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CALGreen Requirements

For more information, please see our [Ordinance Updates](#), the [CALGreen Requirements \(Part 11, Title 24\)](#), and the CALGreen Checklists below:

2019 Residential Checklists

- Additions, and New Buildings smaller than 3000 square feet
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Green Building Ordinance Summary Table, Effective September 2015

| Building Type | Project Size | Requirements |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Single Family Residential & Duplex | Buildings < 3,000 square feet | CALGreen mandatory measures |
| | Buildings ≥ 3,000 square feet | CALGreen mandatory measures and "Tier 1" measures ¹ |
| Multifamily Residential | Buildings < 25,000 square feet | CALGreen mandatory measures |
| | Buildings ≥ 25,000 square feet | CALGreen mandatory measures and "Tier 1" measures ¹ |
| Non-residential | Buildings < 25,000 square feet | CALGreen mandatory measures |
| | Buildings ≥ 25,000 square feet | CALGreen mandatory measures and "Tier 1" measures ¹ |

1. Tier 1 Energy Efficiency measures have not been adopted. Comply with current California Energy Code.