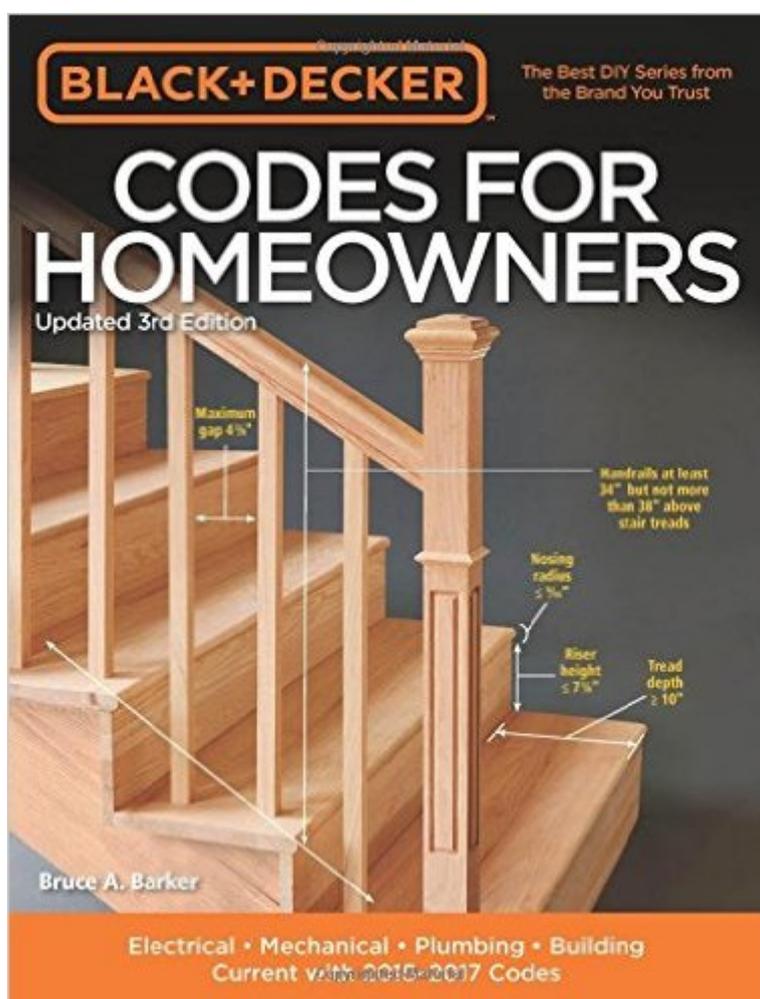


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# Black & Decker Codes For Homeowners, Updated 3rd Edition: Electrical - Mechanical - Plumbing - Building - Current With 2015-2017 Codes (Black & Decker Complete Guide)





## Synopsis

You don't need to be an expert to assess your house's codes - you just need this guide. What is the proper clearance for an egress window? Does flexible duct have to be supported every four feet or five? Can vent pipe terminations be located near operable doors and windows? The difference between a code-compliant fixture and an egregious violation is often smaller than you think. You may have friends, family, or neighbors who claim to know, but how can you be sure? Is it worth taking their advice against future violations, fees, and fixes? The completely updated Codes for Homeowners is here to help. Written by International Residential Codes®-certified home inspector Bruce Barker, this third edition of Codes for Homeowners is current with most national codes in force for the period of 2015 through 2017. Based on his decades of experience, Inspector Bruce Barker has winnowed down the massive heap of codes in force to only those that a single-family homeowner is likely to encounter. Building codes, electrical codes, plumbing codes, and mechanical (HVAC) codes are shown and described in everyday, easy-to-understand language. This third edition includes all of the great information in the first version but is updated to reflect any changes to codes, including the 2014 National Electrical Code, the 2015 Universal Plumbing Code, and the 2015 International Residential Code.

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Every homeowner working with contractors NEEDS this book. I have found myself telling

contractors code requirements over and over again. I cannot imagine how much work would have had to be fixed after inspections without this book.

This book covers many areas of the home including general construction (foundation, framing, etc.). I think its weakest point is wiring. If you are looking for substantial information on a specific topic this is not the right book. If you just want general information on the entire structure it is OK.

Awesome BOOK!!! HIGHLY recommend to anyone doing projects around the house. It pays (especially nowadays) to be educated on this stuff--you don't want to go into your home sale with code issues that you could have avoided when you did the work in the first place. VERY costly sometimes!!! Great descriptions with just the right amount of layman's terms and professional lingo, along with GREAT illustrations/pictures to communicate very effectively the topic. HIGHLY recommend this!!

If you've ever read the IBC then you know how confusing it can be. This book is for the novice builder or home remodeler. It is full of information that is easy to understand. I recommend this for anyone who is doing a project and needs a permit from the local authorities. I would have given it 5 stars, but some of the information didn't have enough details for me.

Super informative, easier to browse than google search results. As a first-time homeowner in the middle of renovation, I have learned a fair bit from this book.

Great book that really does a great job summarizing the new code changes but yet makes it simple for the DIYer to understand. I high recommend

Very detailed. Really helps you get going, but make sure to search what your specific county or township adopts as far as codes because that trumps everything.

A very useful book of building codes. The book is an update of one I purchased 4 years ago. I recommend this book for people who are remodeling.

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