



## New Guidance on Evaluating Common Resource Types

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The National Park Service (NPS) recently issued new guidance on the evaluation and eligibility of common architectural resource types. The guidance is found in a White Paper entitled, *Evaluating Common Resources for National Register of Historic Places Eligibility*. The White Paper series was established by the NPS to periodically address questions or issues related to the application of the National Register criteria and other program requirements. Once released, the White Papers constitute NPS policy on the subject. In other words, the White Papers are essentially amendments or supplements to the National Register Bulletin Series. A copy of this White Paper may be found online at:

[http://www.nps.gov/history/Nr/publications/guidance/NR\\_workshop\\_3-11-09/White\\_paper\\_on\\_common\\_resources\\_4-09.doc](http://www.nps.gov/history/Nr/publications/guidance/NR_workshop_3-11-09/White_paper_on_common_resources_4-09.doc)

*Common* resources can be defined as any property type that is widely found and, therefore, difficult to evaluate. They can include anything from typical houses to apartment buildings, schools, and commercial buildings. As we progress into the twenty-first century, a large number of resources constructed in the 1950s and 1960s are beginning to reach the National Register's 50 year benchmark. Understanding how to approach these common resource types for identification and evaluation survey is critical to ensuring consistent and efficient application of the National Register criteria. For more information on identifying and evaluating common architectural resource types, contact [Dutton + Associates](#) Architectural Historian [Robert Taylor](#) at 804-644-8290.

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