

ORDINANCE #413
INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

Adopted: 09/09/25
Effective: 10/17/25

An Ordinance of Bangor Township adopting the 2024 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in Bangor Township; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict therewith.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Adoption of 2024 edition of the International Fire Code:

A certain document being marked and designated as the *International Fire Code*, (2024 edition, including Appendix Chapters A-M (See *International Fire Code Section 101.2.1*, 2024 edition), as published by the International Code Council, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of Bangor Township, in the State of Michigan regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties conditions and terms of said Fire Code, on file with the Township Clerk's office of Bangor Township are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The following sections, including appendix chapters, of the International Fire Code adopted by Bangor Township has its Fire Code are hereby revised:

Amend Sec 101.1 Title These following regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of The Charter Township of Bangor, hereinafter referenced to as "this code"

Amend Sec 102.7.1 Conflicts Where conflicts occur between provisions of this code and referenced codes and standards, the provisions which establish the higher standard for the promotion of the safety and welfare of the public, and the protection of the public, or as otherwise determined by State of Michigan law, shall apply

Amend Section 103.1 Creation of Agency The Fire Marshal's Division is hereby created and the official in charge thereof shall be known as the fire code official. The function of the agency shall be the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of this code.

Amend Section 113.4 Violation Penalties Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair, or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or direction of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction. Unless otherwise stated in this code the referenced penalties and sanctions shall be those which are established under the Charter Township of Bangor Municipal civil infractions ordinance, as amended from time to time. The imposition of one (1) municipal civil infraction fine for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue, and all persons who are in violation shall be required to correct or remedy such violation or defects. Every day of noncompliance shall be deemed a separate violation.

Add Section 606.5 Appliance location identifier Appliances that are provided with casters or that can be moved for cleaning shall be provided with an approved method to ensure the equipment is placed back in the proper position.

SECTION 3. Penalty: Unless stated otherwise in the Fire Code, a violation of this Ordinance is enforceable by a municipal civil infraction.

SECTION 4. Fire Code available for public inspection: A copy of the Fire Code adopted by Bangor Township is available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours and operating days of Bangor Township.

SECTION 5. Severability: The provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration does not affect or impair the validity of all other provisions that are not subject to that declaration.

SECTION 6. Repeal: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication of a notice of adoption of this Ordinance.

The above ordinance was adopted by the Charter Township of Bangor Board on the 9th day of September 2025 and was published in the Pinconning Journal on the 17th day of September 2025.