

What You Need to Know About Choosing and Preparing for Your New Fireplace

Deciding on a fireplace:

A Perfection sales team member will discuss your project with you and assist you with deciding on the right fireplace.

Details to consider include:

Style of fireplace (traditional, modern)

Type of fuel (natural gas, wood, propane, electric)

Room size and ceiling height

Heat management options

Making sure your job site is ready for the fireplace:

- Framing dimensions and clearance information for your new fireplace will be emailed to you. Please pay close attention to this important information because clearance to combustibles varies from fireplace to fireplace.
- Your sales team member will need to know if you will be building a raised hearth for your fireplace.
- A Perfection representative may need to preview the job site to ensure the frame is correct and it can be properly vented.
- Perfection will send a text message to you two days prior to your install date as a reminder.

Day of fireplace install:

- If requested, we will call you the morning of install with a time frame for the installation crew arrival.
- The fireplace box will be set and secured to the prepared frame. The flue pipe (if applicable) will be attached to the fireplace box and terminated out the roof or wall.
- A termination vent cap will be installed along with roof flashing (if applicable). If you are building a chase on the roof, the installation crew will measure the chase for the custom chimney chase top (if cornice material has been installed) on install day or on a later day. *NOTE: Turn-around time for installation of the custom chimney chase top is usually two to three days after measurement.*

After the fireplace has been installed:

Wood-burning fireplaces with gas assist and/or gas logs and glass doors:

- If you are running gas to a wood-burning fireplace, your plumber needs to run gas to the fireplace box prior to installing sheet rock or any facing material. If Perfection is installing gas logs in your fireplace, contact our office when your project is complete (including operational gas meter) and we will install the gas log set.
- If you are getting glass doors on your fireplace, these will be installed when your project is complete. You will need to make sure that the finishing surround material (ex. tile, stone) does not encroach the opening to the fireplace. If the opening is encroached, we will not be able to install the doors.

Gas decorative appliance fireplaces:

- If your fireplace is a gas unit (gas decorative appliance), your plumber needs to run gas to the fireplace box, and your electrician will need to hook up the electrical connection to the fireplace prior to installing sheet rock or any of the facing material.
- When your project is complete (gas meter is operational and electricity is on), call Perfection to return and “trim out” your fireplace. This service includes installing the gas logs or glass media, inspecting and cleaning the glass, and starting up your fireplace to ensure there are no gas leaks and everything is working properly.

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