

2019 California Green Building Standards Code (CGBSC) Changes

SUMMARY

There are minor changes, a few new definitions, and one new section added to the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code.

SIGNIFICANT MANDATORY MEASURE CHANGES

NEW - CHANGE		CGBSC SECTION/TABLE NUMBER	COMMENTARY	MASTER PLAN IMPACT YES - NO	
\boxtimes		202	Definitions. Two definitions have been added; "Accessory Dwelling Unit" and "Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit".		
	\boxtimes	302.1	Mixed Occupancy Buildings. Accessory structures and live/work units have been added to Exceptions.		\boxtimes
		4.106.2	Storm water drainage and retention during construction. A note has been added with the following link for projects which disturb one acre or more of soil https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/construction.html		
	\boxtimes	4.106.4	Electric vehicle (EV) charging for new construction. ADU's and JADU's without additional parking, have been added to the exceptions of EV charging.		
	\boxtimes	4.106.4.2	New multi-family dwellings. Ten percent of the total number of parking spaces on a building site, provided for all types of parking facilities, shall be EV spaces.		
\boxtimes		5.106.12	Shade Trees. A percentage of shade trees and landscape irrigation shall be provided.		\boxtimes
			Surface parking area. Shade trees shall be provided to shade over 50 percent of parking area within 15 years.		
			Landscape areas. Shade tree planting shall be installed to provide shade of 20 percent of landscape within 15 years.		
			Hardscape areas. Shade trees shall be installed to provide shade of 20 percent of hardscape area within 15 years		