



WOOD BURNING DO'S & DONT'S

How To Light & Maintain a Clean Burning Fire

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BEFORE YOU LIGHT YOUR FIRE:

Call (760) 934-1010 for burning restrictions

ENSURE YOU BURN HOT, CLEAN FIRES, NOT SMOLDERING, SMOKY FIRES

DO

TO START FIRES

- Open 'flue' all the way
- Add strips of newspaper
- Fill 1/4 with stacked wood
- Use dry, split, untreated wood
- Open fireplace door slightly for air to enter

Once lit, check your chimney outside. If smoke is visible, your fire needs more air, drier wood, or smaller pieces

TO MAINTAIN FIRES

- Leave 'flue' open a little
- Fill 3/4 with wood
- Add dry, split, untreated wood
- Close fireplace door

*Remove ashes daily, wet & place in metal container.
Clean & inspect chimney annually.*

DON'T

- Use wet, damp, or treated wood
- Use magazines or colored paper
- Burn anything but wood
- Fill all the way
- Close 'flue'
- Over-stuff or over-fill
- Leave fireplace door open
- Leave a fire unattended



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