

# Affidavit of No Other Adequate Source Of Heat (NOASH)

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Properties located in the Air Quality Control Zone (AQCZ) of the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) (see map on page 5 – or call the Air Quality office if you are unsure whether or not you are in the area) are subject to restrictions on the use of solid fuel burning appliances (SFBA) and waste oil burning appliances during air alerts as per FNSB Code 21.28.050. During a Stage 1 or Stage 2 air alert, residents may not add fuel to the combustion chamber or firebox of any SFBA or waste oil burning appliance. Per FNSB code 21.28.050 and 21.28.060, building owners or other persons with a property or managerial interest in the building who receive a no other adequate source of heat (NOASH) designation, are exempt from Stage 1 or Stage 2 air alert restrictions for that building. A resident with a Borough listed SFBA (e.g. EPA certified wood and pellet stoves with an emissions rating of 2.5 g/hr or less, EPA certified hydronic heaters with an emissions rating of 0.10 lbs/million btu or less, masonry heaters, cook stoves, and fireplaces) may apply for a NOASH designation for a building constructed on or before December 31, 2016.

A resident may receive a NOASH designation for one of the following three reasons: 1) The subject structure must be heated and the structure has no adequate heating source without using a SFBA; 2) Economic hardship requires use of the SFBA; or 3) Complying with the restriction would result in damage to property including damage to the appliance itself and its heating components.

In order to receive a NOASH designation you must provide documentation (1) of your approved SFBA, (2) of your ability to properly store wood, and (3) that you have taken a class or training in proper wood burning techniques. If requesting a NOASH for economic hardship, you must also provide documentation of hardship. This documentation may be established by showing approval for assistance from a list of agencies or programs that provide economic assistance. Please contact the Air Quality Division to request a list of programs.

If the NOASH designation is granted, the resident may continue to use their SFBA(s) during Stage 1 and Stage 2 air alerts.

Complete one form per building and return the form(s) and accompanying documents to **FNSB Air Quality Improvement Program 3175 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709**. For more information call (907) 459-1005 or visit [AQFairbanks.com](http://AQFairbanks.com). **The Fairbanks North Star Borough is subject to the Alaska Public Records Act, AS 40.25 et seq. and this application document may be subject to public disclosure under state law.**

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I \_\_\_\_\_, the owner or other person with property or managerial  
(Printed Name)  
interest in a building located at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Property Address)

request a NOASH designation to permit the use of the following solid fuel or waste oil burning appliance(s) located on the property during air alerts as set forth by FNSB Code 21.28.050 and 21.28.060 for the following reason(s).

I understand that the solid fuel burning appliance(s) (SFBA) being used to heat the structure must be Borough listed.

**(Initial all that apply)**

- The building relies on a SFBA as its sole source of heat.
- The building has no adequate heating source without using a SFBA.
- Complying with an alert restriction would result in damage to property including damage to the appliance itself and its heating system components.
- An economic hardship requires that the building uses a solid fuel or waste oil burning appliance **(documentation required)**.

I am requesting the NOASH designation for the following appliance(s):

(Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability. All information will be reviewed by the Air Quality staff prior to granting a NOASH designation. If information cannot be verified, a designation will not be granted.)

Make/Model/Serial Number of SFBA	EPA Certified? (Circle one)	If yes, emission rating?
1)	Yes No N/A	
2)	Yes No N/A	
3)	Yes No N/A	

I also understand that the following documentation must be completed and/or submitted for each application (initial each requirement):

- Pictures of each appliance for which you are requesting the exemption -- Pictures should clearly show the front and side of the appliance(s) and, if possible, the EPA certified data plate on the back of the SFBA. The Air Quality office should be able to clearly identify an appliance from the pictures that are submitted. Please let the Air Quality staff know if you have previously participated in the Borough's Change Out Program, because the Borough may be able to use pictures from our records.
- Picture(s) demonstrating your ability to properly store wood – Per Borough code, proper wood storage is defined as “specific and dedicated space to store clean wood in such a manner that it is not in contact with soil, the top is adequately protected from precipitation, and airflow is available to the wood.”
- Burn Wise Quiz – Watch the Burn Wise videos (available on our website at AQFairbanks.com or on a DVD from the AQ Office) and complete the quiz.
- Notice of Restrictions – Read through the form for a quick summary of the Borough's air quality regulations, and then sign acknowledging that you have read the information.
- Sign up to receive alerts – Visit AQFairbanks.com to sign up to receive air quality alerts via text or email. Applications are also available at the AQ Office.

**Certification:** I understand that by signing below I am requesting a NOASH designation from the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) to be able to use the above appliance(s) during Stage 1 and 2 air alerts. I also understand that a NOASH designation is an exemption only with respect to the restrictions imposed during a Stage 1 or Stage 2 air alert, that the exemption only applies as long as the factual circumstances indicated continue to exist, and the exemption does not excuse compliance with any other air quality control measures imposed by Borough code or State law. I also understand that if approved, this completed form will serve as my waiver and that it will expire on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** This affidavit must be notarized (see page 3) in order to be processed by the FNSB Air Quality Division. A notary is available in the Air Quality office for your convenience.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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STATE OF ALASKA )  
 ) ss  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

On \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me,

\_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me

\_\_\_\_\_ whose identity I proved on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

to be the signer of the above instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

**Please note:** Once the application and all supporting documentation have been submitted, and you have signed up to receive alerts, please allow 1-2 weeks for the Borough’s NOASH determination. Air Quality staff will process applications as quickly as possible, in the order they are received, and in many instances an exemption may be granted the same day an application is submitted.

**For Office Use Only:**

Received the following: \_\_\_ Pictures of appliance(s)    \_\_\_ Picture(s) of proper wood storage    \_\_\_ Quiz  
                                 \_\_\_ Notice of Restrictions    \_\_\_ Signed up for alerts

Year building(s) built: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver Status (circle all that apply):    Approved Appliance(s)    1    2    3    4  
   Denied Appliance(s)    1    2    3    4

If any appliances denied, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FNSB AQ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Signature     Printed Name     Date

# FNSB Air Quality Zones for Burn Restrictions

