



Wisconsin ENERGY STAR[®] Homes Fireplace Description

The Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes Program places a priority on combustion safety. The following list provides a general description of what homeowners and builders should look for when selecting a hearth appliance for their new home.

- Fireplace must be designed to supply 100 percent of the combustion air from outside the building with a direct connection to the firebox or combustion chamber.
- Fireplace must have a permanently-sealed front, or tight fitting doors with a gasket and a sealing latch or handle.
- Fireplace must be designed to operate in the closed position to minimize the potential house air connection to the firebox.
- Fireplace must be direct-vent and/or have all joints in the chimney flue sealed at time of installation.

The following is a list of manufacturers that produce at least one hearth appliance that meets the Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes standard for combustion safety. The list is not complete and options such as airtight gasketed doors and outside combustion air kits may be available to bring some models that currently do not meet the standard into compliance. Homeowners and builders should check the manufacturer's information on specific models; not all the models are necessarily compliant with the Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes fireplace combustion safety standard.

Acucraft
American Energy Systems
Energy King
Fireplace Xtrodinair
Heat-N-Glo
Jotul
Kozy Heat
Lennox
Morso
Quadra Fire
RSF Energy
Travis Industries
Vermont Castings
Wilkenening Fireplace Company