



## CONSTRUCTION CODES UPDATE PAGES

Attached are Construction Codes Update Pages. These pages reflect local laws enacted and ministerial administrative corrections made after July 1, 2008. Please note that the source of a particular update, the local law number, and year is indicated on each page. Please visit our [webpage](#) to ensure that your codes are complete and up to date as the City Council may periodically pass Local Laws that affect the Construction Codes.

### **Instructions:**

Please place each page, according to its page number found on the bottom right hand corner, into your Construction Codes books. The pages contain letters after the page number and should be placed in alphabetical order following the number, i.e. 5, 6, 6a, 6b, etc.

- Place Title Pages in the front of your Code books for easy reference.
- Note: If you have all four Construction Codes (Building, Mechanical, Plumbing & Fuel Gas), please make sure to insert updates made to the Administrative Provisions into each of the four Code books.

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Matter in plain text is unchanged. Matter underlined is new. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is deleted.

**Source:** Local Law 56 of 2010, effective January 1, 2011.

## PLUMBING CODE

*Insert between pages 40 and 41 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 606.5.4.1, to read as follows:

**606.5.4.1 Water piping control and location.** Water inlets to gravity house tanks shall be controlled by a ball cock or other automatic supply valve or emergency electrical cut-off so installed as to prevent the overflow of the tank in the event that the pumps filling the tanks do not shut off at the predetermined level or the street pressure rises to a point where it can fill the tank. The water inlet to a suction tank shall be controlled by a ball cock or other automatic supply valve. The inlet shall be terminated so as to provide an accepted air gap but in no case shall it be less than 4 inches (102 mm) above the top of the overflow. The outlet from a gravity tank to the distribution system shall be equipped with a strainer located at least 2 inches (51 mm) above the tank bottom to prevent solids from entering the piping system. All down-feed supplies from a tank cross connected in any manner with distribution supply piping in a building supplied by direct street or pump pressure, shall be equipped with a check valve on the main cold water down supply to prevent backflow of water into the roof tank. All roof tanks shall be equipped with a high water level alarm, at or slightly below the overflow, designed to activate when the ball cock, automatic supply valve, or emergency electrical cut-off fails.