



How to get the best from your logs

First of all we would like to thank you for buying your logs from us. We have put every effort into making sure they are properly seasoned, dry and ready to burn in open fires, wood-burning stoves or log-burning central heating systems. We trust you will find them to be the best logs you have ever purchased. If you have any reason not to be entirely satisfied please call us.

Keep them Dry. We only remove your logs from their airing crates immediately prior to delivery so as to ensure they are perfectly dry when you receive them. They are best stored in a dry place and brought into the house at least 24 hours before burning. A log basket beside the fire is an ideal place to 'finish them off'.



Burn them properly. Like other fuels, wood needs plenty of air to burn well. It is best to allow a fresh change of logs to burn freely until they almost turn to charcoal and only then to 'damp' down the fire by reducing the air supply. Filling a stove with logs and damping it down straight away, stops the 'volatiles' from burning and generates a lot of smoke and tar that is bad for health and the environment.

Use them safely. Most hardwoods will not spark but the occasional ancient pine log in our bags are more likely to. This will not be a problem with wood burning stoves unless a vent or door is left open, but please take care when using on an open fire, especially when unattended. It is best to use a very close mesh fireguard in these circumstances or consider burning only **Blazer Logs**.

Prevent Chimney Fires. Chimneys need to be swept at least once a year in order to avoid the risk of a chimney fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. As with the burning of any fuel for the production of heat, wood can produce this poisonous gas if the flue or chimney is blocked, the equipment is faulty or there is a lack of ventilation.

Smoke Control Areas. Within a smoke control zone, wood can only be burnt on Exempted Appliances pursuant to Smoke Control (Exempted Fireplaces) Orders. It is illegal to burn wood in any other device and illegal to deliver wood (for burning) to properties within the area for use in non-conforming devices. By placing your log order with us we presume you have checked on your legal obligations beforehand and that the regulations regarding the burning of wood logs in your area will be strictly adhered to. If you are in any doubt check with your local authority environmental health officer. Local to us, Edinburgh, Falkirk and North Lanarkshire are all Air Quality Management Areas. For further information on all aspects of log burning check the website www.nef.org.uk/logpile

NEW Blazers Fuel Logs

Why not try this superb environmentally friendly and convenient alternative to coal, logs, coke or charcoal. These new fire logs are made of 100% compressed wood chippings. No sparks or spitting. Burn much hotter and heat quicker than logs, coal and charcoal. High calorific value of 5.5kw per kg (55kw of heat from each 10 kg bag) and less CO2 emissions. No additives, no resin, no insects. Ideal for wood burning stoves, open fires and log burning central heating systems. Less tar, cleaner chimneys, clean and easy to handle, leaving very little ash. Ideal for use on their own or mixing with real wood logs. Helps keep stove glass clean.

