

D. Mantel and Wall Projections

A combustible mantel may be positioned no lower than 40 1/2 in. (1029 mm) from the base of the fireplace.

The combustible mantel may have a maximum depth of 12 in. (305 mm). Combustible trim pieces that project no more than 1 1/2 in. (38 mm) from the face of the fireplace can be placed no closer than 6 in. (152 mm) from the top or side of the decorative front. Combustible trim must not cover:

- the metal surfaces of the fireplace
- where the non-combustible board is placed over the metal surfaces
- the space between the metal face of the fireplace and framing members

