

Light from above and ensure there is a sufficient supply of air.

Heating correctly – a step-by-step guide



Clean the stove area of ashes.



Open the air and damper valves completely.



Place the wood loosely in the burning chamber.



Lay firelighter on the pile of firewood.



Place small sticks of wood in a cross on top.



Light from above.



Ensure a sufficient supply of air to produce bright, high flames quickly.



A strong blaze guarantees good combustion.



Only restrict the air supply once a good layer of embers has formed.

Why light from above?

In order to achieve high temperatures as quickly as possible experts recommend that the firewood in stoves is lit from above. At first glance this seems strange, but it significantly reduces the emission of pollutants. The reason for this can be observed in a candle: The gases produced flow upwards through the hot flame and thus burn out completely. The fire is smoke-free within a few minutes.

How is the air supply regulated?

A sufficient supply of air is crucial for a strong blaze. To achieve this, open the air and damper valve completely before lighting and allow enough space between the pieces of firewood. Bright, high flames indicate good combustion. Only close the valves once a good layer of embers has formed. Open the air inlet again when adding more fuel. Unlike for tiled stoves, when operating free-standing stoves for a long period one or two wood blocks should be added continually.