

## CHAPTER 17

# COMBUSTION AIR

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### User notes:

**About this chapter:** Chapter 17 applies only to oil-fired and solid fuel-fired appliances. Chapter 24 applies to combustion air for gas-fired appliances.

**Code development reminder:** Code change proposals to this chapter will be considered by the IRC—Plumbing/Mechanical Code Development Committee during the 2021 (Group A) Code Development Cycle.

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### SECTION M1701

#### GENERAL

[W] **M1701.1 Scope.** Solid fuel-burning *appliances* shall be provided with *combustion air* in accordance with the *appliance* manufacturer's installation instructions. Oil-fired *appliances* shall be provided with *combustion air* in accordance with NFPA 31. The methods of providing *combustion air* in this chapter do not apply to fireplaces, fireplace stoves and direct-vent *appliances*. The requirements for combustion and dilution air for gas-fired *appliances* shall be in accordance with Chapter 24.

Fireplaces shall comply with Chapter 10.

**M1701.2 Opening location.** In flood hazard areas as established in Table R301.2, *combustion air* openings shall be located at or above the elevation required in Section R322.2.1 or R322.3.2.

