

ORDINANCE #5235

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROHIBITED LOCATIONS FOR APPLIANCES UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL AND GAS CODE BY ADDING SECTION 15.22.075 TO THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the International Fuel and Gas Code regulates the location of appliances within structures; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Mechanical Board has recommended certain changes to the wording of the International Fuel and Gas Code regulating these locations; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the best interests of the City to adopt the recommendations of the City's Mechanical Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 15.22.075 be added to the Rapid City Municipal Code to read as follows:

15.22.075 IFGC Chapter 3, Section 303.3 Prohibited locations - Amended

303.3 Prohibited locations. Appliances shall not be located in, or obtain combustion air from, any of the following rooms or spaces:

1. Sleeping rooms.
2. Bathrooms.
3. Toilet rooms.
4. Storage closets.
5. Surgical rooms.

Exceptions:

1. Direct-vent appliances that obtain all combustion air directly from the outdoors.
2. Vented room heaters, wall furnaces, vented decorative appliances and decorative appliances for installation in vented solid fuel-burning fireplaces, provided that the room meets the required volume criteria of Section 304.5.
3. A single wall-mounted unvented room heater equipped with an oxygen depletion safety shutoff system and installed in a bathroom, provided that the input rating does not exceed 6,000 Btu/h (1.76kW) and the bathroom meets the required volume criteria of Section 304.5.
4. A single wall-mounted unvented room heater equipped with an oxygen depletion safety shutoff system and installed in a bed room, provided that the input rating does not exceed 10,000 Btu/h (2.93 kW) and the bedroom meets the required volume criteria of Section 304.5.

5. Appliances installed in an enclosure in which all combustion air is taken from ~~the outdoors, in accordance with Section 304.6~~ sources other than a bedroom or bathroom. Access to such enclosure shall be through a solid weather-stripped door, equipped with an approved self-closing device.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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