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## #2 - VIEWING OR OBTAINING CURRENT NEW YORK BUILDING CODE INFORMATION

The Building Code of NY State – 2007, Residential Code of NY State – 2007, and Energy Conservation Code of New York State – 2007 can be viewed free of charge on line at [www.dos.state.ny.us](http://www.dos.state.ny.us). Select Code enforcement and administration, then general information, then codes of NYS online. A useful two page summary of energy code requirements for residential buildings can be downloaded by selecting the energy codes tab at [www.dos.state.ny.us](http://www.dos.state.ny.us), then scrolling to the ECCC Res 2007 Table 402.1 download. Select the Code you wish to view, and then the individual code chapter. Select the “next” tab to view the actual text of the code. Selecting the “next” tab only selects the next sub-section of the code, making this free resource somewhat cumbersome to use.

The New York City Codes can be viewed or printed on-line by googling “nyc code compass”. Chapter 24 is of particular interest to the glass and glazing industry,

Hard copies or on-line versions of the New York State Codes can be purchased at [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

Additionally, the glass industry trade groups publish resources that focus specifically on glass and glazing, with background information and interpretation:

America's Glass Association publishes “the Source – 2003” available at [www.americasglassassn.org](http://www.americasglassassn.org). This document covers glazing issues for jurisdictions using the IBC 2003 code, the basis for the Building Code of NYS – 2007. The association also publishes a 2006 version which provides information on the IBC 2006 version, the basis of Pennsylvania's building code. This book includes a very complete coverage of glazing requirements in the code, as well as interpretations and commentary. The energy code is not covered.

The National Glass Association (NGA) publishes “Glass and Glazing Requirements of the Model Building Codes”, available at [www.glass.org](http://www.glass.org). Select NGA store, Products, and Technical tabs to purchase this resource. Since this book covers glazing issues in all the model codes used around the country, it is very useful for the glazier operating in multiple states that have adopted different code versions.