



Forsyth County Department of Building & Economic Development

Notice of Local Amendment

Effective for permits applied for on or after January 1, 2024

As required by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, the Forsyth County Department of Building and Economic Development has adopted a local amendment to the following state minimum standard codes:

- 2018 International Plumbing Code Sections 202, 604.3, 1304, and Appendix E

Summary of Changes

- Revises definitions in Section 202 to *Kitchen Faucet or Kitchen Faucet Replacement Aerator, Lavatory Faucet or Lavatory Faucet Aerator, Shower Head*
- Adds definition in Section 202 for *Landscape Irrigation, Flow Sensor, Lawn or Landscape Irrigation, Master Shut-off valve, Pressure regulating device, Rain Sensor shut-off, WaterSense irrigation controller, WaterSense spray sprinkler bodies*
- Revises Section 604.4 Maximum Flow and Water Consumption to adjust Table 604.4 to read as follows:

TABLE 604.4
MAXIMUM FLOW RATES AND CONSUMPTION FOR
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS

PLUMBING FIXTURE OR FIXTURE FITTING	MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OR QUANTITY ^a
Lavatory faucet and replacement aerators, private	WaterSense Labeled & 1.2 gpm at 60 psi ^f
Lavatory faucet, public (metering)	0.25 gallon per metering cycle
Lavatory, public (other than metering)	0.5 gpm at 60 psi
Showerhead	WaterSense Labeled & 2.0 gpm at 80 psi ^f
Kitchen faucet and replacement aerators	1.8 gpm at 60 psi ^{f, g}
Urinal	0.5 gallon per flushing cycle ^f
Water closet	1.28 gallons per flushing cycle ^{e, f, g, h}

- Adds requirements to Section 604.4 Maximum Flow and Water Consumption for clothes washers, cooling towers, and landscape irrigation system efficiency requirements
- Revises language in Chapter 13 Nonpotable Water Systems Section 1304.3.2 Connections to water supply as it applies to use of reclaimed water sources and the use thereof
- Revises language of Appendix E, Section E101.1.2 to allow for alternative acceptable design methods

The entirety of this local amendment can be found in Article IV of Chapter 18 of the Forsyth County Code of Ordinances and will be provided to you upon request. Requests should be made to:

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