

Neighboring Communities Building Code Adoptions

- State of Iowa** - Currently on the 2015 building code and will be moving the 2021 code this year. Adopted the 2021 UPC (Uniform Plumbing Code) and 2021 IMC (International Mechanical Code) last year.
- Pella** - Currently on the 2015 code editions and discussing moving to the 2021 codes.
- Knoxville** - Currently on the 2018 code editions and will wait to adopt the 2024 codes.
- Ottumwa** - Currently on the 2015 code editions and will be adopting the 2021 codes this year. Will be taking to council in April to start the discussions.
- Newton** - Currently on the 2015 code editions and will follow the state adopted codes.
- Grinnell** - Currently on the 2015 building code edition and will adopt the 2021 code when the state adopts it. Adopted the state 2021 UPC (Uniform Plumbing Code) and 2021 IMC (International Mechanical Code) by reference last year.
- Indianola** - Currently on the 2018 code editions and will wait to adopt the 2024 codes.

The city of Knoxville just moved from the 2009 code editions to the 2018 codes last year. With the exception of Knoxville, all of our neighboring communities, as well as the State of Iowa, adopt the latest building codes every 6 years.