



# DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO THE 2019 DENVER BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL CODES

**DENVER**  
THE MILE HIGH CITY

## 2021 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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2) One proposal per this document is to be provided with clear and concise information.

Is a separate graphic file provided ( "X" to answer): \_\_\_ Yes or X No

3) Highlight the code and acronym that applies to the proposal

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>
DBC-AP	Denver Building Code–Administrative Provisions	IPC	International Plumbing Code
IBC	International Building Code	IRC	International Residential Code
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code	IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code
IEBC	International Existing Building Code	IMC	International Mechanical Code
<b>IFC</b>	<b>International Fire Code</b>	DGC	Denver Green Code

## AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all the following items in your amendment proposal.

**Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:**  
**Instructions:** If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new), otherwise enter applicable code section.  
 920.23 & new section

**Proposal:**  
**Instructions:** Show the proposal using ~~strikeout~~, underline format.  
**Place "X" next to choice that best defines your proposal:** \_\_\_ Revision X New Text \_\_\_ Delete/Substitute \_\_\_ Deletion

**920.23 Disconnect location.** The Licensed Elevator Contractor shall ensure the location of each elevator electrical disconnect is detailed on a matrix and included on the graphic map in accordance with Section 907.6.4.1.1.1. & The matrix shall be posted within a display of durable construction, easily readable in normal lighting, protected by a smooth, transparent plastic surface and shall include the following information.

1. The floor number(s) that the disconnect(s) are located
2. Which elevator the disconnect operates
3. Room name/number

This display shall be located in the Fire Command Center adjacent to elevator panels where provided or next to the Fire Alarm Control Panel.

~~The fire alarm graphic map shall also note such locations.~~

**920.23.1 Existing Elevators.** Existing elevators shall conform with Section 920.23 by January 1, 2023.

**Supporting Information (Required):**

All proposals must include a written explanation and justification as to how they address physical, environmental, and/or customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. The following questions must be answered for a proposal to be considered.

- Purpose: What does your proposal achieve?

I received repeated complaints from firefighters that this section needs to be expanded to existing conveyances as they struggle to find the disconnect on existing elevators, particularly MRL's.

- Reason: Why is your proposal necessary?

With MRL elevators, it takes time for fire fighters to find the elevator disconnect as there is not a traditional machine room that has the elevator power disconnect and it is time consuming for fire fighters to find the correct disconnect.

- Substantiation: Why is your proposal valid? (i.e. technical justification)

See answers above.

**Bibliography and Access to Materials** (as needed when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal):

**Other Regulations Proposed to be Affected**

**\*For proposals to delete content from the 2019 Denver Green Code in conjunction with adding it to other mandatory Denver codes and/or regulations, only.**

Please identify which other mandatory codes or regulations are suggested to be updated (if any) to accept relocated content.

**Referenced Standards:**

List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

*Denver Fire Code*

**Impact:**

How will this proposal impact cost and restrictiveness of code? ("X" answer for each item below)

Cost of construction:    \_\_\_ Increase    \_\_\_ Decrease     X  No Impact  
Cost of design:            \_\_\_ Increase    \_\_\_ Decrease     X  No Impact  
Restrictiveness:          X  Increase    \_\_\_ Decrease    \_\_\_ No Impact

**Departmental Impact (City use only):**

This amendment proposal increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of plans review.

This amendment increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of inspections.