

Appendix H: Technical Policy - Programmatic Waivers

Health, Safety & Indoor Air Quality: Waiver 01

Ventless Heater(s): Permanent Installation

Ventless heaters pose health and safety risks. Ventless heaters exhaust all byproducts of combustion, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and water vapor into the living space. Using these heating appliances is dangerous. Once a home is weatherized it is even more dangerous to operate this type of heater. The primary risk to household occupants is carbon monoxide poisoning. Because these heaters produce moisture, their continued operation could also cause or worsen moisture problems in a home after weatherization. In order for your household to be weatherized, this heater must be permanently disconnected and removed from use.

By signing below client(s):

1. Are granting permission for the Weatherization Assistance Program to proceed with a weatherization project at their home.
2. Understand that their ventless heater(s) will need to be permanently disconnected and removed before their home can be safely weatherized.

Client Signature	Date	Client Signature	Date
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Ventless Heater(s): Portable Models

Ventless heaters pose health and safety risks. Ventless heaters exhaust all byproducts of combustion, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and water vapor into the living space. Using these heating appliances is dangerous. Once a home is weatherized it is even more dangerous to operate this type of heater. The primary risk to household occupants is carbon monoxide poisoning. Because these heaters produce moisture, their continued operation could also cause or worsen moisture problems in a home after weatherization.

By signing below client(s):

1. Are acknowledging that a representative of their local WAP agency has informed them of the dangers these portable, ventless heaters present and advised against their continued use in the home.

Client Signature	Date	Client Signature	Date
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