

MAINTENANCE

Normal Care and Maintenance

Due to differences in fuel, stove cleaning intervals will vary. The cleaner the stove is, the more efficiently it will burn.

Cleaning the Firepot

Remove and clean the burn pot/firepot daily. Make sure all holes in the burn pot are unobstructed. Use a small metal pick or drill bit to keep these holes clean. **SEE FIGURE 30.**

Firepot Remains

Every time the hopper is filled with fuel, the firepot should be emptied. To empty the firepot, lift it out of the pot holder and dump it directly into the ash pan. Be sure any build-up is removed and that the holes are clean.

Cleaning the Glass

Only clean the glass when the glass is cool. Wipe glass off frequently. Wipe the glass clean with a dry or damp rag. If this does not clean the glass, use any non-abrasive cleaner. Using ceramic stove top cleaner can be helpful in removing soot from the glass. Inspect gaskets around the door periodically. Replace any worn, frayed or compacted gaskets. Replace broken glass only with high temperature ceramic glass, available from Castle Pellet Stoves. **SEE FIGURE 31.**

Interior Chamber

Clean the interior chamber with an ash vacuum. Ash vacuums are specially designed to contain soot and have a metal exterior. This should be done weekly.

WARNING

HOT SURFACES CAN CAUSE BURNS. NEVER PERFORM CLEANING OR MAINTENANCE ON A HOT STOVE. ALLOW UNIT TO COOL FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS. NEVER PERFORM SERVICE WITH POWER SUPPLIED TO THE UNIT. INJURY TO PERSONEL OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT CAN OCCUR.

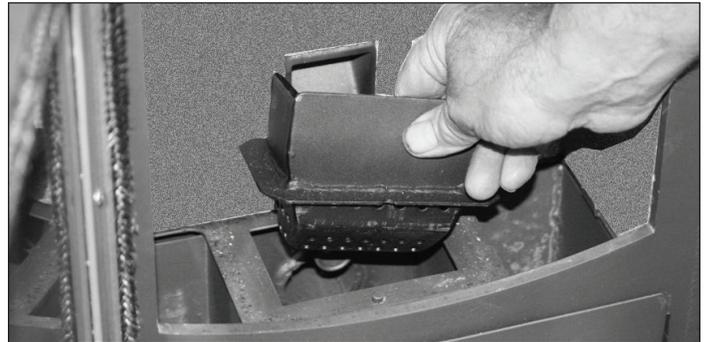


Figure 30: Fire pot clean

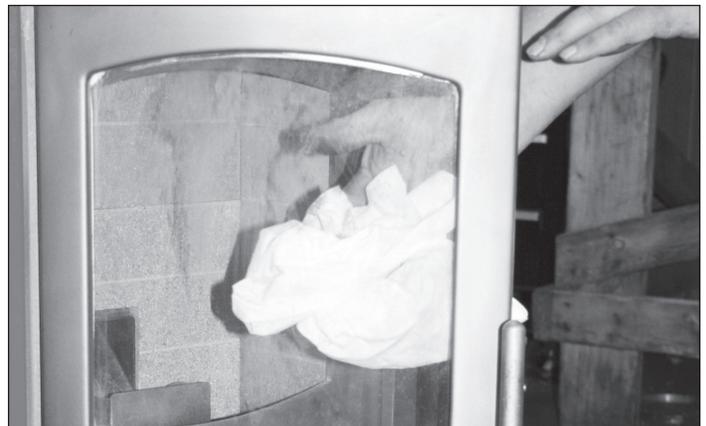


Figure 31: Wipe glass and inspect gasket