

## **BayREN February Forum** Local Green Building Ordinances for the 2013 Standards Code

County	Jurisdiction	CALGreen Code Tiers	Local Green Building Ordinances Layered on top of State Code	Local Ordinance Links
Alameda	Livermore	No Tiers Adopted	Achieve compliance via (LEED) or Build It Green's Green Point Rating System. All new structures must be designed such that the building exceeds the requirements of the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards by 15%.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/Livermore.pdf
Contra Costa	Pinole	Green Building Encouraged	When Res project total cost > \$20,000, the project is encouraged to comply with one or more measure.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/Pinole.pdf
Marin	Fairfax	Tier 1 Adopted for Nonres and Res		www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/TownofFairfax.pdf
Marin	Tiburon	Tier 1 Adopted for Nonres and Res (exception of A4.2 and A5.2)		www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/TownofTiburon.pdf
Napa	Napa	Tier 1 Adopted for Nonres and Res (exception of A4.2 and A5.2)	Projects of a certain minimum landscape area must conform to the City of Napa Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (see Napa Municipal Code Section 17.52.520). Other water measures added include Potable water reduction, recycled water for landscape irrigation, limiting residential structures to a maximum of 60-psi static service pressure, showerhead, and waste water reduction.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/Napa.pdf



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San Francisco	San Francisco	All Tiers Adopted	Additional green building requirements established by the City and County of San Francisco are mandatory for: 1) Newly constructed Group R occupancy buildings, 2) Newly constructed buildings of Group B,M,A, and I occupancies that are 25,000 gross square feet or more, 3) New first -time build-outs of commercial interiors that are 25,000 gross square feet or more in buildings of group B or M occupancies, and 4) Major alterations that are 25,000 gross square feet or more in existing buildings of group B, M, or R occupancies, where interior finishes are removed and significant upgrades to structural and mechanical, electrical and /or plumbing systems are proposed.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/SanFrancisco.pdf
San Mateo	Daly City	No Tiers Adopted	Adopted muni code minimum indoor fixture requirement for plumbing fixtures and fittings for Res and Nonres.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/DalyCity.pdf
Santa Clara	Palo Alto	Tier 1 and Tier 2 Adopted for Res	Green Point Rated; EVSE-Ready Ordinance for New Single-Family Residential; Enhanced Solar Readiness; Lowered threshold for Commissioning requirements.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/PaloAlto.pdf
Santa Clara	Sunnyvale	No Tiers Adopted	Any installed gas fireplace shall be a direct-vent sealed-combustion type. Any installed wood-burning fireplace, stove, or pellet stove shall comply with US EPA Phase II emissions limits where applicable.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/Sunnyvale.pdf
Sonoma	Healdsburg	Tier 1 Adopted for Nonres and Res (exception of A4.2 and A5.2)	Tier 1 Mandatory for Nonres construction over 10,000 square feet in area and additions over 5,000 square feet in area; Tier 1 Mandatory for Res construction over 3,000 square feet in area and additions over 5,000 square feet in area.	www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/Healdsburg.pdf
Sonoma	Sonoma	Tier 1 Adopted for Nonres and Res (exception of A4.2 & A5.2)		www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/Sonoma.pdf
Sonoma	Windsor	Tier 1 Adopted for Nonres and Res (exception of A4.2 and A5.2)		www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ord inances/2013/TownofWindsor.pdf