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Bathroom Exhaust Duct Material for Dwellings and Townhouses

Code: 2012 Mechanical Code
Sections: 603.4, 603.5, and 501.4

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Question:

For one and two family dwellings and townhouses, what are the duct material requirements for bathroom exhaust?

Answer:

For one and two family dwellings and townhouses, duct materials for bathroom exhaust must comply with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the NC Mechanical Code. Section 603.4 or 603.5 requires metallic duct or UL 181 nonmetallic duct.