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PROVIDE TRASH CAN WITH LID

CODE SECTIONS

2010 Yocha Dehe Fire Code

Section 304.3.2 Capacity exceeding 5.33 cubic feet. Containers with a capacity of exceeding 5.33 cubic feet (40 gallons) shall be provided with lids. Containers and lids shall be constructed of noncombustible materials or combustible containers that meet heat release requirements of ASTM 1354.

EXPLANATION

If your trash can's capacity is greater than 40 gallons, it must be constructed of a noncombustible materials of special materials tested to produce a low heat release.

RATIONALE

Far too often, trash cans are the place where many fires start. As such, the can must be made of metal of other noncombustible material and the lid must always be kept on. This will help contain any fire that may occur in the trash can.

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