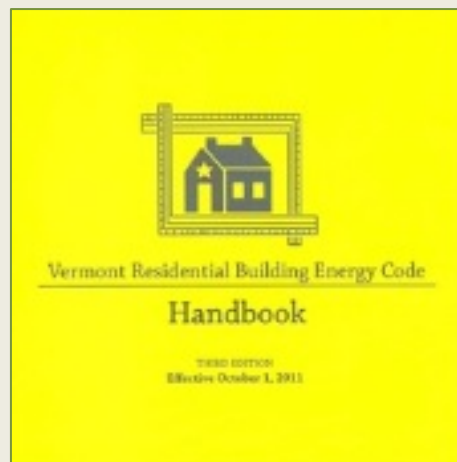


VERMONT'S BUILDING ENERGY CODES

Vermont's Building Energy Codes — the Vermont Residential Building Energy Standards (VT-RBES) and Vermont Commercial Building Energy Standards (VT-CBES) — are minimum standards of energy efficiency that apply to all new residential construction, renovations, alterations, and repairs in Vermont.

Beginning **July 1, 2013**- a completed and signed Energy Code Certificate **MUST** be recorded with the Underhill Town Clerk before a Certificate of Occupancy can be issued by the Zoning Administrator.



The Energy Code Assistance Center provides toll-free assistance at 1-855-887-0673. Information is also available at the Public Service Department website:

VT-RBES- http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/energy_efficiency/rbes

VT-CBES- http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/energy_efficiency/cbes

The VT Residential Building Energy Code Handbook answers questions regarding compliance. The "Yellow Handbook" can be downloaded at http://www.encyvermont.com/EVT/docs/for_partners/VT%20Energy%20Code%20Handbook_Draft_8%2022%2011.pdf

Efficiency Vermont offers technical assistance and incentives for projects that seek to meet a level of energy efficiency above the Energy Code. Contact them at 888-921-5990 or visit www.encyvermont.com to learn more.

