

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION OF AIR RESOURCES  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATION NO. 2**

**HANDFIRING OF SOFT COAL**

2. Handfiring of Soft Coal

2.1 Definitions

As used in these regulations, the following terms shall, where the context permits, be construed as follows:

2.1.1 “Coke” means bituminous coal from which the volatile constituents have been driven off by heat, so that the fixed carbon and the ash are fused together (see “A Dictionary of Mining, Mineral, and Related Terms,” Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1968).

2.1.2 “Anthracite” means a hard, black lustrous coal containing a high percentage of fixed carbon and a low percentage of volatile matter (see “A Dictionary of Mining, Mineral, and Related Terms,” Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1968).

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 It shall be unlawful to use or consume in a hand-fired installation any solid fossil fuel other than coke or anthracite coal.

2.2.2 Any coal other than anthracite may be used only in mechanically-fired installations.

2.3 Exemptions

This regulation does not apply to private residences.