
Only U.S. EPA Phase II Certified wood burners or pellet-fueled heaters shall be installed or sold after July 9, 2004.

No wood burning fireplaces shall be installed in new residential subdivisions, which consist of ten or more homes.

Wood burning fireplaces, U.S. EPA Phase II Certified and pellet-fueled heaters are allowed in new residential subdivisions consisting of less than ten homes.

Open-hearth fired fireplaces designed to only burn natural gas or propane are allowed in any new construction.

A community center or commercial building can have an open-hearth wood-burning fireplace.

Builders must demonstrate upon request by EKAPCD inspectors that the wood burning devices subject to this rule meet applicable U.S.EPA. Phase II certification standards.

Purpose of the Rule

Rule 416.1 is designed to reduce the emissions of carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and toxics organic gases from wood burning fireplaces and heaters in the more densely populated areas of the EKAPCD. For more information of the health effects associated with particulate matter go to:

http://www.epa.gov/woodstoves/healtheffects.html

Contact

For questions regarding this rule, contact EKAPCD at (661) 862-5250 or eapcd@co.kern.ca.us.
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