



GUIDELINES FOR FIREPLACES, FIREPLACE STOVES & HEATERS

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Fireplaces fall under 2 Categories, Factory built and masonry. They are medium heat appliances

Factory-built fireplaces and stoves:

Factory-built fireplaces and stoves shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installations instruction. Factory-built solid fuel fireplaces shall comply with type HT requirements of UL 103 and shall be marked "Type HT" and "Residential Type and Building Heating Appliance Chimney". Unlisted manufactured fireplaces, stoves and heaters are not approved for installations under the Minnesota Mechanical Code. Factory-built chimneys shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installations instruction.

Unvented room heaters and unvented decorative appliances shall not be installed in any dwelling or occupancy.

Mechanical permits are required for installation.

Masonry fireplace install in a dwelling:

Masonry fireplace install in a dwelling shall be constructed in accordance with Section R 1001 of the Minnesota State Residential Code. See Table R1001.1 and figure R1001.1 for details.

Building permits are required for installation.

Chimney caps or decorative shrouds shall not be installed unless they are listed and labeled for use with the specific factory-built system.