

Maintenance

- ✂ Ensure flue has been swept in prep for the season, please ensure the baffle block has been cleaned also.
- ✂ On larger models, clean and clear the contraflow channels of any build up/ debris—[Watch our video](#)
- ✂ Ensure catalyts have been cleaned and are clear of debris - refer to manual on how to remove/refit
- ✂ Clear ashpan of any debris—[Watch our video](#)
- ✂ Ensure that rope seals etc. are in good condition, these can be purchased from us or can be replaced during our annual service that runs from March-August.



Lighting stove for first time in the season

- 🔥 Ensure flue channels are heated to create draw which helps with particularly cold days - [Watch our video](#)
- 🔥 Ensure wood is at the right moisture content - 20% or less, wood that is above 20% will result in slumbering and longer times to get the stove to best temperature.
- 🔥 Start the fire with small kindling and build the fire up to larger logs to ensure stove gets up to 'best temperature' (200°C) using dry wood, this should take no longer than 1.5 hours.
- 🔥 Please note, attempting to start the fire with large logs will prolong the time it takes for the stove to get up to optimum temperature, if you are taking longer than 1.5 hours to get to best temperature, please give our office a call to discuss.
- 🔥 Ensure wood is placed towards the back of the stove
- 🔥 Ensure ashpan is open around 15-20mm when lighting the stove
- 🔥 Wiping off any condensation on the stove glass in the first few minutes of lighting ensures you have clear glass for your burn.

Dos and Don'ts

If possible, **don't** use newspaper in the firebox to avoid smoldering



DOs

- Do** ensure ashpan is cleaned to allow air flow into the firebox
- Do** maintain the stove referring to your installation manual to get the most from your Ecco Stove
- Do** get in touch with us if you have any concerns or problems

Don't use wet wood



DON'Ts