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OUTDOOR FIREPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The procedure for wood burning devices and non-wood burning devices.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WOOD BURNING DEVICES(AQMD RULE 445)

Please be advised that as of March 9, 2009 the City of Chino Hills **WILL NOT ISSUE ANY PERMITS** for any permanently installed indoor or outdoor wood burning device. This includes fire rings and/or outdoor fireplaces that have the ability to burn wood.

A fireplace that is either factory-built or constructed on-site that is fueled exclusively with a gaseous fuel such that the burner pan & associated equipment are permanently affixed to the metal or masonry base of the fireplace **WILL BE** permitted *provided* that it meets ALL other code requirements.

If you have any questions please contact the South Coast Air Quality Management District
at (909) 396-2000 or via www.AQMD.gov

NON-WOOD BURNING OUTDOOR FIREPLACE / FIRE PIT REQUIREMENTS

- 2 copies of the site plan shall be provided
- A valid ICC legacy report shall be provided for any pre-fabricated fireplaces with installation requirements per manufacture specification; **no** flue is permitted
- Site built fireplaces shall have detailed plans; **no** flue is permitted
- Fireplace/fire pit can be no closer than 5' to any property line
- Fireplace cannot be over 6' in height if located within a setback
- Permits are required for any gas or electrical lines run to the fireplace/fire pit. Note size of gas line on plans.

**FIREPLACE / FIRE PITS CANNOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO BURN WOOD.
NO FLUES ARE PERMITTED.**