

Hazardous Conditions Associated with Snow and Ice

Keep Vents and Equipment Clear

Meter Sets/Equipment

Excessive snow and ice buildup can potentially damage gas meters and regulators. This equipment should be kept clear of ice and snow by using a broom or other soft bristled device.

Vents for gas appliances must also be cleared following a major snow or ice storm to allow for proper venting and prevent carbon monoxide accumulation.



Sidewall vented appliances

Including; direct vent furnaces, fireplaces, tankless water heaters, etc.

An outside vent terminal must not be obstructed. This can occur with snow and ice buildup as well as by vegetation and various other materials. When these vents get blocked poisonous carbon monoxide fumes may back up into the building causing a hazardous or often deadly condition.

For new sidewall vented appliances manufacturer installation instructions must be followed and all state and local codes adhered to.

