

Stove Maintenance

It's important to keep in mind a few things to ensure your stove stays in tip top condition for years to come. How you look after your stove determines how it performs and how long it'll last.



Weekly Maintenance

Woodburning stoves: Clean out the stove as required but ensure you leave approximately 2.5cm (1") deep in the base of the stove. Leaving ash will ensure the wood burns more efficiently.

Multifuel Stoves: Ensure the ashpan isn't too full. Empty roughly weekly when used daily.

Glass can be kept clean using a baby wipe and dried with a dry cloth. Any stubborn marks can be removed by dipping the baby wipe in some ash and gently removing the stain off the glass. Dry with dry cloth or kitchen roll and chuck on the fire!

Monthly Maintenance

Check door seals are intact and the door is firm to close. It's important that air doesn't leak between the door and stove when used. If the door seals become damaged or unattached, they just be glued back in place. Rope adhesive can be purchased on line or contact us for assistance.

Check any moving parts (handle, door catch, controls) and give them a quick squirt with 3 in 1 oil or WD40.

If any firebricks become cracked, don't worry. This is completely normal and will not affect the operation or performance of the stove. If however they have disintegrated, it's a sign of burning damp wood and they should be replaced in due course.

Annual Maintenance

The flue **must** be swept annually. Contact us for advise or contact our friends at Katie Sweep directly.

Not sweeping the flue will allow soot and deposits to build up in the flue and will reduce the diameter of the flue. This will result in smoke entering roof and potentially will cause irreparable damage to the flue

When closing the stove down for the summer, clean the stove out completely and leave the controls fully open to ensure airflow into the chimney. This will prevent any moisture build up in the stove.

Some handy Do's and Don'ts

- Don't put water on the stove to clean it. Use dry cloths or a well wrung our damp cloth and a dry cloth afterwards
 - Always tighten any loose screws/fixings. Things can work loose sometimes.
 - Always replace glass if it becomes broken . Contact us for help
 - Always replace door rope seal if it becomes loose or falls off.
 - Never use the stove with the door open.
 - Never use abrasive cloths or products on the stove glass
- And contact us if you need any help or advise.