



Georgia State Amendments to the International Fuel Gas Code (2006 Edition)



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**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM STANDARD
GAS CODE
(INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE
WITH GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS)**

The **INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2006 Edition**, published by the International Code Council, when used in conjunction with these Georgia State Amendments and all other Georgia State Amendments to the **INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2006 Edition**, shall constitute the official *Georgia State Minimum Standard Gas Code*.

GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS

CODE REFERENCE:

Replace all references to the ICC *Electrical Code* with references to the *Georgia State Minimum Standard Electrical Code (National Electrical Code with Georgia State Amendments)*.

**Revise the International Fuel Gas Code, 2006 Edition, as follows:*

**CHAPTER 4
GAS PIPING INSTALLATIONS**

**SECTION 404 (IFGC)
PIPING SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

*Revise Section 404.1 'Prohibited locations' to read as follows:

404.1 Prohibited locations. Piping shall not be installed in or through a ducted supply, return or exhaust, clothes chute, chimney or gas vent, dumbwaiter or elevator shaft. Piping installed downstream of the point of delivery shall not extend through any townhouse unit other than the unit served by such piping.
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**SECTION 409 (IFGC)
SHUTOFF VALVES**

*Revise Section 409.5 'Equipment shutoff valve' to add exception number 2 as follows:

409.5 Equipment shutoff valve.

Exceptions:

1. Shutoff valves for vented decorative appliances and decorative appliances for installation in vented fireplaces shall not be prohibited from being installed in an area remote from the appliance where such valves are provided with ready access. Such valves shall be permanently identified and shall serve no other equipment. Piping from the shutoff valve to within 3 feet (914 mm) of the appliance connection shall be sized in accordance with Section 402.

2. Shutoff valves for ranges/ovens and dryers shall be allowed to be located behind such equipment.
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**CHAPTER 6
SPECIFIC APPLIANCES**

**SECTION 614 (IFGC)
CLOTHES DRYER EXHAUST**

*Revise Section [M] 614.6.1 ‘Maximum length’ to read as follows:

[M] 614.6.1 Maximum length. The maximum length of a clothes dryer exhaust duct shall not exceed 35 feet (10668 mm) from the dryer location to the outlet terminal. The maximum length of the duct shall be reduced 2 1/2 feet (762 mm) for each 45 degree (0.79 rad) bend and 5 feet (1524 mm) for each 90 degree (1.57 rad) bend. The maximum length of the exhaust duct does not include the transition duct.

Exception: Where the make and model of the clothes dryer to be installed is known and the manufacturer’s installation instructions for such dryer are provided to the code official, the maximum length of the exhaust duct, including any transition duct, shall be permitted to be in accordance with the dryer manufacturer’s installation instructions. Where exhaust ducts are installed in concealed locations, the developed length of the exhaust duct system shall be indicated by permanent labels or tags installed in an observable location.
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End of Amendments.