



# Clean Outs Code Amendments

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(Effective January 1, 2020)

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**708.1.3 Building drain and building sewer junction.** There shall be a cleanout installed at or near the junction of the building drain and the building sewer. The cleanout shall be outside the building wall unless otherwise approved and shall be brought up to finished ground level. An approved two-way cleanout is allowed to be used at this location to serve as a required cleanout for both the building drain and building sewer.

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All construction must conform to the current adopted codes with State of Georgia Amendments

- 2018 International Building Code
- 2018 International Residential Code
- 2018 International Energy Efficiency Code
- 2018 International Residential Code
- 2018 International Fuel Gas Code
- 2018 International Mechanical Code
- 2018 International Plumbing Code
- 2018 International Swimming pool and Spa Code
- 2020 National Electrical Code
- 2010 Georgia ADA Code
- 2018 NFPA Life Safety Code

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Construction Code Amendments can be downloaded at:  
<https://www.dca.ga.gov/local-government-assistance/construction-codes-industrialized-buildings/construction-codes>

The information contained within this bulletin is the most common needed to obtain a permit and is not representative of all the conditions that may be encountered during the construction of your project.

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