

Safe Way to Light a Fireplace

1. Make sure damper door is open and no wood on the grate.
2. Turn gas valve on for a few seconds, until you hear the gas, then turn the gas valve off.
3. Light a long match, let it burn for a few seconds, then place it in the middle of the log lighter or gas pan.
4. Move away from the front of the fireplace and slowly turn on the gas valve till the match ignites the gas. Then turn the valve to your desired flame height.



5. Remove the gas valve key and place in a safe place.
6. After you preheat the firebox, smoke chamber, and flue for 5 to 10 minutes, you can re-light the match from the flames and bring the match out to the front of the fireplace. Blow out the match and see where the smoke from the match goes. If it pulls into the fireplace, it is safe to put wood in the fireplace because you have a draft. If it goes straight up in front of the fireplace then you need to wait longer for the fireplace and flue to heat up to create the draft.
7. If you do not have ceramic logs or a log lighter, you can use fire starter kindling or fat logs to warm up the flue to create a draft before putting wood or duraflame logs into the fireplace.

