

FUEL – WHAT TO BURN

Burn only dry well-seasoned wood. Green wood contains up to 80% water. Water doesn't burn! It takes as much as 15% of the energy in your wood fuel to boil the water from green wood. Dry wood burns hotter than green wood and produces less creosote. Creosote build-up is a major cause of fires. Use heavy, dense hardwoods for fuel such as Hickory, Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch, Tamarack and Ash, as they provide better heat value.

Use newspaper and kindling wood only when starting a fire. Never use flammable liquids such as gas, lighter fluid or kerosene to start a fire.

Don't burn plastic or other trash in a woodstove.

Don't use artificial logs in your woodstove. Only use artificial logs in fireplaces according to the manufacturer's instructions.



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