



# NOTICE TO INDUSTRY & THE PUBLIC ADOPTION OF NEW ELECTRICAL CODE

June 2019

St. Louis County has updated its Electrical Code from the 2008 edition to the 2014 edition of the National Electric Code (NEC) as published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), with County amendments as prescribed in the adopting ordinance. The new ordinance is #27430, and the new electrical code becomes effective on October 1, 2019.

Review of projects and permit applications will be handled by Public Works as follows:

- Electrical permit applications for projects designed in accordance with the 2008 NEC Ordinance which are submitted prior to October 1, 2019 (effective date of new code) will be reviewed to completion in accordance with 2008 NEC Ordinance as long as the applications are diligently pursued by the applicant and a permit is obtained before January 1, 2020.
- Electrical permit applications for projects designed in accordance with the new 2014 NEC Ordinance will be accepted prior to the effective date (October 1, 2019) of the new code. These projects will be reviewed for compliance with the new code as adopted by St. Louis County.
- Electrical permit applications filed on or after October 1, 2019 will be reviewed for compliance with the new 2014 NEC as adopted by St. Louis County.

Within the Electrical Construction Documents, the Registered Design Professional must indicate the specific Electrical Code used for the project design. During this transition implementation period it will not be acceptable to utilize a combination (pick and choose sections/regulations) of 2008 NEC and the new 2014 NEC.

Visit Public Works Web Site at [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com) frequently for new updates and notices regarding the new electrical code.

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**OFFICIAL** copies of County Ordinances may be purchased from:

St. Louis County Clerk Office  
41 S. Central Ave, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Clayton, MO 63105  
(Phone number 314-615-7171)

User-friendly copies of County Ordinance will soon be available for viewing on our Public Works Web Site at [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com) and may be purchased for \$5.00 each at the Public Works permit counter on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at 41 S. Central in Clayton.

Copies may also be obtained by mailing a written request to:

St. Louis County Department of Public Works  
Permit Counter – Ordinance Request  
41 S. Central Ave, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Clayton, MO 63105  
(Phone Number 314-615-5184)

Written requests to have user-friendly copies mailed must be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$8.00 for each copy requested (\$5.00 for ordinance copy and \$3.00 per copy for shipping and handling). Checks must be made payable to the Treasurer – St. Louis County.

The 2014 NEC books, adopted by County ordinance may be purchased from the National Fire Protection Association by visiting their web site at [www.nfpacatalog.org](http://www.nfpacatalog.org).