

# Glamping Stove Safety



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## HOW TO LIGHT THE WOOD BURNING STOVE

Remember to ask the site manager for a demonstration if you are still unsure:

- 1) **Prepare the wood burning stove** - open the air controls fully to ensure the fire gets the air supply it needs.
- 2) **Open the appliance door** - place firelighters or dry kindling on the grate.
- 3) **Light the firelighters** - then leave the door slightly ajar to help start an initial burn.  
**Do not leave the stove unattended when the door is open.**
- 4) **Once the kindling is burning well** - add larger pieces of dry wood but do not overfill the firebox.
- 5) **Shut the door** - then adjust the air controls to a setting that suits you, making sure you **follow the appliance manufacturer's guidance**. Sit back and enjoy.

Add larger pieces of wood when necessary: each refuel should take place on a bed of glowing embers in the firebed. If there are too few embers then add more kindling. **Always** use a glove or tool to open the appliance door if it is hot.

### BEFORE USING THE STOVE

- ✓ Do not burn freshly gathered "green", wet wood. **Woodsure Ready to Burn logs** and briquettes have 20% moisture content or less. Find a local stockist at:  
[www.woodsure.co.uk/wood-fuel-suppliers](http://www.woodsure.co.uk/wood-fuel-suppliers)
- ✓ Keep all combustibles, including logs, at a safe distance from a the stove and hearth. **Do not** place combustibles in the hearth area at any time.
- ✓ Appliances will get hot - keep children a safe distance away when the appliance is in use.
- ✓ **Do not** "turn down the stove for the night" / slumber the appliance - this can cause more smoke and increase the risk of spillage.
- ✓ **Do not** keep the doors open whilst the appliance is in use or during the night.



Do not dry your wet clothes or boots directly on an appliance.

### INFORMATION TO STAY SAFE

If you suspect fumes are escaping from the appliance or the CO alarm activates:

- ✓ **close the appliance air controls (to turn it off)**
- ✓ **ventilate the area - open any tent flaps, doors or windows**
- ✓ **leave the property immediately**

Contact the site manager. **Do not** return until the appliance has been extinguished and you have been told it is safe to do so. **Do not** use the appliance again until the cause of spillage has been found and fixed.

Early symptoms of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning can be similar to many common ailments:

- Headaches
- Stomach pains
- Nausea
- Drowsiness
- Erratic behaviour
- Dizziness
- Visual problems
- Chest pains
- Tiredness
- Vomiting
- Loss of consciousness

**If you feel unwell call NHS Direct on 111 or if urgent phone 999 for an ambulance.**