

Lighting my stove properly

Stacking the wood

Place a few logs of the right size in the stove. To make the fire last longer, you can complete the pile with smaller logs. Stack them perpendicular to the larger logs. Remember to split large pieces of wood. It's hard to get a fire going with a whole log.

Stacking kindling logs

Place a large number of criss-crossed kindling sticks on top of the logs. It's important that there's air between the pieces of wood. Otherwise it will be harder for the fire to take hold.

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Placing firelighters

Place a few firelighters on top of the logs.

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Adjusting the air control knob

The air control knob must be fully open when the fire is lit.

Lighting the fire

Light the fire with a long lighter or large matches.

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Add logs gradually

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Place logs in the wood-burning stove only if the wood from the previous fire has turned into embers. Add new logs to the stove only when the previous ones have burned down, not when the fire is burning hot.

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