We issue these sometimes, as an alternative to sending a letter in the mail, to notify property owners of non-compliance. If you receive a Code Compliance Door Hanger, you should correct the problem or contact the Code Enforcement Officer assigned to your case to discuss the problem. Once the allowable grace period during which they could choose to construct under the 2009 or the 2015 edition of the code.

The 2012 Virginia codes became effective throughout the state on July 14, 2014. If the regulation involves safety, it will allow for a period of time for persons and businesses to make changes to comply with the new regulations. This period is called a grace period during which they could choose to construct under the 2009 or the 2012 edition of the code. If they do not, they will be subject to additional enforcement action.

The 2015 edition of the IBC became effective state-wide in late 2014. The Virginia codes are based on the International Code Council's (ICC) codes. Once the ICC publishes a new edition of the IBC, IRC, etc., the Virginia codes are based on that new edition of the IBC, IRC, etc. Once the changes are approved and adopted, the revised versions of the Virginia codes become the Virginia codes.