



THE CITY OF ASPEN

City of Aspen and Pitkin County



### FIREPLACE & WOODSTOVE REGISTRATION

\*Parcel Id number: \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required—Contact Assessors offices at 920-5160  
Registration will not be accepted without a Parcel Id number

#### List all devices in your home (2 are allowed per building, except for gas appliances)

*Note: If the number, type and location on this registration form do not match what is show on your plans or what is actually installed, your permit or Certificate of Occupancy will be denied.*

Type of Building (circle one):

Residential

Other

Type of device	Room	Existing	New	Make & Model
Wood burning fireplace				(select one) ?Site-built masonry ?Factory built insert: model number: _____
Gas log fireplace				(select one) ?Site-built masonry ?Factory built insert: model number: _____
Certified woodstove				
Gas fireplace appliance (attach spec sheet)				

If any devices are being removed, please describe here, i.e. "old woodstove removed from living room"

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant

Date

## ASPEN/PITKIN COUNTY FIREPLACE AND WOODSTOVE REGULATIONS

In order to keep our air as clean as possible, the elected officials of Aspen and Pitkin County have passed ordinances to regulate the number of fireplaces and woodstoves that can be installed in any building. Building permit applicants must file a fireplace/woodstove registration with the City of Aspen Building Department or the Pitkin County Building Department before the building permit is issued.

Pitkin County is separated into 2 areas. One is the **non attainment area**, which includes the City of Aspen and the Metropolitan areas of the county, i.e. Mountain Valley, Red Mountain, Difficult Ca mpground, T Lazy 7 Ranch, and part of Starwood. The other is the **attainment area** which includes the less densely populated parts of the county, i.e. Brush Creek Village, Holland Hills and Old Snowmass.

**Decorative gas appliance:** A device utilizing natural gas as a fuel gas designed to appear as a real fireplace with a 4 to 5 inch Class B vent or direct vent, fixed glass door and a firebox no deeper than 24 inches.

**Certified Woodstove:** Colorado Phase III certified woodstove or a Phase II EPA certified woodstove.

**Gas log fireplace:** Meet all codes for burning wood but are used with gas logs. They are not allowed in bedrooms.

### Aspen and Metropolitan Areas of Pitkin County in the non attainment area

**New buildings** in the non attainment area may have either 2 gas log fireplace or 2 certified woodstoves or 1 each. They may also have an unlimited number of decorative gas appliances. Wood burning fireplaces cannot be installed, nor may coal be used as fuel.

### Remodeling or an addition to an existing home in the non attainment area

- If the building has 2 or more fireplaces, gas log fireplaces or woodstoves, they only devices you can add are decorative gas appliances.
- If the building has 1 fireplace, gas log fireplace or woodstove, you may add 1 gas log fireplace and an unlimited number of decorative gas appliances.
- If a building has more than 2 fireplaces, gas log fireplaces; if one is affected by the remodel it must be removed.
- If a building has only 1 or 2 fireplaces, woodstoves or gas log fireplaces, please keep in mind:
  - If you alter the firebox of a fireplace, it must be converted to gas logs or removed.
  - If a woodstove is moved, it must be removed or replaced with a department certified woodstove.

### Attainment Area in Pitkin County

**New residential buildings** in this area may have one wood burning fireplace and one gas log or certified woodstove. If there is no fireplace, you may have either 2 gas log fireplaces or 2 certified woodstoves or 1 each. Buildings may also have an unlimited number of decorative gas appliances.

### Remodeling or an addition to an existing building in the attainment areas

- If the building has 2 or more fireplaces or woodstoves, the only devices you can add are decorative gas appliances.
- If you have 1 fireplace or woodstove, you may add 1 gas log or certified woodstove and an unlimited number of decorative gas appliances
- If a building has more than 2 fireplaces or woodstoves: if one is affected by a remodel, it must be removed
- If a building has on 1 or 2 fireplaces, woodstoves or gas log appliances, please keep in mind:
  - If a woodstove is moved, it must be removed or replaced with a department certified device.
  - If you alter the firebox of a fireplace, and already have another fireplace, it must be converted to gas log

**Non residential buildings** (which include commercial buildings, restaurants, lodges, public buildings, and hotels) in the attainment area of Pitkin County are allowed to have gas appliances.