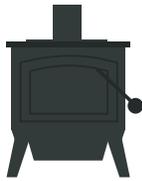


Revise Regulations for Wood Heaters

Since May 2009, we've been working with regulators to implement new standards that have reduced emissions.

Reducing emissions is important to **manufacturers** because it helps the planet and keeps those who enjoy our products safe, healthy, and warm.

But we're facing a **problem**. Despite industry advice, regulators tried to rush part of the process. We need three more years to meet Step 2.



WOOD- & PELLET-BURNING STOVES



WOOD FURNACES



HYDRONIC HEATERS

STEP 1
EFFECTIVE
MAY 2015



STEP 2
EFFECTIVE
MAY 2020

2009

2023

REGULATORS AND INDUSTRY SHARE THE SAME GOAL.
We just know it will take longer to get there than calculated.

After all, you wouldn't eat an apple **that wasn't ripe**.



Nor would you send a PeeWee football team out on the field without **fully-tested protective gear**.



We are on the same team as regulators and strive to get the ball in the end zone, we just know there are still a few more yards to go.

The Good: Regulators are making laboratory testing more similar to real-life situations.

The Bad: They've set the emissions limit for woodstoves without first developing the test method that would be used to meet the new limit.



That's like trying to shoot a bow and arrow **with a blindfold on.**



How do we know manufacturers need more time?

The hearth industry is comprised of experts in the field whose livelihoods depend on manufacturing and selling the very best product.



So what happens if the regulation isn't revised and the industry isn't granted more time?

A limited number of products will make it through the process, meaning fewer products and increased prices.



Causing consumers to keep aging, less-efficient appliances — counteracting our primary goal of reducing emissions.

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without unfairly burdening consumers and the many small businesses who make up the hardworking hearth industry!