

# Public Notice

January 1st, 2007

## Residential



## Commercial



### New Statewide Building Codes

On November 29th, 2005, the state legislature approved and Governor Blanco signed a bill establishing Louisiana's first mandatory uniform statewide building code. In order to comply with Senate Bill No. 44, Caddo Parish will require all new construction to adhere to the new statewide building codes.

Starting January 1st, 2007, some fees will increase and new one may be put in place. Under the new law, builders will need to apply the International Building (IBC), Residential (IRC), Existing Building, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas Codes to buildings being constructed or rebuilt.

The purpose of this new building code is to establish minimum requirements necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare in the building environment, while addressing affordability.



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