

**Frequently Asked Questions**

***Does this law include windows, as well as doors, accordion or garage, when patios are open and in use?***

The law does apply to windows, accordion and garage doors. However if the patio is in use, a violation would not be present. ~4/11/2018

***How does DOEE intend to enforce this law? Will inspectors will be out on the street? How many?***

DOEE will enforce the **Shut the Front Door DC** program with tip-driven and regularly scheduled compliance audits during the summer months. There is one inspector dedicated to this enforcement activity for the 2018 cooling season (April-October).~4/5/2018

***Does this pertain to loading docks?***

The law only applies to temperature controlled spaces. If there is no air conditioning in the area adjoining the door, the law would not apply. ~4/13/2018

***Is the fine issued to the property owner or to the tenant occupying the retail space?***

The business in violation would be responsible for the fine. So if the property owner is not responsible for the open door the tenant would be issued the fine. ~4/13/2018