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What Lights Your Fire???

~ Advantages & disadvantages of various types of gas fireplaces ~

VENTED LOGS - The Perfect Wood Substitute

- Great flame and embers---actually look better than wood!
- Easy to light; no more going out in the cold for wood; and no bugs or ashes.
- Cost about a \$1.20 per hour to burn.
- Vented logs are no more efficient than wood while burning, you can close the damper minutes after turning them off, reducing heat loss up the chimney.
- Not as efficient as other gas options.

RADIANT-VENTED LOGS – Newer Fiber Ceramic Materials Increase Radiant Heat

- Newer Fiber Ceramic Material Reflects the heat from the flame into the room as opposed to absorbing the heat.
- Specially shaped rear riser logs create a heat chamber in the center of the log set.
- Not as durable as above refractory ceramic logs. Must be handled with care or the logs can break.

VENT FREE LOGS - An Efficient Space Heater

- Great for remote control applications.
- Cost less than .40 cents per hour to burn and 99.99% efficient!
- Avoid heat loss up the chimney with no need to fully open the damper; resulting in less air being pulled up the chimney.

But There Are Some Important Negatives with Vent Free Logs:

- Not as realistic as vented sets.
- Produce some odors in the room, detectable by those with more a more acute sense of smell (*Slightly opening the damper will eliminate the odor.*)
- Require periodic maintenance of Oxygen Depletion System (pilot assembly).

DIRECT VENT INSERTS – The BEST of both worlds and then some!

- Beautiful flames and embers burn in an airtight firebox at an efficiency rate up to 85%.
- Up to 40,000 Btu's of heat for less than 40 cents an hour.
- Powerful blowers move up to 210 CFM of air into the room.
- No loss of heated room air up the chimney due to use of **100% outside air for combustion.**
- You can often “insert” an efficient gas fireplace at a lower cost than re-lining the chimney.
- Start around \$3,500.00 with blowers, remote, venting, and doors.

