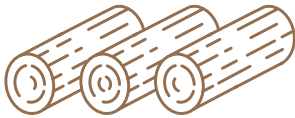


Tips to keep your woodburner burning hot and clean

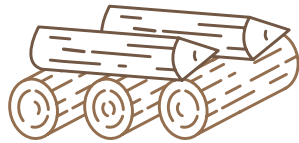
Smoking fires cause pollution that is bad for our health. Build an upside down fire that will burn hot with minimal smoke by following these simple steps:

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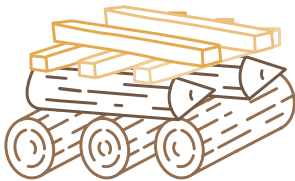
Lay large logs in a line in the bottom of your fire. Use **dry, untreated wood**.

2



Stack smaller logs on top at right angles, with spaces in between to allow airflow.

3



Stack smaller kindling on top at right angles to allow for airflow.

4



Add paper to the top. Newspaper tied in knots works well. Avoid using glossy paper.

5

Light the paper and leave the door ajar with the air control on high.

6

When the kindling catches alight, shut the door. Leave the air control on **high**. Leave your fire to gradually burn down to the large logs at the bottom. If you check your chimney there should be very little smoke, and it should be going straight up.

7

When the large logs turn to charcoal the size of a cricket ball, you can reload with large pieces of wood. Once this is fully alight, you can use the air control to control the temperature.

Your woodburner is not a rubbish bin!

- Only burn dry, untreated wood, kindling and paper in your woodburner.
- Do not burn rubbish, plastics, glossy paper, treated or painted wood – they release toxic chemicals.

Look for the Good Wood tick

Summer is the best time to buy and store your firewood, so you have dry, seasoned wood ready for next winter. When you choose a Good Wood supplier, you're opting for a trusted source of dry firewood that will burn well, helping to keep your home warmer and our air cleaner.



Good Wood suppliers

- **Bay Firewood** 027 769 6348
- **Wai-iti Wood Supply** 03 541 8579
or text 021 0293 6400
- **Bright Firewood** 021 127 8957
- **Wholesale Firewood** 027 922 9611
- **Richmond Wood** 03 544 6473

What you can expect from a Good Wood supplier

- Dry seasoned firewood for immediate use OR
- Unseasoned or wet wood delivered far enough in advance for it to season before use.
- Information on proper wood storage and better burning tips.
- A moisture meter available to measure the dryness of your wood.
- A written description of the wood, including recommended storage time before use.

STACK IT RIGHT

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DRY PLACE
OFF THE GROUND**
WITH GOOD VENTILATION



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HAVE YOUR **CHIMNEY
CLEANED ANNUALLY**

TO PREVENT CHIMNEY FIRES

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