



# Understanding Your Building Code



Modern building codes ensure that your home is built using the latest practices and standards to protect against disasters like floods and hurricane winds. But what if your home is older and you don't know what codes your builder followed?

According to Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc. (FLASH) research, eight in ten Americans are not worried about codes as they believe they already have what they need to be safe. However, only one-third of U.S. communities have the codes necessary to meet Mother Nature's wrath.

You can find what you need to know about the building codes used where you live at the newly expanded [www.Inspect2Protect.org](http://www.Inspect2Protect.org) website. The site offers current and historic code information, disaster history for your community, upgrades to make your home #HurricaneStrong, and insights on future risk from all types of weather.

Strong, modern building codes are the first and most crucial ingredient to building a strong, safe home because they require the features that keep you safe, like hurricane shutters, stronger connections, and wind- and impact-resistant products. Visit [www.Inspect2Protect.org](http://www.Inspect2Protect.org) today so that you can be "Code Confident."

2 OUT OF 3 Two out of three places prone to severe weather **don't have** the **building codes they need.**

See if your local building codes protect you.  
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NO CODE. NO CONFIDENCE.