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NFPA # 31

INSTALLATION STANDARDS

Please check the type of unit(s) that will be installed:

Factory-Built Chimney and Chimney Units.

Factory-built chimney and chimney units shall be listed and shall be installed in accordance with the temperature conditions of the listing and the manufacturer's instructions and all requirements of NFPA 221 for chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel appliances.

Masonry Chimney.

Masonry chimneys shall be designed, anchored, supported and re-enforced as required by NFPA 211 for chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel appliances.

Metal Chimney.

Metal chimneys shall be constructed in accordance with NFPA 211, and shall apply good engineering practices as necessary for:

1. Strength to resist stress
2. Adequate anchoring and bracing
3. Durability
4. Security against leakage
5. Allowances for thermal expansion

Factory Built Fireplace.

Factory built fireplaces shall be listed and shall be installed in accordance with the terms of its listing and all applicable sections of NFPA 211.

Masonry Fireplace.

Masonry fireplaces shall meet the requirements of NFPA 211, Chapter 7 and all other pertinent sections.

Other

Please list on separate sheet of paper if making repairs of pre-existing chimneys, such as repair or replacement of chimney liners, etc.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST

1. Have you asked for references to be provided by the installer?
2. Is the installer familiar with the NFPA 211 codes and does the installer carry a code book?
3. If the installation is a pre-fabricated or fireplace, is its manufacturer registered with the Maine Oil & Solid Fuel Bd.
4. Does the installer provide any type of written guarantee for the product installation being proposed?
5. 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 \$1,400.
6. Have you asked the local fire department or code enforcement officials to inspect the installation during and after completion?



