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Planning Outdoor Gatherings or Dining this Winter?

You are invited to order commercial-grade outdoor space heaters through a cooperative bulk purchase program.

Orders due by 5PM on Monday, 9/28.

There is a nation-wide rush to get this type of equipment, so a shared buying program is critical for our region. This bulk-order is organized by a partnership that includes Mountain BizWorks with **Co-operate WNC**, a 501c3 nonprofit that is developing a regional mutual aid network, including a purchasing cooperative designed to save money for local communities and businesses.

About the heater:

This commercial-grade heater has already been **pre-approved for code-compliance by the Asheville Development Services Department**. You **do not need a special permit** to use these heaters in Asheville. Made by Fire Sense, this model is a relatively inexpensive, commercial grade 7.5'-tall propane heater and has the earliest delivery time of all manufacturers that were contacted. Co-Operate WNC's research and interviews with local restaurant owners indicated that lower cost residential-grade heaters are prone to breaking down and needing replacement when used heavily in a commercial setting, so they're ordering this commercial-grade heater that is durable and reliable for regular use through the winter.

How to order:

For full specs on the heater and to place your order, go here: <https://www.co-operatewnc.org/product-page/purchasingcoop>

Co-operate WNC is also accepting orders from individuals, churches, or any other business or group that wants heaters. They must reach a minimum of 200 heaters to place this order, so if you know anyone that may need heaters, please share this [link](#) with them. If the minimum order is not met, all purchases will be refunded.

Contact the Co-operate WNC Staff with any questions at cooperatewncstaff@gmail.com



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