

## What are the rules for NEW indoor domestic fires?

The kind of appliance you can install depends on where you live and the size of your property

### Auckland Urban Air Quality Area

#### Property is less than 2ha

- ✓ Enclosed wood burners that meet the **national wood burner standards:**
  - emission standard of less than 1.5g per kg of fuel burned
  - thermal efficiency of at least 65%

#### Property is more than 2ha

- ✓ Enclosed wood burners that meet the **regional standard** of:

  - emission standard of no more than 4g of particles per kg of fuel burned

#### Regional standards for all urban properties

- ✓ Other enclosed solid fuel burners (e.g. multi-fuel burners) that meet:
  - emission standard of no more than 4g of particles per kg of fuel burned
- ✓ Solid fuel open fires that meet:
  - emission standard of no more than 4g of particles per kg of fuel burned
- ✓ Gas or liquid fossil fuel

### Rural

#### Property is less than 2ha

- ✓ Enclosed wood burners that meet the **national wood burner standards:**
  - emission standard of less than 1.5g per kg of fuel burned
  - thermal efficiency of at least 65%

#### Property is more than 2ha

- ✓ The **regional standard** allows enclosed wood burners

#### Regional standards for all rural properties

- ✓ Other enclosed solid fuel burners (e.g. multi-fuel burners)
- ✓ Solid fuel open fires
- ✓ Gas or liquid fossil fuel

## How can I use my indoor domestic fire?

Rules for ALL indoor domestic fires

You cannot burn anything that will discharge a contaminant likely to have an adverse impact on human health or cause a nuisance beyond the boundary of your property.

You cannot burn:

- ✗ wet wood
- ✗ treated wood and wood products e.g. painted or tanalised wood
- ✗ any fuel with a high sulphur content e.g. high sulphur coal
- ✗ rubbish or green waste

## Regional and national standards for indoor domestic fires