

# 2009 FIRE PREVENTION CODE APPROVED AMENDMENTS

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CODE REVIEW

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## Group R Sprinklers

### References:

**North Carolina Fire  
Prevention Code**, 2009  
Edition; Section 903.2.7, pg  
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**North Carolina  
Administrative Code and  
Policies**, 2009 Edition,  
Section 102.5, pg 3

[http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/Documents/2009\\_NCBuildingCode\\_amendments/approved/2009-2011ApprovedCumulative090707.pdf](http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/Documents/2009_NCBuildingCode_amendments/approved/2009-2011ApprovedCumulative090707.pdf)

1. The following are changes to the 2009 North Carolina State Fire Prevention and Building Codes section 903.2.7 regarding the requirements for sprinklers in R occupancies. They become effective **January 1, 2011**.
2. Even though these changes are effective January 1, 2011, if the owner or owner's agent requests the use of these changes, they shall be accepted as an alternate method of construction by the Code Enforcement Official, as stated in the 2009 North Carolina Administrative Code and Policies, Section 102.5.
3. The following changes have been made to section 903.2.7 of the North Carolina State Fire Prevention Code and the North Carolina State Building Code:
  - **903.2.7 Group R.** An automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3 shall be provided throughout all buildings with a Group R fire area.

Exception An automatic sprinkler system is not required in ~~Group R-3 and R-4 adult and child day care facilities~~ new adult and child care facilities in existing Groups R-3 and R-4 occupancies.