

LA PINE FIRE DISTRICT SOLID FUEL APPLIANCE SAFETY CHECKLIST

This solid fuel heating device review is educational only to assist the owner/occupant in identifying any potential observable deficiencies. It is NOT an assurance of compliance with any building codes, fire and life safety codes, or other statutes, ordinances, and regulations, installation criteria compliance and/or property insurance requirements. Questions pertaining to compliance with codes, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations shall be referred to the Authority Having Jurisdiction which in most cases will be the Deschutes County or Klamath County Building and Development Departments or in the absence there of the State Fire Marshal.

Owner/Occupant	Location of appliance - address		
Reviewer	Date		
1. Home has at least one properly installed working smoke detector between the solid fuel burning appliance and any sleeping area.		Yes/OK	No/Deficient
2. Home has at least one properly installed working CC between the solid fuel burning appliance and any sleep This detector may be in combination with the smoke de	ing area.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
3. Was a county building permit pulled for appliance in (required by Oregon law and County Ordinance)	nstallation?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
4. Does the appliance have an EPA and/or Oregon DEC label?	Q certification	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
5. Does the appliance have a manufactures installation	label?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
6. Does the appliance appear to be in good working con rust outs or cracks?	nditions, without	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
7. Does the appliance venting controls function? (air in chimney damper)	lets and	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
8. Does the appliance fire box have sand or fire brick w required by manufacture?	vhere	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
9. Is the appliance, if free standing, on noncombustible or mounts at least 4" from the floor?	legs	Yes/OK	No/Deficient

10. Is there a noncombustible floor (i.e. concrete or tile) or a noncombustible floor protection panel under the appliance that extends at least 18" out from the front and 8" from the back and sides?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
11. Is the appliance at least 36" from any combustible wall?Exception (1) If wall has a vented noncombustible shield spaced 1" from wall, reduction up to 18".Exception (2) Installed per clearances on existing label.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
 12. Is the chimney pipe 18" (perpendicular measurement) from any combustible wall or ceiling? Exception (1) If wall or ceiling has vented noncombustible shield spaced 1" from wall/ceiling, reduction to 6". Exception (2) If installed per manufactures guidelines (i.e. combination inlet/exhaust for a pellet stove). 	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
13. If chimney is masonry - does it appear to be in good order and at least 4" thick with a liner? (I.e. structurally sound, no cracks and/or other penetrations).	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
14. If chimney is metal - it must have insulated double wall or be triple wall pipe through any wall and or ceiling penetrations. (and in enclosed void spaces if observable).	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
15. Metal chimney must be secure by fasteners at each section and must be properly support if unusually long vertical or horizontal runs.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
 16. All Chimneys must extend 3' higher than any roof obstruction within 10'. Exception if installed per manufactures guidelines and is combination inlet /low temperature exhaust (i.e. pellet stove wall exhaust). 	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
17. Chimney must have spark arresting screen.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
18. Are tree branches or vegetative material clear within 10' of the chimney.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
19. Has the chimney been cleaned and inspected within the past year?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
20. Are movable combustible materials, furniture, household goods, etc. 36" from appliance.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
21. If small children are present in the household -suggest child gate/barrier to prevent accidental contact.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
22. Does residence has suitable fire place tools?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
23. Does residence has metal ash bucket with cover for ash removal?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient		
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24. Does residence has at least one working fire extinguisher?	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
25. Wood as a fuel should be dry and aged at least one year.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
26. Flammable liquids should <u>never</u> be used as a fire starter.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient
27. Owner/Occupant understands solid fuel appliances require significant and constant attention and maintenance to operate safely.	Yes/OK	No/Deficient



