

Bulletin: Solid Fuel Burning Appliances

Woodstoves and fireplaces



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This information is provided for your convenience only and it should be clearly understood that you must satisfy all applicable Zoning Regulations and ensure that the premises conforms to the B.C. Building Code and all Bylaws/Regulations of the City of Kelowna.

Purpose

This bulletin is to inform staff, owners, retailers, installers and contractors of the regulations for solid fuel burning appliances (SFBA)

Background

Smoke control bylaw No. 773 allows only the installation or re-installation of solid fuel burning appliances that are manufactured and meet the test standards of either the Canadian CSA-C415 or the American EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for air emissions.

Both the indoor and outdoor wood burning furnaces and boilers available are not tested according to the above requirements. Therefore, Section 4.3 of the Smoke Control bylaw bans the installation of these appliances.

Implementation

This bulletin is to be in effect immediately

Documents

- A floor plan showing where in the home the appliance is to be installed
- Specification sheets showing this appliance meets Canadian CSA-B415 (Canadian Safety Authority) or American EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards
- Completed Building permit application form
- Owner's Authorization (Signed by owners on title)

Drawings

General

- A specification sheet of the unit showing output, installation instructions and CSA or EPA certifications

Site Plan Drawings to include

- Simple floor plan showing North, with the location of where in the dwelling the appliance is to be installed

Building and Permitting

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All construction must conform to City of Kelowna Building and Zoning bylaws and British Columbia Building Code.

Checklist: Solid Fuel Burning Appliances

Woodstove and Fireplaces



Sample floor plan, please use this form to mark location of the woodstove if you do not have a layout.



Add arrow to above
showing which way
North is



what floor is the appliance on? _____

*please mark on the above rough layout where the appliance is
to be installed.*

What street is your property on? _____

