

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 31

FGMP Technical Committee

Review of the 2021 Editions of the International Fuel Gas Code® (IFGC®), International Mechanical Code® (IMC®), International Plumbing Code® (IPC®)

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Code Change Information

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Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was revised?

Chapter 6, Section 604.5 Page Number: 6-3

Previous Change:

604.5 Size of fixture supply. The minimum size of a fixture supply pipe shall be as shown in Table 604.5. The fixture supply pipe shall terminate not more than 30 inches (762 mm) from the point of connection to the fixture. A reduced size flexible water connector installed between the supply pipe and the fixture shall be of an approved type. The supply pipe shall extend to the floor or wall adjacent to the fixture. The minimum size of individual distribution lines utilized in gridded or parallel water distribution systems shall be as shown in Table 604.5. **Exception:** The fixture supply pipe for domestic dishwashers and drinking fountains shall be permitted to be terminated more than 30 inches (762 mm) from the point of connection to the fixture.

Historical information

This change was made to by the 2015 FGMP committee. They noted the change was made because most dishwasher valves were turned off under the kitchen sink and the distance from the valve to the dishwasher could be over 30 inches. The added exception does not exist in the 2021 code.