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WOOD AND GAS STOVE INSTALLATIONS

When installing gas or wood stoves, the following will apply:

For all situations below, a mechanical permit is required prior to starting work.

- Freestanding Gas or Wood Stoves: These involve new chimneys that often penetrate roof/ceilings, walls, or other framing members. To prevent fire, it's vital that clearances be checked. Provide access (sometimes a ladder is necessary) to these areas and do not install trim until all inspections have been approved.
- Gas or Wood Stove Insert into existing fireplace: Before installation of the liner and appliance, the chimney must be cleaned. It's best to do our inspection after the liner is in, *but before the appliance is moved and bolted into place*. We can then check the liner's condition before the stove is in place. This is important as they can become damaged or bent during installation.

IN ALL CASES, installation instructions for the liner and appliance need to be available during inspection. Also, appliances should not be used until final approval from our office.