Englewood Municipal Code – Wood Burning
City of Englewood, Colorado

6-1-11: Wood Burning and Solid Fuel-Fired Heating Devices

High Pollution Day: That period of time declared to be a high pollution day by the Colorado Department of Health.

B. High Pollution Prohibition.
1. After the effective date of this Section, no person may operate a solid fuel-fired heating device during a high pollution day unless an exemption has been granted pursuant to subsection C below. It shall be the duty of all persons owning or operating a solid fuel-fired device to be aware of any declaration of a high pollution day by the Colorado Department of Health.
2. At the time of the declaration of a high pollution day, the City Manager shall allow three (3) hours for the burn down of existing fires in solid fuel-burning devices prior to the initiation of enforcement.

C. Exemptions.
1. A person who has an economic need to burn solid fuel for residential space heating purposes or who relies on a solid fuel-fired heating device as his or her sole source of heat may apply for a temporary exemption from subsection B of this Section.

6-1-12: Restrictions on Installation of Solid Fuel Burning Devices

B. Prohibition on New Solid Fuel Burning Devices. Except as provided in subsection 6-1-12C. No person shall install a solid fuel burning device in any structure or building for which a building permit is issued unless such device is certified as a Colorado Phase III or an EPA Phase II woodstove. This prohibition applies to existing dwellings as well as new construction.

C. Pre-Existing Solid Fuel Burning Devices. Any solid fuel burning device may be either retrofitted or replaced with a Colorado Phase III or an EPA Phase II woodstove. Solid fuel burning devices, including approved solid fuel burning devices installed in accordance with the provisions of this Section, may be repaired to the extent that such repair, in the reasonable judgment of the City's Chief Building Official is necessary to prevent the existence or maintenance of an unsafe condition or to maintain pollution control, is determined to be minor in nature, or such device constitutes the sole source of heat for the structure.

D. Permit Restriction. No building permit shall be issued for a new structure or the remodeling of an existing structure which has plans or other provisions for a solid fuel burning device, except as allowed under this Section.

E. Safety Measures. No person shall disconnect an approved appliance, except as necessary to repair or replace the appliance in accordance with the applicable City building and safety codes.

F. Review. The City Manager, or his designee, shall advise the City Council as to current air quality and progress in the industry in development of cleaner burning devices.
solid fuel devices, to assist the City Council in determining whether certain solid fuel burning devices should be permitted in new construction.