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LIST OF PUBLISHED MATERIAL  
RELATING TO HOME BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

This list is intended to be of assistance to home owners, home builders, and others interested in materials, equipment, and practices employed in the construction of dwellings and in the maintenance and modernization of home properties. It includes publications issued by the Federal Government and by national trade associations and other organizations in which materials, equipment, and recommended methods of applying or installing them are described. The National Bureau of Standards, however, cannot assume responsibility for statements made in outside publications by others than members of the Bureau staff.

In addition to the sources mentioned in the list, many universities and colleges, through their engineering and experiment stations, agricultural extension divisions, and other departments, publish pamphlets of interest to home owners. A list of these institutions by States is given on page 35 of this pamphlet.

The Federal Government publications, where prices are shown, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The prices quoted are for delivery to addresses in the United States and its territories and possessions, and in certain foreign countries which extend the franking privilege. For all other countries one-third the cost of the publication should be added to cover postage. Prepayment is required and should be made either by coupons obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents in sets of 20 for \$1.00 and good until used or by check or money order payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Do not remit in postage stamps. Any publication listed as "free" may be obtained without charge from the Department issuing it.

The publications of the National Bureau of Standards have been issued in several series, indicated on this list by their initials:

BH - Building and Housing  
BMS - Building Materials and Structures  
C - Circular  
CS - Commercial Standard  
H - Handbook  
LC - Letter Circular  
M - Miscellaneous  
R - Simplified Practice Recommendation  
RP - Research Paper  
T - Technologic Paper  
TIBM - Technical Information on Building Materials

Publications prepared by the trade associations and other organizations listed herein may be procured by writing to them at the addresses given.

BRICK

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils,  
Washington 25, D. C. and Agricultural Engineering)  
Waterproofing concrete and other masonry walls above  
ground (Information Series No. 75)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
Washington 25, D. C.  
American standard building code requirements for  
masonry (M174)..... 15 cents  
Building code requirements for new dwelling construction  
(BMS107)..... 20 "  
Exterior waterproofing for masonry (TIBM-5)..... Free  
Face brick, rough and smooth; common brick (K7)..... 5 cents  
Sand-lime brick (R38-37)..... 5 "  
Structural, heat-transfer, and water-permeability  
properties of five earth-wall constructions (BMS78).. 25 "  
Tests of cement-water paints and other waterproofings  
for unit-masonry walls (BMS95)..... 15 "  
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS82). 20 "  
Weathering properties of building brick (TIBM-57)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Office of Indian Affairs)  
Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.  
Earth brick construction..... 50 cents

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY (U. S. Office of Education)  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Bricklaying (Bulletin No. 208)..... 80 cents

Structural Clay Products Institute  
1756 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.  
Watertightness and transverse strength of masonry walls... 10 cents  
Your home of burned clay masonry..... 15 "

CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Fireplaces and chimneys (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1889)..... 15 cents

National Board of Fire Underwriters  
85 John St., New York 7, N. Y.  
A standard ordinance for chimney construction..... Free

National Fire Protection Association  
60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.  
Make your chimneys safe..... Free  
Spark arrestors for chimneys..... 5 cents

Small Homes Council  
 Mumford House  
 University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
 Chimneys and fireplaces (Circular F7.0)..... Free

Structural Clay Products Institute  
 1756 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.  
 The heart of the home..... 30 cents

CLAY PRODUCTS  
 (Wall tile - Sewer pipe)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Clay tiles for floors and walls (R61-44)..... 10 cents

The Tile Manufacturers Association, Inc.  
 50 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.  
 Basic specification for tilework, No. K-300..... Free  
 Facts about tile..... "

CONCRETE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Use of concrete on the farm (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1772).... 10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils,  
 Washington 25, D. C. and Agricultural Engineering)  
 Homemade concrete blocks (Information Series No. 56)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Building code requirements for new dwelling construction  
 (BMS107)..... 20 cents  
 Calcium chloride as it affects portland cement  
 and concrete (TIBM-8)..... Free  
 Coarse aggregates (R163-39)..... 5 cents  
 Integral waterproofing for concrete (TIBM-6)..... Free  
 Concrete and reinforced concrete (list) (LC838):..... Free  
 Concrete building units (R32-38)..... 5 cents  
 Tests of cement-water paints and other waterproofings  
 for unit-masonry walls (BMS95)..... 15 "  
 Water permeability and weathering resistance of  
 stucco-faced, gunite-faced, and "Knap concrete-unit"  
 walls (BMS94)..... 10 "  
 Cement--publications by members of the staff of the  
 National Bureau of Standards (LC851).. .. Free

American Concrete Institute  
 New Center Building  
 7400 Second Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich.  
 Building regulations for reinforced concrete (ACI 318-41). 50 cents  
 Recommended practice for measuring, mixing, and  
 placing concrete (ACI 614-42)..... 50 "

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute  
 Builders Building, Chicago 1, Ill.  
 Reinforced concrete: a manual of standard practice..... Free

Douglas Fir Plywood Association  
 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.  
 Concrete forms of Douglas fir plywood..... Free

National Lime Association  
 927 Fifteenth St., N.W. Washington 5, D.C.  
 Effects of lime in mortar and concrete..... Free

National Sand and Gravel Association, Inc.  
 Munsey Bldg., Washington 4, D. C.  
 Estimating quantities of materials for concrete  
 (Bulletin No. 1)..... Free  
 Tables of quantities of materials for concrete  
 (Bulletin No. 4)..... "  
 Proportioning concrete mixtures (Circular 21)..... "

Portland Cement Association  
 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.  
 Design and control of concrete mixes..... Free

ELECTRICAL

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Electric light for the farmstead  
 (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1838)..... 10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Rural Electrification Administration)  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Planning your farmstead wiring and lighting..... 15 cents  
 Wiring check list..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Safety rules for the installation and maintenance  
 of electric utilization equipment (H33)..... 20 cents  
 Safety rules for radio installations (H35)..... 10 "  
 Fluorescent lamps (LC817)..... Free

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Mechanical equipment for the home  
(Technical Bulletin No. 6)..... 5 cents

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (Information Office)

New Sprinkle Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

Rural electrification for the home..... 50 cents  
Wiring and lighting the farmstead..... 40 "

Better Homes in America

Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

Good lighting in houses (Home Information No. 30)..... 15 cents  
Planning the electrical installation for greater  
use (Home Information No. 29)..... 15 "

Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture

58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Electricity on the farm and in rural communities..... \$1.00  
Wiring the farm for light, heat, and power..... 50 cents

Edison Electric Institute

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Better light, better sight, better living..... 5 cents  
Handbook of farmstead wiring design..... 40 "  
Handbook of residential wiring design  
(Single family dwellings)..... 25 "

National Adequate Wiring Bureau

155 E. 44th St., New York 17, N.Y.

Check your wiring..... 2 cents  
Electrical guide to the home of today..... 5 "  
National specification for residential wiring..... 25 "  
Wiring is the key to modern homemaking..... 3 "

National Board of Fire Underwriters

85 John St., New York 7, N. Y.

National electrical code as recommended by the  
National Fire Protection Association..... 10 cents

Pacific Coast Electrical Bureau

447 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

601 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

A free service (wiring) (California only)..... Free

Small Homes Council

Munford House,

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Planning for electricity in the home (Circular #4.C)..... Free  
Communications in the home (Circular #4.4)..... "

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.  
207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected electrical equipment..... Free

FINANCING

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

The FHA plan of home ownership (FHA 2098)..... Free

NATIONAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Home loans under the G. I. Bill of Rights..... Free

Better Business Bureaus

(Principal Cities in U.S.A.)

Facts you should know about buying or building a home..... 5 cents

Better Homes in America

Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

Financial aspects of home ownership

(Home Information No. 1)..... 15 cents

Small Homes Council

Mumford House

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Financing the home (Circular A1.3)..... Free

FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Fire fighting on farms (Miscellaneous Publication 612).... 15 cents

Fire-protective construction on the farm

(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1590)..... 5 "

Fire safeguards for the farm (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1643). 5 "

Fires on farms (Leaflet No. 44)..... 5 "

Protection of buildings and farm property from

lightning (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1512) (Reprinted

by Weather Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Commerce)..... 5 "

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Products Laboratory)

Madison 5, Wis.

Fire-retarding coatings (R1280)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Fire-resistance classifications of building

constructions (BMS92)..... 30 cents

Fire tests of wood- and metal-framed partitions (BMS71)... 20 "

Fire resistance and fire prevention (LC661)..... Free

Gypsum Association

330 S. Wells Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

Gypsum partition tile and fireproofing.....	Free
New water-repellent gypsum sheathing.....	"
The fire resistance of gypsum plaster.....	"

Metal Lath Manufacturers Association

Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Fire retardant properties of various partitions (in Partition Handbook).....	\$1.00
One hour plus.....	Free

National Board of Fire Underwriters

85 John St., New York 7, N.Y.

Nature's artillery (lightning protection).....	Free
Safeguarding the farm against fire.....	"
Safeguarding the home against fire.....	"
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60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.

Build a fire safe home.....	Free
Keep your home from burning.....	"
List of publications - story of the N.F.P.A.....	"
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Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

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List of inspected fire protection appliances.....	Free
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FLOORS AND WALKS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Preventing cracks in new wood floors (Leaflet No. 56).....	10 cents
Selection, installation, finish, and maintenance of wood floors for dwellings (Circular No. 489).....	10 "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Office of Domestic Commerce)

Washington 25, D. C.

American hardwood flooring and its use (Trade Promotion Series No. 186).....	10 cents
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Adhesives for floor coverings (TIBM-53).....	Free
Clay tiles for floors and walls (R61-44).....	10 cents
Concrete floor treatments (TIBM-9).....	Free
Dimensional changes of floor coverings with changes in relative humidity and temperature (BMS85).....	10 cents
Finishes for concrete floors (LC758).....	Free
Floor oils (LC765).....	"
Indentation characteristics of floor coverings (BMS73).....	10 cents
Indentation and recovery of low-cost floor coverings (BMS14).....	10 "
Oak flooring (CS56-41).....	5 "
Performance tests of floor coverings for use in low-cost housing:	
Part 1 (BMS34).....	10 "
Part 2 (BMS43).....	15 "
Part 3 (BMS68).....	15 "
Part 4 (BMS80).....	15 "
Properties of adhesives for floor coverings (BMS59).....	10 "
Relative resistance of floor covering materials to abrasion (TIBM-54).....	Free
Relative slipperiness of floor and deck surfaces (BMS100).....	10 cents
Resistance of floor covering materials to staining and chemicals (TIBM-52).....	Free
The care of floors (LC764).....	"

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330 S. Wells St., Chicago 6, Ill.

Design data and load test on reinforced gypsum concrete floors and roofs.....	Free
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Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association

46 Washington Blvd., Oshkosh, Wis.

A glimpse of an interesting modern home.....	Free
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National Lumber Manufacturers Association

1319 - 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Wood floors - comfort and beauty underfoot.....	Free
Plank and beam floor and roof system.....	"

National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association

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How to lay, finish, and care for NOFMA oak floors.....	Free
Specification manual for certified oak floors.....	"

The National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association, Inc.

1420 New York Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Specifications for terrazzo work and for mosaics.....	Free
Terrazzo maintenance.....	"
Divider strip location and data.....	"

Portland Cement Association  
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.  
Concrete sidewalks..... Free

The Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.  
444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.  
Approved maintenance methods for rubber floors..... Free  
Standard specifications and approved method for installing  
rubber tile flooring..... "  
Standard specifications and approved method for installing  
sheet rubber flooring..... "

Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association  
721-24 Barnett National Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Pecky cypress blocks for garden walks..... Free

Southern Pine Association  
Canal Building, New Orleans 4, La.  
Southern pine floors..... Free

GARAGE CONSTRUCTION

Fir Door Institute  
Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.  
Facts you should know before you build a garage..... Free

Southern Pine Association  
Canal Bldg., New Orleans 4, La.  
Southern pine garages and how to build them..... 25 cents

GAS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Cautions regarding gas appliance attachments (C404)..... 5 cents

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Bureau of Mines)  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Natural-gas manual for the home  
(Mines Technical Paper No. 325)..... 10 cents

American Gas Association  
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.  
Do you know? (Gas appliance facts)..... Free  
Gas range service manual..... \$1.00

Western Plumbing Officials Association  
4733 Templeton St., Los Angeles 32, Calif.  
Uniform plumbing code (1946)..... Free

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.  
207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected gas, oil, and miscellaneous appliances. Free

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Wood fuel in watrime (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1912)..... 10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils,  
Washington 25, D. C. and Agricultural Engineering)

Preventing moisture in farmhouses (Information Series No. 71) Free

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Accumulation of moisture in walls of frame construction  
during winter exposure (BMS93)..... 10 cents  
Air infiltration through windows (BMS45)..... 15 "  
A survey of humidities in residences (BMS56)..... 10 "  
Automatic mechanical-draft oil burners designed for  
domestic installations (CS75-42)..... 10 "  
Domestic burners for Pennsylvania anthracite  
(Underfeed type) (CS48-40)..... 5 "  
Domestic heating and air conditioning (LC649)..... Free  
Effect of soot on the rating of an oil-fired heating  
boiler (BMS54)..... 10 cents  
Flue-connected oil-burning space heaters equipped with  
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Gas floor furnaces; gravity circulating type (CS99-42)... 5 "  
Home heating problems: List of publications and  
articles (LC855)..... Free  
Measurements of heat losses from slab floors (BMS103).... 10 cents  
Moisture condensation in building walls (BMS63)..... 15 "  
Notes on domestic fuel oil conservation (LC738)..... Free  
Oil-burning floor furnaces equipped with vaporizing  
pot-type burners (CS113-44)..... 10 cents  
Solar heating of various surfaces (BMS64)..... 10 "  
Solid-fuel-burning forced-air furnaces (CS109-44)..... 10 "  
Thermostat setting and economy in house heating (LC711).. Free  
Temperature distribution in a test bungalow with  
various heating devices (BMS108)..... 10 cents  
Warm-air furnaces equipped with vaporizing pot-type  
oil burners (CS104-46)..... 10 "

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Bureau of Mines)

Washington 25, D. C.

How to save fuel at home (Information Circular 7229)..... Free  
Questions and answers for the coal fireman (CFH)..... 10 cents  
Questions and answers for the home fireman (HFH)..... 15 "

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Mechanical equipment for the home (Technical Bulletin No. 6) 5 cents

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (Information Office)  
New Sprinkle Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

Studies in the heating of small houses..... 50 cents

Department of Mines and Resources  
Bureau of Mines, Mines and Geology Branch  
Ottawa, Canada

Comparative tests of various fuels when burned in a  
domestic hot-water boiler (No. 705)..... 20 cents  
Same title (No. 802 - 1935 to 1938)..... 25 "

American Gas Association  
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Comfort heating..... \$2.00  
Reprints of articles covering use of gas and electricity  
for domestic cooking and heating purposes..... 25 cents

American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers  
51 Madison Ave., New York 10, N.Y.

Heating, ventilating, air-conditioning guide (1946)..... \$6.00

Better Homes in America  
Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.

How air in houses is conditioned by modern equipment  
(Home Information No. 26)..... 15 cents  
Why conditioned air in houses improves human comfort  
(Home Information No. 25)..... 15 "

Copper and Brass Research Association  
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Radiant heating..... Free

Douglas Fir Plywood Association  
Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Preventing condensation in walls and ceilings..... Free

Heating, Piping, and Air-Conditioning Contractors  
National Assn.

1250 Sixth Avenue, New York 20, N.Y.  
Engineering standards..... \$5.00  
Net load recommendations for heating boilers..... 1.50

National Warm-Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Assn.  
145 Public Square, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Code and manual for the design and installation of warm-air  
winter air-conditioning systems (up to 150,000 Btu).... 50 cents  
Code and manual for gravity warm-air systems..... 50 "  
How to check frame house construction..... 50 "  
How to figure heat losses..... 50 "  
How to make a comfort survey - how to make floor plans.... 50 "  
Technical code (for installation of mechanical warm-air  
heating; technical)..... 50 "  
Yardstick for classifying warm-air winter air-conditioning  
systems..... 50 "

Small Homes Council

Mumford House

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Fuels and burners (Circular G3.5).....	Free
Heating the home (Circular G3.1).....	"
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Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

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List of inspected gas, oil, and miscellaneous appliances..	Free
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HOLLOW BUILDING TILE  
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D.C.

Building code requirements for new dwelling construction (BMS107).....	20 cents
Compressive and transverse strength of hollow-tile walls (T311).....	15 "
Compressive strength of structural tile masonry (RP972)...	10 "
Hollow building tile (R12) (Mimeographed).....	Free
Structural clay products, stone, and masonry (LC824).....	"
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS82)	20 cents

Structural Clay Products Institute

1756 K St., N.W.; Washington 6, D. C.

Watertightness and transverse strength of masonry walls...	10 cents
Your home of burned clay masonry.....	15 "

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Foundations for farm buildings (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1869).....	10 cents
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Service)

Washington 25, D. C.

Use and abuse of wood in house construction (Miscellaneous Publication No. 358).....	10 cents
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Products Laboratory)

Madison 5, Wis.

Practical suggestions on frame house construction (R991)..	Free
The rigidity and strength of frame walls (R896).....	"

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
Washington 25, D. C.

A method for developing specifications for building construction (BMS87).....	15 cents
Building code requirements for new dwelling construction (BMS107).....	20 "
Dampness in basements and ground floors (LC813).....	Free
Dampness in masonry walls above grade (LC721).....	Free
Experimental dry-wall construction with fiber insulating board (BMS97).....	10 cents
Exterior waterproofing for masonry (TIBM-5).....	Free
Field inspectors' check list for building construction (BMS81).....	20 cents
Prefabricated homes (CS125-45).....	5 "
Recommended minimum requirements for plumbing (BHL3)....	60 "
Structural properties of conventional wood-frame constructions for walls, partitions, floors, and roofs (BMS25).....	15 "
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS82).....	20 "

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
Washington 25, D. C.

Contract documents for small house construction (Technical Bulletin No. 3).....	5 cents
Minimum construction requirements for new dwellings: by states. (Obtainable from FHA insuring office in each state).....	Free
Special methods of construction (prefabricated) (Technical Circular No. 11).....	Free

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY (U. S. Office of Education)  
Washington 25, D. C.

Light frame house construction (Bulletin No. 145).....	50 cents
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Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.

Earth brick construction.....	50 cents
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American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc.  
101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. W.

Building to resist hurricanes in the West Indies.....	Free
Light-gage flat-rolled steel in housing.....	Free
Manual of steel construction.....	\$2.00
Requirements for buildings to resist earthquakes.....	Free

Better Business Bureaus  
(Principal Cities in U.S.A.)

Facts you should know about prefabricated houses.....	5 cents
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Better Homes in America  
Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, Ind.  
A low-cost house built at Indianapolis, Ind.  
(Home Information No. 21-22)..... 15 cents  
Description and cost analysis of a steel house  
(Home Information No. 10-11)..... 15 "

Description and cost analysis of a wood-frame and  
stucco house (Home Information No. 14-15)..... 15 "

Description and cost analysis of an all-wood house  
(Home Information No. 17-18)..... 15 "

Description of a prefabricated house  
(Home Information No. 19-20)..... 15 "

Description and cost analysis of a reinforced  
concrete house (Home Information No. 23-24)..... 15 "

Copper and Brass Research Association  
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.  
Safeguard your home with copper, brass, and bronze..... Free

Douglas Fir Plywood Association  
Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.  
Dri-bilt with plywood..... Free

Gypsum Association  
330 S. Wells St., Chicago 6, Ill.  
Gypsum board..... Free  
New water-repellent gypsum sheathing..... "

Metal Lath Manufacturers Association  
Engineers Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio  
The Lurie steel house..... 5 cents

National Fire Protection Association  
60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.  
Build a fire-safe home..... Free

National Lumber Manufacturers Association  
1319 - 18th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.  
House-framing details..... 10 cents  
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Plank and beam floor and roof system..... Free  
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Wood framing - the backbone of your new home..... Free  
Wood siding - a many-textured overcoat for your new home Free  
Wood walls..... 10 cents  
Wood wall-sheathing - strength and insulation for the  
skeleton of your house..... Free

Portland Cement Association  
 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.  
 Foundation walls and basements of concrete..... Free

Southern Pine Association  
 Canal Bldg., New Orleans 4, La.  
 Fifteen cardinal points of correct frame construction..... Free  
 Lumber and millwork..... "  
 The way to build the house to last..... "

Steel Joist Institute  
 3709 Twenty-fourth St., N.E., Washington 18, D.C.  
 Steel joist construction..... Free

HOUSE MAINTENANCE AND MODERNIZATION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Modernizing farmhouses (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1749)..... 15 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Office of Domestic Commerce)  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Check list for home repair and modernization  
 (Economic Series No. 36)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Care and repair of the house (BHL5)..... 20 cents  
 Check list - Suggestions for possible repairs and  
 improvements in the house and its equipment..... Free  
 Dampness in basements and ground floors (LCS13)..... "

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
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 FHA property improvement loans (FHA 350)..... Free

American Gas Association  
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 Profitable modernization by use of gas..... Free

Metal Lath Manufacturers Association  
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 Wood interiors - offer an infinite variety of decorative  
 effects..... Free



Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau  
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

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Modern plumbing fixtures..... "

Portland Cement Association  
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Concrete improvements around the home..... Free

Western Pine Association  
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Beautiful paneled walls of genuine white pine..... 10 cents  
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