

ORDINANCE NO. 6 - OF 1980

ARCHBALD BOROUGH

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CERTAIN METHODS OF INSTALLATION FOR THE USE OF WOOD BURNING STOVES IN ALL BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF ARCHBALD, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION 1. It is the policy of the Borough of Archbald and it is in the best interest of the Borough of Archbald to make certain installation of Wood Burning Stoves are done properly so as to eliminate potential harm to persons and/or property in the Borough of Archbald.

SECTION 2. Be it enacted that whenever the installation of Wood Burning Stoves is contemplated in the Borough of Archbald, the following requirements shall be maintained:

(a). The property distance a wood burning stove should be from non-combustible and combustible surfaces is: thirty-six (36) inches from combustible surfaces and eighteen (18) inches from non-combustible surfaces.

(b). A pad under the stove is essential. A one quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch asbestos millboard covered with sheet metal is preferred. It should extend at least eighteen (18) inches beyond the ash removable door.

(c). The chimney requirements are: If an existing chimney is to be used make sure it is sound and has a flue lining. The stove should have its own chimney with nothing connected to it. The chimney should rise two or three feet above any roof ridge that comes within ten (10) feet of it. The chimney should contain a clean out door.

(d). On non-combustible surface walls such as stone, concrete or brick a one inch air space must be provided and a one quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch asbestos millboard placed behind brick or stone wall.

(e). If stove legs are less than four (4) inches long sheet metal should be mounted on a four (4) inch hollow masonry base such as cinder block.

(f). If you have to pass through a combustible wall or ceiling the stove pipe should be triple walled or a thimble shall be used to pass through a combustible wall. The thimble shall be three times the diameter of the pipe and well ventilated to allow air movement.

(g). If no thimble is used all combustible material must be cut out of the wall to provide at least three times the diameter of the stove pipe or connector and this space or opening must be filled with material that is non-combustible and insulating.

(h). The workmanship of the chimney and installation of the wood burning stoves shall be inspected by the Fire Chief or Building Inspector before walls are closed up to make certain that the proper clearances are adhered to.

(i). The person installing the wood burning stove shall pay a permit fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover the cost of the inspection.

SECTION 3. By the requirements that a Fire Chief or Building Inspector inspect said premises before installation, the Borough of Archbald does not warrant that the same installation is safe for all purposes, it is limited to an Act which brings the installation within compliance with this Ordinance. Any and all installations should be checked by the resident

owner according to the terms of its own personal private engineer.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED the 24th day of JUNE  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1980.

BOROUGH OF ARCHBALD

S/EGIDIO S. LEMONCELLI  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY

APPROVED this 24th day of JUNE, 1980.

S/JOSEPH J. DALEY  
MAYOR