



**Advisory: P20-001**

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**Subject:**

Enforcement of The National Plumbing Code 2020

**Background:**

The 2020 National Plumbing Code was adopted on April 1, 2023, under the provincial Plumbing Code Regulation (AR119/2007).

**Advisory:**

On October 1, 2023, the 2020 edition of the National Plumbing Code will come into effect on all plumbing installations in Calgary. All permits issued on or after this date will be subject to the requirements of this code.

Some notable changes include:

- Seismic design
- Piping and tubing materials
- Nominal Pipe Size (NPS)
- Asbestos based materials
- Water Temperature Control
- Protection from Contamination
- Protection from Backflow
- Non-Potable Water Systems
- Non-Potable Rainwater Harvesting Systems

**Note:**

This code is available online from National Research Centre Canada

- Download the [full National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 here](#).
- Download the [list of changes in the NPC 2020 here](#).

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