INSTALLATION STANDARDS

The 1996 Edition of NFPA #211 contains provisions for chimney, fireplaces, venting systems, and solid fuel burning appliances including their installations. The standards applies to residential as well as commercial and industrial installations.

PLEASE CHECK THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION TO BE BUILT:

☐ **Factory-Built Chimney and Chimney Units.**

Factory-built chimney and chimney units shall be listed and installed in accordance with the temperature conditions of the listing, the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable sections of NFPA #211.

☐ **Factory-Built Fireplaces.**

Factory-built fireplaces shall be listed and shall be installed in accordance with the terms of the listing. Hearth extensions shall be provided in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or shall be of masonry on non combustible construction in accordance with applicable sections of NFPA #211.

☐ **Unlisted Metal Chimney (smokestacks) for Non Residential Applications.**

Single wall metal chimneys or unlisted metal chimneys shall not be used inside or outside of one and two family dwellings. Metal chimneys shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the appropriate sections of NFPA #211

☑ **Masonry Chimney.**

Masonry chimneys shall be constructed by appropriate sections of NFPA #211 for proper design, support, re-enforced, and installation..

☐ **Masonry Fireplace.**

Masonry fireplaces shall comply with all requirements of NFPA #211 and all other pertinent sections.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST

1. Has the installer provided you with a written contract? 10 M.R.S.A., Chapter 219-A requires written contracts for any home remodeling or construction with an estimated cost in excess of $3,000.

2. Have you asked the local fire department or code enforcement officials to inspect the installation during and after construction?

3. Is the installer familiar with current NFPA #211 standards and does he have a copy of same?

4. Have you asked for references to be provided by the installer?