

FEDERATION PELLET STOVES QUESTIONNAIRE

A few of the many important requirements to follow:

All venting pip joints and connections must be air tight and sealed, to prevent exhaust fumes and ash from leaking into the home.

The exhaust air vent must terminate in the outdoors. It is also extremely hot. Using a vertical pipe to vent the air at a safe elevation is necessary to avoid any contact with people, pets and combustible materials.

A minimum 4-foot clearance is required from a non-mechanical air supply inlet to the building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance. A minimum of 3-foot clearance from any forced air intake of any appliance. There are many other code requirements to be considered, the location of windows, doors, regulator meters, grade, grass, plants, adjacent buildings, the neighbors home, etc., all for both fire and health issues.

1. **Date installed:** _____
2. **Brand Name:** _____
3. **Installer and Factory name:** _____
4. **Loading system**
 - a. Top loading system: _____
 - b. Bottom loading system = Not acceptable
5. **Power failure**
 - a. 8 hour Battery back up: _____
 - b. Smoke chaser standard equipment
6. **Chimney**
 - a. Inside vertical rise of 4 to 6 feet
 - b. The pellet stove is vented to its own chimney
 - c. ULC approved and vented into a matching venting system
 - d. Direct or jet vent (horizontal) = Not acceptable
7. **Installation**
 - a. WETT certified AND factory trained installer was contracted to install the pellet stove
 - b. All other professional and non professional installation – Not acceptable
8. **Type of pellets and number of bags used per year (Maximum 150 bags or 3 tons):**
 - a. Wood: _____
 - b. Corn: _____
 - c. Coal: INSPECTION MANDATORY
9. **Maintenance**
 - a. Does the user emptying regularly the ash drawer, sweeping out the firepot and removing any by-products of burning resulting from impurities in the pellets?
Date of last maintenance: _____
 - b. Does the user do a more involved cleaning once a month and includes some dismantling of the unit to vacuum accumulated dirt and ash?
Date of last maintenance: _____
 - c. Is a professional cleaning done once a year in which the unit be totally dismantled and the fan, motors and sealed venting are inspected and cleaned and any gaskets replaced?
Date of last maintenance: _____
 - d. Is the vertical chimney cleaned on a regular basis?
Date of last maintenance: _____

IMPORTANT: A satisfactory answer is required to every question in order to be an acceptable auxiliary system.

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