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Types of Historic Designation

- National Register of Historic Places
- State Register of Cultural Properties
- National Historic Landmarks
- Local Designation
National Historic Preservation Act - 1966
Official List of Historic Places Worthy of Preservation
National Register Criteria

1. Must be at least fifty years of age.

2. The property or district must maintain its historic integrity.
National Register Criteria

Criterion A: Events or Activities

Criterion B: Significant Persons

Criterion C: Architecture, Engineering, or Landscape Architecture

Criterion D: Archaeology
Types of Resources

- Buildings
- Structures
- Sites
- Objects
- Historic Districts
Listing in the National Register of Historic Places DOES:

- Help preserve historic properties by recognizing their significance
- Provide for a national standard of evaluation
- Result in an archive of America’s built environment
Listing in the National Register of Historic Places DOES:

- Identify historic resources for planning purposes
- Ensures historic resources are taken into account in federal- and state-assisted projects, a process known as Section 106
The National Register of Historic Places DOES NOT:

- Place restrictions on the use of private property
- Tell you what color to paint your house
- Prevent demolition of historic properties
National Register districts are not the same as local historic districts.