

H. ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, 2015. There is hereby adopted by the Town of Normal for the purpose of ensuring the public health, safety and welfare insofar as they are effected by the continued occupancy and maintenance of structures and premises in the Town of Normal, and to prevent blight and deterioration of neighborhoods, a property maintenance code known as the International Property Maintenance Code, 2015, published by the International Code Council, Inc. with specific additions, deletions, insertions, modifications and amendments as set forth in this Chapter. The provisions of said International Property Maintenance Code, 2015 Edition, are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length, and the provisions thereof as added, deleted, inserted, modified and amended by this Chapter shall be controlling in regard to all premises, buildings and structures within the corporate limits of the Town. Amendments to the International Property Maintenance Code, The International Property Maintenance Code, 2015, is amended as follows:

1. Insert the phrase “Town of Normal, Illinois” in all locations in the International Property Maintenance Code where parenthetical reference is made to the “name of jurisdiction”.

2. Section 101.3 - Delete the second sentence and substitute therefore the following:

“An additional purpose of this Code is to prevent blight and deterioration of neighborhoods. Existing structures and premises that do not comply with these provisions and which do not meet a minimum level of health and safety shall be altered or repaired to provide a minimum level of health and safety as required herein.”

3. Section 102.1 – Delete the second sentence.

4. Section 102.2 – Delete the last sentence and substitute therefore the following:

“The owner and the owner’s designated agent shall be jointly and severally responsible for the maintenance of buildings and structures and premises.”

5. Section 102.3 – Delete this section in its entirety and substitute therefore the following:

“Repairs, additions, or alterations to a structure, or changes of occupancy shall be done in accordance with the procedures and provisions of the appropriate zoning, building, mechanical, and other Codes of the Town of Normal. Nothing in this Code shall be construed to cancel, modify or set aside any provision of the zoning, building, mechanical, or other Code of the Town of Normal.”

6. Section 102.6 – Delete this section and substitute therefore the following:

“The provisions of this Code shall not be mandatory for structures designated by the state or the Town of Normal as historic buildings when such buildings or structures are judged by the Code Official to be safe and in the public interest of health, safety, and welfare.”

7. Delete Sections 102.7, 102.7.1, and 102.7.2 and substitute therefore the following:

The codes and standards referenced in this Code shall be those that are listed in this Chapter and considered part of the requirement of this Code to the prescribed extent of each such reference. Where differences occur between provisions of this Code and the referenced standards, the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

8. Section 103 – Delete the entirety of Section 103- Department of Property Maintenance Inspection and insert in lieu therefore the following:

“Section 103 – Building Inspection Department”

Section 103.1 - The Building Inspection Department of the Town of Normal shall be the “Department of Property Maintenance Inspection” as that term is used in this Code.”

Section 103.2 - The Building Commissioner of the Town of Normal shall be the “Code Official” as that term is used in this Code.

Section 103.3 - Restriction of Employees. The Code Official or employee connected with the enforcement of this Code, except one whose only connection is that of a member of the Building Board of Appeals established under the provisions of SEC. 11.2-1 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, Illinois, 1969, as amended, shall not be engaged in, or directly or indirectly connected with, the furnishing of labor, materials or appliances for the construction, alteration or maintenance of a building, or the preparation of construction documents thereof, unless that person is the owner of the building; nor shall such officer or employee engage in any work that conflicts with official duties or with interests of the department.

9. Section 104.3 - Right of Entry. Delete this entire Section and substitute therefore the following: The Code Official or his designee is authorized to enter the structure or premises to inspect, subject to constitutional restrictions on unreasonable searches and seizures. If entry is refused or not obtained, the Code Official is authorized to seek a search warrant as authorized by law.

10. Section 106.2 – Notice of Violation. Add the following sentence:

“However the failure to serve a notice shall not prevent the prosecution of legal actions, including administrative adjudication procedures, seeking fines and compliance with this Code.”

11. Section 106.3 – Prosecution of Violation. Delete the existing language and substitute therefore the following:

In case of a violation of any provision of this Code, the Code Official may cause to be instituted the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity or with the Town’s Administrative Hearing Unit to obtain penalties or to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of an unlawful occupancy of the structure. Any violation of any provision of this Code shall be deemed a strict liability offense. The Town may take action to abate any violation, and any costs incurred in abating such violations may be charged against the real estate upon which such abatement occurs and shall be a lien upon such property.

12. Section 106.4 – Violation Penalties. Delete the existing language and substitute therefore the following:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code, upon being found guilty, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation occurs or remains shall be considered a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable as such.

13. Section 107.1 – Notice to Person Responsible. Delete this section and substitute therefore the following:

“Notice to Owner, Agent or Other Responsible Person. Whenever the Code Official determines that there has been a violation of this Code or has grounds to believe that a violation has occurred, notice may be given in the manner prescribed in Sections 107.2 and 107.3 to the owner, agent or person responsible for the maintenance of the property as specified in this Code. Notices for condemnation procedures shall also comply with Section 108.3.”

14. Section 107.2 – Form. Delete this Section and substitute therefore the following:

Such notice prescribed in Section 107.1 shall be in accordance with all of the following:

- a. Be in writing.
- b. Include a description of the real estate sufficient for identification.

- c. Include a statement of the violation or violations and why the notice is being issued.
- d. May include a correction order allowing a reasonable time to make the repairs and improvements required to bring the dwelling unit or structure into compliance with the provisions of this Code.
- e. Inform the property owner, agent or other person responsible of the right to appeal.
- f. Include a statement of the right to file a lien in accordance with Section 106.3.

15. Section 107.3 - Method of Service.

Add the following language before the semi-colon in Section 107.3(2):

“or the address listed in the Normal Tax Assessor’s Office for receipt of the property tax bill for the property”

16. Section 108.1 – General. Delete this section and substitute therefore:

When a structure, property, or equipment is found by the Code Official to be unsafe, or when a structure is found unfit for human occupancy, or is found unlawful, such a structure may be condemned pursuant to the provisions of this Code.

17. Section 108.1.1 – Delete this section and substitute therefore:

Unsafe property or structures.

An unsafe property or an unsafe structure is one that has any condition that is found to be an imminent danger to the life, health, or safety of the occupants or the public. A structure is to be deemed unsafe if the structure does not contain minimum safeguards to protect from fire and to warn occupants in the event of fire.

A structure is to be deemed unsafe if it contains unsafe equipment.

A structure or property shall be deemed unsafe if it has holes in the floors or ground such that a person could fall through the floor or into the hole, except for excavation, which is lawfully fenced.

A structure or property shall be deemed unsafe if it is so damaged, decayed, dilapidated, structurally unsafe, or of such faulty construction or unstable foundation that partial or complete collapse is possible.

18. Section 108.1.3 – Structure Unfit for Human Occupancy. Delete word “unlawful” from this Section.

19. Section 108.2 – Closing of Vacant Structures.

Delete the language of Section 108.2 and substitute therefore:

Vacant structures shall be registered and rehabilitated or demolished as set forth in SEC.11.7 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969 as amended.

20. Section 108.2.1 – Authority to Disconnect Utilities. Delete the existing language and substitute the following therefore: The Code Official or his designee shall have the authority to authorize the disconnection of utility service to the building, structure, or system in case of emergency where necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard to life or property.

21. Section 108.3 – Notice. Delete this section and substitute therefore:

Whenever the code official has condemned a structure or equipment under the provisions of this section, notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on or about the structure affected by such notice and served on the owner or the person or persons responsible for the structure or equipment in accordance with Section 107.3. If the notice pertains to equipment, it shall also be placed on the condemned equipment. The notice shall be in the form prescribed in the Section 107.2.

22. Section 108.7 – Record. Delete this Section in its entirety.

23. Section 109.5 – Costs of Emergency Repairs. In the first sentence delete the word “jurisdiction” and substitute therefore the word “owner.”

24. Section 110.1 – General. Delete this Section and substitute therefore the following:

The Code Official may order the owner of any premises upon which is located any structure, which is so dilapidated or out of repair as to be dangerous, unsafe, or otherwise unfit for human habitation or occupancy, to demolish and remove such structure, or, if such structure is capable of being made safe by repairs, to repair and make safe at the owner’s option. The Code Official may also order the demolition and removal or completion of any structure under construction (including repairs) for which there has been a cessation of construction for more than six months, or for which a construction permit has been expired for more than six months.

25. Section 111

Delete the existing language of Section 111 and substitute in lieu therefore the following:

Section 111- All persons shall have the right to appeal any decision of the Code Official to the Building Board of Appeals of the Town of Normal in the manner provided by SEC. 11.2-5 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, Illinois, 1969, as amended, however if the Town of Normal has instituted legal or administrative proceedings against any person, the Building Board of Appeals shall not have jurisdiction unless specifically authorized by the court or Administrative Hearing Officer.

26. Section 112.4 – Failure to Comply. Delete all of the language after the word “liable” and substitute therefore the following: “for a fine as set forth in this Code. Additionally the Code Official may seek immediate injunctive action to prevent further violation of the stop work order. Each day upon which a violation occurs is a separate offense.”

27. Section 201.3 – Terms Defined in Other Codes. Delete this Section.

28. Section 202. General Definitions.

Delete the definitions of “Code Official”, “Cost of Such Demolition or Emergency Repairs”, “dwelling unit”, “historic building” “inoperable vehicle,” “public way,” “rooming house”, “rooming unit” and “yard”.

Insert the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical place:

Bed and Breakfast Establishments: An operator-occupied residence of historical significance providing public accommodations for a charge only breakfast may be provided to the guest. Bed and Breakfast establishments shall not include motels, hotel, boarding rooms, boarding houses, rooming housing or food service establishments.

Code Official: The Code Official is the Building Commissioner of the Town of Normal, or any duly authorized representative of the Building Commissioner.

Deadbolt lock: Deadbolt lock shall mean a single cylinder deadbolt that is locked or unlocked by key from the outside and thumb turn on the inside. The deadbolt automatically deadlocks when it is fully extended. The deadbolt shall contain case hardened steel material. Deadbolt locks shall meet the following specification:

- a. Throw: Minimum throw of one (1) inch which penetrates the strike not less than three fourths (3/4) inch.

- b. Cylinders: The solid brass cylinder must have a minimum of five (5) pin tumblers. The solid brass cylinder guard shall be designated or protected so that it cannot be gripped by pliers or other wrenching devices.
- c. Back-set: The back-set must be a minimum of two and three-eighths (2 3/8) inches for a wood door and a minimum of two and three-fourths (2 3/4) inches for a metal door.
- d. Striker Plate: Steel striker plates shall be located at the point where the required lock engages the jamb and shall be secured with hardened steel screws of sufficient length to screw one (1) inch into the two by four (2X4) in the door frame.

Domestic Utility Trailer: A single-axle trailer used for domestic or recreational purposes only and not exceeding any of the following dimensions: six (6) feet in width; twelve (12) feet in length or eight (8) feet in height. No domestic utility trailer may be used for business or commercial purposes.

Dormitory: A space in a building where group sleeping accommodations are provided in one room, or in a series of closely associated rooms, for persons not members of the same family.

Duplex: A Duplex is a two-family dwelling.

Dwelling Unit: A dwelling unit is one or more rooms arranged or designed for the use of one group living together as a single housekeeping unit.

Dwelling, Multiple Family: A multiple-family dwelling is a building containing three (3) or more dwelling units.

Dwelling, One Family: A one family dwelling is a building containing one (1) dwelling only.

Dwelling, Two Family: A two family dwelling is a building containing two (2) dwelling units only.

Efficiency Unit: An efficiency unit is a dwelling unit consisting of one principal room with bathroom, kitchen, hallway, closets or dining alcove off the principal room.

Fire Equipment Distributor: A person or entity licensed as a Fire Equipment Distributor by the State of Illinois pursuant to 225 ILCS 216/1 et seq.

Inoperable vehicle: Inoperable vehicle shall mean any vehicle which is incapable of being operated on a public highway or which has not operated on the highway for a period of eight (8) weeks whether the vehicle is operable or not.

Kitchen: A kitchen is any space used for the storage and preparation of foods.

Major Recreational Equipment. Major recreational equipment means travel trailers (a vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational or vacation uses, or one permanently identified as a Travel Trailer by the manufacturer of the trailer); Pick-up Coaches (a structure designed to be mounted on a truck chassis for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation and vacation); Motorhomes (a portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation and vacation, constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle); Camping trailers (a canvas, material or metal folding structure, mounted on wheels designed for travel, recreation and vacation use); boats; snowmobiles; jet skis; all-terrain vehicles (ATV); dirt bikes; golf carts; and trailers holding boats, snowmobiles, jet skis, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), dirt bikes or golf carts.

Noxious Weeds: Noxious weeds means any plant now or hereafter listed by the State of Illinois as a noxious weed pursuant to the Illinois Noxious Weed Act, 505 ILCS 100/1 et seq., any plant now or hereafter listed as an exotic weed by the Illinois Exotic Weed Act, 525 ILCS 10/1 et seq., dandelions, poison ivy (*Toxicodendron Radicans*), Poison Oak (*Toxicodendron Quericifolium*) and Poison Sumac (*Toxicodendron Vernix*).

Person: Person means any natural person, partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity.

Private Alarm Contractor: A person licensed by the State of Illinois as a Private Alarm Contractor pursuant to 225 ILCS 446/1 et seq.

Rodent: A rodent means a rat or a mouse.

Rooming house: A rooming house is a residential building containing one (1) or more rooming units.

Rooming unit: A rooming unit is any room or group of rooms forming a single unit used or intended to be used for living and sleeping, but not for cooking.

Turf grass: Turf grass means any grass except grasses being grown for food or agricultural purposes and ornamental grasses which are intentionally and sporadically planted as part of a landscape design.

Unlicensed vehicle: An unlicensed vehicle is any vehicle which does not display a valid license plate or license applied for sticker.

Yard: A yard is any area on a lot that does not contain a structure, driveway, or permitted hard-surfaced parking area.

29. Section 301.2 – Responsibility. Insert the words “including the interior of the structure” after the word “structures” in the first sentence. Insert the words “exclusively” after the word “they” in the third sentence.

30. Section 301.3 - Vacant structures and Land. Add the following line:

Additionally vacant structures must comply with Division 3 of Chapter 11 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969, as amended, Vacant Buildings.

31. Section 302.1 - Sanitation.

Delete the second sentence and substitute therefore:

"No well, cistern, excavation or other depression shall exist in a dangerous or unprotected condition."

32. Section 302.2 – Grading and Drainage. Add at the end of this section:

No fill excavation dirt, or concrete chunks should be mounded above the natural terrain. SEC. 21.3.9 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal must be complied with in regard to standing water.

33. Section 302.4 - Weeds.

Delete the language of this Section and substitute therefore the following:

Section 302.4 - Vegetation.

- a. All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from noxious weeds or turf grass, which exceed 8 inches in height.
- b. All areas not containing a structure, paved pathway, driveway, or permitted hard surfaced parking area must be covered with vegetation such as grass, shrubs, trees or gardens. Where the vegetation has died, the area must be re-planted.
- c. All dead trees, tree limbs and shrubs shall be removed.
- d. All bushes and trees must be trimmed to allow for free passage along sidewalks and streets, and to allow for adequate line of sight for vehicular and pedestrian traffic along streets and sidewalks.

- e. Upon failure of the owner or agent having charge of a property to cut and destroy weeds after service of a notice violation, the Town of Normal shall be authorized to enter upon the property in violation and cut and destroy the weeds growing thereon, and the costs of such removal shall be paid by the owner or agent responsible for the property and such costs may become a lien on the property.

34. Section 302.7 - Accessory Structures.

Add the word "sheds" after the word garages.

35. Section 302.8 - Motor Vehicles. Delete the entire Section and substitute therefore:

"No unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle shall remain on a premises unless such vehicle is in an enclosed building, or unless said premises has as its principal use the maintenance, repair, sale, storage or manufacture of vehicles. Motor vehicles may not be parked other than on a permitted hard-surfaced area except major recreational equipment and domestic utility trailers as provided by SEC. 15.7-2(B) of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969, as amended. In areas where repeated violations of this section occur, the Code Official can require a property owner to install curbs, fences, posts or other devices intended to prevent violations of this section. No truck with more than two axles or any vehicle with a height in excess of 8 feet or a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds, or any trailer, except for major recreational equipment or domestic utility trailers, shall be parked on any premises outside of a building which are zoned for residential purposes except when such vehicle is being used for delivery purposes, or when a construction permit has been issued for the property and the truck or trailer is reasonably necessary for the completion of the construction, or as otherwise provided by law. No owner of property or person responsible for the maintenance of property shall permit a violation of this Section to occur on their property.

36. Section 302.9 - Defacement of Property.

Delete this Section.

37. Section 304.1.1 – Add at the end: “The foregoing list shall not be considered an exhaustive list of unsafe conditions, but shall be considered as examples of unsafe conditions. Any condition which causes a structure to be unsafe so as to create a danger to the occupants or the public may be declared an unsafe condition requiring repair, removal, replacement, or closure.”

38. Section 304.2 - Add the following language at the end of this Section:

All exterior surfaces including windows and doors shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling paint, cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood, and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected. Exterior painted surfaces of dwelling and child and day care facilities, including fences and accessory structures, which contain lead levels equal to or greater than 1.0 milligram per square centimeter or an excess of 0.50 percent lead by weight shall be maintained in a condition free from peeling, chipping and flaking paint.

39. Section 304.5 - Foundation walls. Add the words "and water" after the word "pests".

40. Section 304.7 Roofs and Drainage. Delete the entire section and substitute therefor the following:

The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. The roof shall not have curled or missing shingles or tiles. Only approved roofing materials may be used for repairs. Roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portion of the structure, and the exterior of the structure. Roof drains, gutters and downspouts shall be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions. Roof water shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a private or public nuisance or the accumulation of standing water, either on the property or other property. Gutters and downspouts shall be required on all buildings originally designed to have gutters and downspouts.

41. Section 304.13 – Window, Skylight and Door Frames. Add the following:

BOARDING UP: No window, door or other opening shall be boarded up or otherwise secured by any means other than conventional methods used in the design of the building or otherwise permitted for new construction of similar type for a period in excess of thirty (30) days unless authorized pursuant to a vacant building plan.

42. Section 304.14 - Insect Screens.

Insert the dates "April 15" and "October 15" as the beginning and ending dates for the requirement of insect screens.

43. Section 305.1.1 –Add at the end: “The foregoing list shall not be considered an exhaustive list of unsafe conditions, but shall be considered as examples of unsafe conditions. Any condition which causes a structure to be unsafe so as to create a danger to the occupants or the public may be declared an unsafe condition requiring repair, removal, replacement, or closure.”

44. Section 305.3 - Interior Surfaces.

Delete this section and substitute in lieu therefore the following:

Section 305.3 - Interior Surfaces. All interior surfaces including windows and doors shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling paint, cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood, and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected. Interior painted surfaces of dwelling and child and day care facilities, which contain lead levels equal to or greater than 1.0 milligram per square centimeter or an excess of 0.50 percent lead by weight shall be maintained in a condition free from peeling, chipping and flaking paint. No interior surface shall have an excess accumulation of mold or mildew. All worn, frayed or un-cleanable carpet or vinyl shall be replaced.

45. Section 307.1 - Handrails and Guardrails. Delete the number 30 wherever it appears in this Section and substitute therefore the number 36.

46. Section 308.1.1 – Outdoor Storage of Indoor Upholstered Furniture.

Add the following:

Section 308.1.1 – Outdoor Storage of Indoor Upholstered Furniture. No person shall place, use, keep, store or maintain outdoors any indoor upholstered furniture not manufactured for outdoor use, including, but not limited to, upholstered chairs and couches, except when said indoor upholstered furniture is placed at the curb on the customary collection day for it to be removed as part of bulky waste removal or when said indoor upholstered furniture is placed outdoors as part of a garage sale allowed under SEC. 15.4-4(D) of the Code. No real property owner or real property manager or other person in control of such real property shall permit indoor upholstered furniture to remain on such real property after it has been placed there in violation of this Section. As used herein indoor upholstered furniture means any furniture constructed with stuffing or cushions or springs, not intended for outdoor use. As used herein outdoors means any place visible from a public place and exposed to precipitation, including but not limited to yards, rooftops, and unenclosed porches, decks, patios, and balconies. As used herein “unenclosed” means an area not totally surrounded with a combination of walls, windows, doors, floor and roof

47. Section 308.2.1 - Rubbish Storage Facilities.

Add the phrase “of adequate size and number” before the word “and”.

48. Section 308.3.1. - Garbage Facilities. Delete this Section and substitute therefore:

The owner of every dwelling unit shall supply approved leak-proof, covered outside garbage containers of sufficient size to accommodate all garbage generated by the dwelling unit(s).

49. Section 309.2 – Owner. Delete the phrase “within the structure prior to renting or leasing the structure.”
50. Section 309.3 – Single Occupant. Delete this Section.
51. Section 309.4 – Multiple Occupancy. Delete this Section.
52. Section 309.5 – Occupant. Delete this Section.
53. Section 401.1 – Add the following to the end of this Section:

Nothing in this Code shall abridge the requirements of the Mechanical Code of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969, as amended. In places where this Code and the Mechanical Code conflict, the stricter restriction shall control.

54. Section 402.1 Habitable Spaces - Add the following to the end of this Section:
 - a. Bedrooms which are below grade which existed prior to the adoption of this Code shall cease their use as bedrooms effective August 1, 2005, unless those rooms can meet the following standards:
 - (1) Stair and hallway geometry. All stairs leading to such bedrooms must have a riser height of no more than 8.25 inches, a tread depth of no less than 9 inches, a tread width of no less than 32 inches and a headroom clearance of no less than 76 inches. Hallways and doors serving bedrooms must be at least 32 inches wide.
 - (2) Ceiling height. The ceiling height in the bedroom and all hallways and doors serving bedrooms shall be a minimum of 80 inches high. Projections from the ceiling into the room, such as beams and ducts, may not intrude so that the remaining height is below 76 inches. Projections into the room may not constitute more than 25% of the overall ceiling area.
 - (3) Egress windows and doors. Except as set forth in Subsection (1) of this Section, egress must be provided as set forth in Section R310 and R311 of the 2009 Edition of the International Residential Code adopted at SEC. 11.4-4 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal.

- (4) Smoke alarms. Smoke alarms must be provided as set forth in the International Residential Code adopted at SEC. 11.4-4 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal.

55. Section 403.3 – Cooking Facilities. Delete the second exception.

56. Section 404.1 - Privacy.

Add at the end of this Section the following language:

No dwelling unit shall be constructed so that access to the street or additional facilities such as laundry rooms or heating facilities requires a person to pass through any other dwelling unit or commercial unit.

57. Section 404.5 – Overcrowding. Add the phrase at the end of the first sentence “or as permitted by the Zoning Code, Chapter 15 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969, as amended.”

58. Section 404.6 - Efficiency Unit. Delete the language “Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an efficiency living unit from meeting the following requirements:” and substitute therefore “All efficiency units must meet the following requirements:”

59. Section 404.6(1) - Add the following sentence at the end of part (1).

“These required areas shall also be exclusive of any dining alcove in excess of 125 square feet.”

60. Section 404.7 - Food Preparation.

Add the following at the end of the Section: In dwelling units all kitchens shall include a refrigerator to be used for the storage of food, a stove for the preparation of cooked foods and a sink and faucet connected to both hot and cold water supplies. Any appliance supplied by the owner shall be in good and safe working order and in a condition in which they may be kept clean and sanitary. No more than one kitchen per dwelling unit shall be permitted.

61. Section 501.1 – Add the following to the end of this Section:

Nothing in this Code shall abridge the requirements of the Plumbing Code, of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969, as amended. In places where this Code and the Plumbing Code conflict, the stricter restriction shall control.

62. Section 502.5 – Public Toilet Facilities. Delete the word “International.”

63. Section 503.4 – Floor Surface. Add at the end of this Section the following:

“In dwelling units, the floor must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.”

64. Section 504.3 – Delete Section 504.3.

65. Section 505.1 – General. Omit word “International.”

66. Section 507.1 – Storm Drainage.

Delete the words “a public nuisance” and substitute therefor “a private or public nuisance. The accumulation of standing water, either on the property or other property, is prohibited. Gutters and downspouts shall be required and shall be in good repair.”

67. Section 601.1 - General

Add the following to the end of this Section:

Nothing in this Code shall abridge the requirements of the Mechanical or the Electrical Code of the Town of Normal. In places where this Code and the Mechanical or Electrical Code conflict, the stricter restriction shall control.

68. Section 602.2 - Residential Occupancies:

Delete the exception and the phrase “based on the winter outdoor design temperature for the locality indicated in Appendix D of the plumbing code” and substitute therefore “when the outdoor temperature is minus ten degrees Fahrenheit (-10° F). Portable heating equipment shall not be considered as heating facilities”.

69. Section 602.3 – Heat Supply.

Insert October 1 and May 1 for the starting and ending dates of the heating season.

Delete the exception and add the following at the end of the sentence: “when the outdoor temperature is above minus ten degrees Fahrenheit (-10°F). When the outdoor temperature is below minus ten degrees Fahrenheit (-10° F), the heating system must be operating at full capacity”.

70. Section 602.4

Insert October 1 and May 1 for the starting and ending dates of the heating season.

71. Section 606 – Elevators, Escalators, and Dumbwaiters. Delete Section 606.

72. Section 701.1 - Add the following to the end of this Section:

Nothing in this Code shall abridge the requirements of the Fire Code, Chapter 6, Division 4 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Normal, 1969, as amended, or any other Code of the Town of Normal. In places where this Code and any other Code conflict, the stricter restriction shall control.

73. Section 702.1 - Omit the second sentence and substitute therefore the following: No egress door shall be blocked by any chair, table, or other object at any time.

74. Section 702.2 - Omit this Section and substitute therefore the following:

Arrangements of chairs or tables and chairs shall provide for ready access by aisle accessways and aisles to each egress door. The clear width of aisles shall not be blocked by chairs, tables or other objects.

75. Section 702.3 - Locked Doors. Add the following after the word “Code”:
“and is approved by the Code Official for security purposes.”

76. Add Section 702.5 – Arrangements as follows:

Arrangements. Exits from dwelling units, rooming units, guest rooms, or dormitory units shall not lead through other such units or through toilet rooms or bathrooms.

77. Add Section 702.6 - Exit Signs as follows:

Exit Signs. All means of egress shall be indicated with approved exit signs as required by the Building Code. All exit signs shall be maintained visible and illuminated at all times that the building is occupied.

78. Add Section 702.7 - Stairway Identifiable.

Stairway identifiable. A sign shall be provided at each floor landing in all interior stairways more than three stories above grade, designating the floor level above the floor of exit discharge.

79. Add Section 702.8 - Emergency escape.

Emergency escape. Every sleeping room located below the third story in residential occupancies shall have at least one operable window or exterior door approved for emergency egress or rescue, or shall have access to not less than two approved independent exits, except for buildings equipped throughout with an automatic fire suppression system.

80. Section 703.1- Fire Resistance-Rated Assemblies. Add the word “ceilings,” after the word “walls.”
81. Section 703.2 - Opening Protectives. Add the following sentence at the end:

Fire doors shall not be held open by door stops, wedges or other unapproved hold-open devices.
82. Section 704.1- General. Delete this Section and substitute therefor the following:

Systems, devices, and equipment to detect carbon monoxide, smoke, or fire, to actuate an alarm, or to control or suppress a fire, or any combination thereof shall be maintained in an operable condition at all times.
83. Section 704.1.2 - Fire Department Connection. Delete this Section.
84. Section 704.2 - Single and Multiple Station Smoke Alarms.–Delete this Section and substitute therefor the following:

Approved smoke alarms shall be installed and maintained in all structures except sheds with no electrical service and which are generally not occupied by persons.
85. Section 704.2.1 - Where Required. Delete this Section.
86. Section 704.2.1.1- Group R-1. Delete this Section.
87. Section 704.2.1.2 - Group R-2, R-3, R-4 and I-1. Delete the words “Group R-2, R-3, R-4 and I-1” and substitute therefor the words “all buildings” and add the following at the end of this Section: “4. Hard-wired smoke alarms or smoke detectors may not be replaced with battery operated smoke detectors or smoke alarms.”
88. Section 704.3 - Fire extinguishers. Add as follows:

Fire extinguishers shall be maintained in operating condition and shall be visible with ready access thereto. Fire extinguishers shall display a certificate of inspection a licensed Illinois Fire Equipment Distributor bearing a date no more than one year old.
89. Add Section 704.4 - System Certification as follows:

Every fire alarm, smoke alarm, smoke detector, fire detector and fire suppression system shall be tested in the manner and frequency prescribed in the Fire Code. Every fire suppression system and every fire alarm system, smoke alarm, smoke detector and smoke detector system which is not able to be easily tested by the Code Official must be tested by a licensed Illinois

Fire Equipment Distributor or a licensed Illinois Private Alarm Contractor as set forth in the Fire Code, but in no event less than on an annual basis. Any building owner or owner's agent, shall produce a copy of the fire alarm, smoke alarm and fire suppression system certificate with a date not more than one year old upon demand by the Code Official.

90. Section 704.5 - Carbon Monoxide Detectors. Add as follows:

Every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.

91. Add Section 705 - Hazardous Materials as follows:

Combustible, flammable, explosive or other hazardous materials such as paints, volatile oils, and cleaning fluids or combustible trash such as wastepaper, boxes and rags shall not be accumulated or stored unless such storage complies with applicable requirements of the Fire Code.