How do I access the FGI Guidelines for a design project?

THE DIRECT ANSWER

Access the FGI documents through FGI OneSource , the Facility Guidelines Institute's digital platform launched with the 2026 edition — or purchase the 2026 FGI Codes in print or digital formats. The companion FGI Handbooks for Planning and Design (the former appendix/advisory material, expanded) are available by digital subscription only — and the Handbook subscription includes the complete Code text, so subscribers don't need to buy the Code separately.

YOUR ACCESS OPTIONS

- FGI OneSource — the digital platform for FGI publications and technical resources; the primary access point going forward.
- 2026 FGI Codes (print or digital) — the enforceable minimum requirements, one volume per facility type. Buy the volume matching your project.
- FGI Handbooks (digital subscription) — Code text plus expanded guidance, diagrams, graphics, checklists, and planning resources. Maintained continuously between the four-year Code cycles.

WHICH VOLUME DO YOU NEED?

- Match the document to the project: Hospitals for inpatient work, Outpatient Facilities for clinics and ambulatory settings, Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities for nursing and residential care.

FIELD QUESTION

What is FGI OneSource?

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