FBC-R 302.3 Two-Family Dwellings

Dwelling units in two-family dwellings shall be separated from each other by wall and floor assemblies having not less than a 1-hour fire-resistance rating where tested in accordance with ASTM E119, UL 263 or Section 703.2.2 of the Florida Building Code, Building. Fire-resistance-rated floor/ceiling and wall assemblies shall extend to and be tight against the exterior wall, and wall assemblies shall extend to the underside of the roof sheathing.

FBC-R302.4.2 Membrane Penetrations

Membrane penetrations shall comply with Section R302.4.1. Where walls are required to have a fire-resistance rating, recessed fixtures shall be installed so that the required fire-resistance rating will not be reduced.

Exceptions

Membrane penetrations of not more than 2-hour fire-resistance-rated walls and partitions by steel electrical boxes that do not exceed 16 square inches (0.0103 m2) in area provided that the aggregate area of the openings through the membrane does not exceed 100 square inches (0.0645 m2) in any 100 square feet (9.29 m2) of wall area.

The annular space between the wall membrane and the box shall not exceed 1/8 inch (3.1 mm). Such boxes on opposite sides of the wall shall be separated by one of the following:

By a horizontal distance of not less than 24 inches (610 mm) where the wall or partition is constructed with individual noncommunicating stud cavities.

By a horizontal distance of not less than the depth of the wall cavity where the wall cavity is filled with cellulose loose-fill, rockwool or slag mineral wool insulation.

By solid fireblocking in accordance with Section R302.11.
By protecting both boxes with listed putty pads

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Membrane penetrations by listed electrical boxes of any materials provided that the boxes have been tested for use in fire-resistance-rated assemblies and are installed in accordance with the instructions included in the listing. The annular space between the wall membrane and the box shall not exceed 1/8 inch (3.1 mm) unless listed otherwise. Such boxes on opposite sides of the wall shall be separated by one of the following:

By the horizontal distance specified in the listing of the electrical boxes. By solid fireblocking in accordance with Section R302.11.

By protecting both boxes with listed putty pads. By other listed materials and methods.

The annular space created by the penetration of a fire sprinkler or water-filled fire sprinkler piping provided that the annular space is covered by a metal escutcheon plate.

Ceiling membrane penetrations by listed luminaires or by luminaires protected with listed materials that have been tested for use in fire-resistance-rated assemblies and are installed in accordance with the instructions included in the listing.

FIRE WALL ASSEMBLY AND CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTACHED UNITS

	ADUs Selections & Specifications
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Shingles	
Drip Edge	
Exterior Paint	
Body	
Trim	
Doors	
Interior Paint	
Main Walls	
Accesnt Walls (if applicable)	
Ceiling	
Trim	
Doors	
Kitchen Cabinets	
Bathroom Walls	
Windows	
Doors	
Exterior Doors	
Screen Doors	
Ext. door knobs (ADA if applicable)	
Interior Doors	
Int. door knobs (dummy + privacy) (ADA if applicable)	
Outlets/Cover Plates	
Appliances	
Refrigerator	
Range	
Microwave/hood	
Dishwasher Washer/Dryer (ADA if	
applicable)	
Kitchen	
Countertops	
Cabinets	
Knobs (ADA if applicable)	
Drawer Pulls (ADA if applicable)	
Backsplash	
Kkitchen Sink	
Kitchen Faucet	
Flooring	
Restroom & Shower tile	
Shower walls	
Restroom & Shower floor	
Bathroom	
Sink and Counter (ADA if applicable)	
Light Fixture	
Toilet	
Mirrors	
Shower Trim Kit	
Shower Head Hand-Held (ADA if applicable)	
Sink Faucet	
Linear Drain	
Fan/Lights	
Curtain Rod	
Grab Bars (ADA if applicable)	
Light Fixtures	
Exterior Sconces	
Recessed Lights	
House address numbers	
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Model: Sweetwater (722 B)

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