

Blount County Dept. of Building Safety

2006 ICC BATH EXHAUST FAN INFORMATION



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The 2006 IRC states in section M1506.2: Recirculation of air. Exhaust air from bathrooms and toilet rooms shall not be recirculated within a residence or to another dwelling unit and shall be exhausted directly to the outdoors. Exhaust air from bathrooms and toilet rooms shall not discharge into an attic, crawl space or other areas inside the building.

Blount County Dept. of Building Safety accepts a bath vent terminating in the soffit as being exhausted to the outdoors. Vent must be permanently attached to soffit area with 4 to 6 inches of rigid duct.

NOTE: If the exhaust fan is installed in a separately enclosed toilet room, there will need to be another exhaust vent fan installed in the shower/bath area to remove moisture.

