

# 2021 Oregon Residential Reach Code Code proposal notice

November 2020

Building Codes Division is providing notice of the public's opportunity to submit proposals for the 2021 Oregon Residential Reach Code.

The Oregon Residential Reach Code is a set of statewide *optional* construction standards and methods designed to increase energy efficiency. When approved, the standards will provide an additional choice for builders, consumers, contractors, and others to use for the construction of detached one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses regulated by the Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC). The anticipated effective date is April 1, 2021.

## Residential Reach Code proposals

The division will be accepting Oregon Residential Reach Code proposals for a 45 day period from **Nov. 2 – Dec. 16, 2020**.

Interested parties are invited to propose Residential Reach Code provisions or methodologies, provide comments on format, or provide general comments for the 2021 Oregon Residential Reach Code.

Proposals should be based on the anticipated Chapter 11 of the Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC) provisions, as approved by the Residential and Manufactured Structures Board (RMSB) at its Oct. 7, 2020 meeting. The approved provisions are available on the [Reach Code webpage](#).

## How to submit a Residential Reach Code proposal

To submit a proposal, you **must** use the [Residential Reach Code Proposal Application](#).

Completed proposals, along with any additional materials, may be emailed to [BCD.ptsptech@oregon.gov](mailto:BCD.ptsptech@oregon.gov) or mailed to the post office box noted below.

## Review and public participation

The division will be holding a public meeting on **Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** to discuss and review proposals for the Oregon Residential Reach Code. The meeting will be open to the public and noticed accordingly.

Residential Reach Code proposals will be posted on the website as they are received.

In addition, the proposed Residential Reach Code will be submitted to both the RMSB and the Construction Industry Energy Board (CIEB) for their consideration and to allow for additional public input.

Follow the adoption process on the [Reach Code webpage](#).

## Commercial Reach Code

Please note that the division is currently working with the CIEB to approve the next edition of the Oregon Zero Energy Ready Commercial Code (OZERCC), which applies to structures regulated by the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). The anticipated effective date for the OZERCC is April 1, 2021, after which the division will solicit proposals for the next edition of the Oregon Commercial Reach Code.

## Receive updates

[Sign up](#) to receive email updates and notifications for code adoption events.

[Sign-up](#) to participate in the code review discussion.

Information about Executive Order 20-04 is available at: [oregon.gov/bcd/eo-energy](http://oregon.gov/bcd/eo-energy)

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