

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

WOODSTOVE INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist before starting the first fire in your stove to be sure it is safely installed:

- _____ The stove does not have broken parts or large cracks that make it unsafe to operate.
- _____ The stove is located on a non-combustible floor or an approved floor protection material is placed under the stove.
- _____ Floor protection extends out 18 inches from all sides of the stove.
- _____ The stove is spaced at least 36 inches away from combustible material, or as specified for a listed stove. If not, properly-installed wall protectors are used.
- _____ Stove pipe of 24-gauge metal is used.
- _____ The stove pipe diameter is not reduced between the stove and the chimney flue.
- _____ A damper is installed in the stove pipe near the stove unless one is built into the stove.
- _____ The total length of stove pipe is fewer than 10 feet.
- _____ There are at least 18 inches between the stove pipe and the ceiling or other combustible material.
- _____ The stove pipe slopes upward toward the chimney and enters the chimney higher than the outlet of the stove fire box.
- _____ The stove pipe enters the chimney horizontally through fireclay thimble with proper clearances.
- _____ The stove pipe does not extend into the chimney flue lining.
- _____ The inside thimble diameter is the same size as the stove pipe for a snug fit or is sealed with furnace cement.
- _____ A double-walled, ventilated, metal thimble is used where the stove pipe goes through an interior wall.
- _____ The stove pipe does not pass through a floor, closet, concealed space or enter the chimney in the attic.

_____ A UL- approved ALL FUEL metal chimney is used where a masonry chimney is not available or practical.

_____ The chimney is in good repair.

_____ The chimney flue lining is not blocked.

_____ The chimney flue lining and the stove pipe are clean.

_____ A metal container with tight-fitting lid is available for ash disposal.

_____ The company insuring the building has been notified of the installation.

_____ A smoke detector is installed outside each bedroom area and at the top of the basement stairs.

_____ A fire extinguisher (with at least 2A:10B:C-rating) is near the entrance to the room with the stove.