



## Change Request Ruling

**Change Request:** 4.4.2 Indoor Manually Fueled Appliances

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**Ruling:** **Change Request Approved.**

**Reason for Change Request and Recommended Alternative:** Indoor Manually Fueled Appliances - Request Removal of (a) "have a thermal efficiency rating of 75% or greater..." Fireplaces installed as an emergency heating systems or decorative element should not be subjected to the efficiency requirements. If they are not the primary heating system their efficiency has no effect on the EnerGuide calculations or rated performance of the home. This is consistent with the current R-2000 (2012) standard in effect currently.

**Additional Comments / Actions:**

Program Participants may use the amendments once they are posted - prior to the official version update.