

EXTERIOR WALL. An above-grade wall enclosing conditioned space. Includes between floor spandrels, peripheral edges of floors, roof and basement knee walls, dormer walls, gable end walls, walls enclosing a mansard roof, and basement walls with an average below grade wall area that is less than 50 percent of the total opaque and non-opaque area of that enclosing side.

FACTORY-BUILT CHIMNEY. A listed and labeled chimney composed of factory-made components assembled in the field in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the conditions of the listing.

FAMILY. *Family is an individual, two or more persons related by blood, marriage or law, or a group of not more than any five persons living together in a dwelling unit. Servants having common housekeeping facilities with a family consisting of an individual, or two or more persons related by blood, marriage or law, are a part of the family for this code.*

FENESTRATION. Skylights, roof windows, vertical windows (whether fixed or moveable); opaque doors; glazed doors; glass block; and combination opaque/glazed doors.

FIREBLOCKING. Building materials installed to resist the free passage of flame to other areas of the building through concealed spaces.

FIREPLACE. An assembly consisting of a hearth and fire chamber and smoke chamber, *beginning at the hearth and ending at the top of the smoke chamber*, of noncombustible material and provided with a chimney, for use with solid fuels.

Factory-built fireplace. A listed and labeled fireplace and chimney system composed of factory-made components, and assembled in the field in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and the conditions of the listing.

Masonry chimney. A field-constructed fireplace composed of solid masonry units, bricks, stones or concrete, *beginning at the top of the smoke chamber and the flue termination*.

Masonry fireplace. A field-constructed fireplace composed of solid masonry units, bricks, stones or concrete, *beginning at the hearth and ending at the top of the smoke chamber*.

Smoke chamber. *That part of a masonry fireplace which extends from the top of the firebox to the start of the chimney flue lining. A smoke chamber shall have a damper and smoke shelf.*

FIREPLACE STOVE. A free-standing, chimney-connected solid-fuel-burning heater designed to be operated with the fire chamber doors in either the open or closed position.

FIREPLACE THROAT. The opening between the top of the firebox and the smoke chamber.

FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE. The distance measured from the building face to the closest interior lot line, to the centerline of a street, alley or public way, or to an imaginary line between two buildings on the property. The distance shall be measured at right angles from the lot line.

FIXTURE. *Deleted.*

FIXTURE BRANCH, DRAINAGE. *Deleted.*

FIXTURE BRANCH, WATER-SUPPLY. *Deleted.*

FIXTURE DRAIN. *Deleted.*

FIXTURE FITTING *Deleted.*

FIXTURE GROUP, MAIN. *Deleted.*

FIXTURE SUPPLY. *Deleted.*

FIXTURE UNIT, DRAINAGE (d.f.u.). *Deleted.*

FIXTURE UNIT, WATER-SUPPLY (w.s.f.u.). *Deleted.*

FLAME SPREAD. The propagation of flame over a surface.

FLAME SPREAD INDEX. The numeric value assigned to a material tested in accordance with ASTM E 84.

FLOOD-LEVEL RIM. *Deleted.*

FLOOR DRAIN. *Deleted.*

FLOOR FURNACE. *Deleted.*

FLOW PRESSURE. *Deleted.*

FLUE. See "Vent".

FLUE, APPLIANCE. The passages within an appliance through which combustion products pass from the combustion chamber to the flue collar.

FLUE COLLAR. The portion of a fuel-burning appliance designed for the attachment of a draft hood, vent connector or venting system.

FLUE GASES. *Deleted.*

FLUSH VALVE. *Deleted.*

FLUSHOMETER TANK. *Deleted.*

FLUSHOMETER VALVE. *Deleted.*

FOAM PLASTIC INSULATION. A plastic that is intentionally expanded by the use of a foaming agent to produce a reduced-density plastic consisting open or closed cells distributed throughout the plastic and that has a density less than 20 pounds per cubic foot (320 kg/m³).

FUEL-PIPING SYSTEM. *Deleted.*

FULLWAY VALVE. *Deleted.*

FURNACE. *Deleted.*

GLAZING AREA. The interior surface area of all glazed fenestration, including the area of sash, curbing or other framing elements, that enclose conditioned space. Includes the area of glazed fenestration assemblies in walls bounding conditioned basements.

GRADE. The finished ground level adjoining the building at all exterior walls.

GRADE FLOOR OPENING. A window or other opening located such that the sill height of the opening is not more than 44 inches (1118 mm) above or below the finished ground level adjacent to the opening.

GRADE, PIPING. *Deleted.*

GRADE PLANE. A reference plane representing the average of the finished ground level adjoining the building at all exterior walls.

GROSS AREA OF EXTERIOR WALLS. The normal projection of all exterior walls, including the area of all windows and doors installed therein.