

Wood Stoves



**BUILDING
INSPECTIONS**
City of Richfield

The Richfield building code and city code provide minimum standards for creating an environment of health and safety for all Richfield residents.

- Wood stoves must be listed and labeled (by U.L. or other approved agency).
- Barrel stoves and stoves not listed and labeled are not permitted.
- Stoves must be installed according to manufacturer's installation instructions and the terms of their listing.
- Only masonry chimneys or Class A manufactured chimneys may be used to vent wood burning devices. Class A chimneys must be installed according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Maintain 18" from floor to firebox area.
- Single wall metal stove pipe connectors must be at least 18" from combustible material and be at least 24 gauge material.
- A building permit is required.

This handout is written as a guide to common questions and problems.

It is not intended nor shall it be considered a complete set of requirements.

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