

CHAPTER 163

OUTDOOR FURNACES

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163.01 PURPOSE. The City of Riverside finds that odors and emissions resulting from the use of outdoor furnaces can be detrimental to public health and deprive neighboring residents of the enjoyment of their property. The purpose of this chapter is to manage the installation, construction and operation of outdoor furnaces within the City in order to secure and promote public health, comfort, convenience, safety, and welfare.

163.02 DEFINITIONS.

1. "Outdoor furnace" means any equipment, device or apparatus which is installed, affixed or situated outdoors or within another structure for the primary purpose of combustion of fuel to produce heat or energy used as a component of a heating system providing heat or hot water to any other structure.

163.03 LOCATION. All outdoor furnaces shall be located in the backyard of any residential property and shall meet all zoning regulations regarding setbacks and yard requirements.

163.04 INSPECTION AND PERMIT REQUIRED. All outdoor furnaces shall require a permit from the City of Riverside to be installed and used. The cost of the permit shall be set by City Council Resolution. In addition, each outdoor furnace in the City of Riverside shall require an inspection by the Fire Chief prior to its use.

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