



**KLICKITAT COUNTY  
BUILDING DEPARTMENT**



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TO: Contractors, Manufactured Home Installers, Engineers, & Home Owners

RE: Ground Snow Load Requirements

The snow load map for Klickitat County has been updated utilizing various sources for the most accurate information we are able to provide. The update was made using latitude, longitude, iso lines, elevations, the Washington State Engineer's Association and Auto CAD.

Many areas of the County will show a different snow load than you have become accustomed to, however the revised map is more accurate in determining design criteria for building projects.

The update will become fully effective with the adoption of the 2018 Code Cycle on February 1, 2021. The Building Department will start giving out the new ground snow loads immediately.

The update will adopt the revised Klickitat snow load map or the Washington State Engineer's Association snow loads, whichever is higher.

The map is available on our website or upon request in a PDF format.

Any questions can be directed to [buildingdept@klickitatcounty.org](mailto:buildingdept@klickitatcounty.org).

Enclosure (Example in small scale)

Cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Planning Department  
Health Department  
Public Works

