

Fire Code Requirements for Artificial Greenery — by State

Which model fire code each state has adopted, with the official source for each entry. Nineteen states are listed below with a primary government source. States we could not confirm against an official source are listed as pending rather than estimated.

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STATE	ADOPTED FIRE CODE	PRIMARY OFFICIAL SOURCE
Arizona	2024 International Fire Code	https://dffm.az.gov/fire-marshal/arizona-state-statute-and-fire-code
California	2025 California Fire Code, Title 24, Part 9	https://www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/Codes
Colorado	2021 International Fire Code	https://sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?fileName=8+CCR+1507-101&ruleVersionId=9568
Connecticut	2022 codes: 2021 IFC, 2021 NFPA 101, and 2021 NFPA 1	https://portal.ct.gov/en/das/office-of-state-fire-marshal/ct-fire-safety-and-prevention-codes?language=en_US
Florida	8th Edition (2023) Florida Fire Prevention Code; 2021 NFPA 1 and NFPA 101	https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfp/florida-fire-prevention-code
Georgia	2024 International Fire Code with Georgia modifications	https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/120-3-3
Illinois	2015 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code	https://sfm.illinois.gov/resources/life-safety-code.html
Indiana	2014 Indiana Fire Code, based on the 2012 IFC	https://www.in.gov/dhs/boards-and-commissions/fpbsc-rules/
Maryland	NFPA 1 (2018) and NFPA 101 (2018)	https://firemarshal.maryland.gov/
Massachusetts	527 CMR 1.00, based on NFPA 1 (2021)	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-fire-code
Minnesota	2020 Minnesota State Fire Code, based on the 2018 IFC	https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm/fire-code
Nevada	2024 International Fire Code	https://fire.nv.gov/bureaus/FPE/Operational_Permit/
New York	2025 Fire Code of New York State, based on the 2024 IFC	https://dos.ny.gov/nys-fire-code-noa-7242025
North Carolina	2018 North Carolina Fire Code, based on the 2015 IFC	https://www.ncosfm.gov/index.php/codes/codes-current-and-past
Ohio	Ohio Fire Code: 2021 IFC, with 2024 IFC Chapter 12	https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-1301%3A7-7

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Oregon	2025 Oregon Fire Code, based on the 2024 IFC	https://www.oregon.gov/osfm/fire-service-partners/pages/oregon-fire-code.aspx
Texas	State Fire Marshal inspection standards: NFPA 101 (2021) and NFPA 1 (2021)	https://www.tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmfsinotices.html
Virginia	2021 Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, based on the 2021 IFC	https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/codes
Washington	2021 Washington State Fire Code, based on the 2021 IFC	https://sbcc.wa.gov/state-codes-regulations-guidelines/state-building-code/fire-code-amendments

States pending verification (31)

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. These are omitted deliberately: an index with unverified rows is worse than a shorter one. Contact us if you need a specific state confirmed for a project.

The three standards in one line each

- **NFPA 701** — flame propagation of textiles and films. Method 2 is the test most often applied to artificial greenery. It describes test-condition performance; it is not an approval.
- **ASTM E84** — surface burning characteristics. Applies when the material is treated as an interior wall or ceiling finish under the applicable code.
- **California Title 19** — California's own registration and flame-retardant framework, which can apply in addition to the adopted fire code.