

Solid Fuel Burning Appliance Installation

Solid fuel burning appliances are allowed to be installed in the city of Thornton however, there may be restrictions on when you can use the appliance. The State of Colorado Department of Health and Environment monitors our outdoor air quality and determines when to place restrictions on solid fuel burning. When restrictions are enacted the use of a solid fuel burning appliance is not allowed unless the appliance has qualified for an exemption and has been issued an exemption sticker from the city of Thornton.

A building permit is required for the installation of all solid fuel burning appliances. To obtain a permit please submit the following:

Completed Building Permit Application (Portal Application Preferred)

Floor plan showing the location of the appliance and distances to combustibles.

Appliance specifications from the manufacturer

Installation instructions from the manufacturer

To qualify for an exemption please submit documentation that the appliance is certified by the State of Colorado Department of Health as meeting the current emissions standards.

For a list of qualifying appliances and more information on solid fuel burning from the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment please select the link below:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/categories/services-and-information/environment/air-quality/indoor-burning>

Below is a link to the city of Thornton Ordinance regarding Solid Fuel Burning Restrictions:

https://library.municode.com/co/thornton/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CO_CH22EN_ARTIIISOF_UBURE