



FIREPLACE INSERTS AND WOOD STOVE INSTALLATIONS

WOOD STOVES

- Must be either CSA (Canadian Standards Association), ULC (Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada), or WH (Warnock Hersey / Intertek) approved.
- Must be installed in conformance with the clearances stated on the approved label affixed to the stove.
- Shall be connected to a BCBC approved masonry chimney or a certified factory-built chimney.
- Unapproved stoves are **not** permitted.
- 4" Ø metal duct is required to provide combustion air from the exterior to the stove.
- A minimum clearance of 5' shall be provided from a fuel oil storage tank.

FLOOR PROTECTION

- A noncombustible pad is required under the stove, unless it is installed directly on a concrete floor.
- Pads constructed of tile/brick/etc. must be either fully grouted or have sheet metal (0.38mm) installed between the noncombustible protective finish and the combustible floor.
- Must extend 18" in front (the sides with the access doors to the fire box) and 8" on all other sides of the stove.

MANUFACTURED CHIMNEY

- Must conform to the ULC standard S629-M.
- Must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and in accordance with the clearances stated on the approval labels attached to the chimney, complete with fire stopping at each ceiling level.
- Must extend a minimum height of 3' above the roof surface and 2' above the highest point of the roof within 10' of the chimney, whichever is higher.
- Shall serve not more than one appliance except as permitted in the CSA B365 standard.
- Used chimneys will not be accepted.
- Single wall flue pipes shall have 18" clearance to combustibles.

MASONRY CHIMNEY

- Must extend a minimum height of 3' above the roof surface and 2' above the highest point of the roof within 10' of the chimney, whichever is higher.
- A clearance of a ½" from the chimney to the exterior wall shall be provided.
- Shall serve not more than one appliance except as permitted in the CSA B365 standard.

MANUFACTURED HOMES

- Installations in a mobile home must meet all the requirements above, **PLUS** the approval label must specifically state that the stove is designed for use in a mobile home.
- Combustion air to be connected directly to the woodstove.

FIREPLACE INSERTS

- Inserts must be certified to ULC standard S628
- Approved chimney liner meeting ULC S635 class III or CAN/ULC-S640 shall extend from appliance to top of chimney and be securely fastened to both.
- A metal warning label shall be affixed to the rear wall of the fireplace and shall warn that the fireplace may be unsafe to use as a conventional fireplace.
- Inserts are not to be installed in factory-built or artificial fireplaces.
- Access for inspection of sides and top of insert (within the fireplace fire chamber) must be provided.