

Siding Regulations per the Minnesota State Energy Code

When replacing more than 50 percent of the total house wall area with new siding, a combustion air supply must be provided **or** one of the following exceptions must be in place **or** added in conjunction with the siding installation.

- The house is equipped with carbon monoxide alarms installed per the manufacturer's installation requirements and *Minnesota State Statute 299F.50* and *299F.51*.
- The home contains all direct vent or all electric appliances for space and water heating.
- A worst case draft test is performed per the Minnesota Department of Commerce's *Minnesota Weatherization Field Guide*. Documentation verifying that the vented appliances continue to draft within the established parameters of the Worst Case Draft Test procedure must be provided.

- A test has been performed according to the *Canadian General Standards Board Standard 51.71* for depressurization limits, verifying that such standards have been met.
- A safety inspection has been performed and passed for each natural draft water or space heating appliance per *Appendix D of the 2006 International Fuel Gas Code*.

This information is a guide to the most common questions. It is not intended, nor shall it be considered, a complete set of requirements.