Use this checklist before starting the first fire in your stove to be sure it is safely installed:

_______  The stove does not have broken parts or large cracks that make it unsafe to operate.
_______  The stove is located on a non-combustible floor or an approved floor protection material is placed under the stove.
_______  Floor protection extends out 18 inches from all side of the stove.
_______  The stove is spaced at least 36 inches away from combustible material, or as specified for a listed stove.  
If not, properly installed wall protectors are used.
_______  Stove pipe of 24-gauge metal is used.
_______  The stove pipe diameter is not reduced between the stove and the chimney flue.
_______  A damper is installed in the stove pipe near the stove unless one is built into the stove.
_______  The total length of stove pipe is less than 10 feet.
_______  There is at least 18 inches between the stove pipe and the ceiling or other combustible material.
_______  The stove pipe slopes upward toward the chimney and enters the chimney higher than the outlet of the stove fire box.
_______  The stove pipe enters the chimney horizontally through fireclay thimble with proper clearances.
_______  The stove pipe does not extend into the chimney flue lining.
_______  The inside thimble diameter is the same size as the stove pipe for a snug fit or is sealed with furnace cement.
_______  A double walled ventilated metal thimble is used where the stove pipe goes through an interior wall.
_______  The stove pipe does not pass through a floor, closet, concealed space or enter the chimney in the attic.
_______  A UL approved ALL FUEL metal chimney is used where a masonry chimney is not available or practical.
_______  The chimney is in good repair.
_______  The chimney flue lining is not blocked.
_______  The chimney flue lining and the stove pipe are clean.
_______  A metal container with tight fitting lid is available for ash disposal.
_______  The company insuring the building has been notified of the installation.
_______  A smoke detector is installed outside each bedroom area and at the top of the basement stairs.
_______  A fire extinguisher (with at least 2A:1 OB:C-rating) is near the entrance to the room with the stove.