

Natural Gas Fireplace Comparison Chart

	Product & Installation Costs ^{1, 2}	Operating Costs Per Hour ³	BTUs Per Hour	Maximum Heating Efficiency	Key Features	Best Applications
VENTED PRODUCTS						
Gas Logs	\$1,500 - \$3,800	MD 68¢ - \$1.36 VA 66¢ - \$1.32 DC 66¢ - \$1.32	50,000 - 100,000	10%+	Low Initial Cost Very Realistic	Existing Fireplace
Gas Fireplace Inserts	\$3,500 - \$7,000	MD 5¢ - 54¢ VA 13¢ - 53¢ DC 13¢ - 53¢	10,000 - 40,000	80%+	Supplemental Heat Efficiency	Existing Fireplace
Freestanding Gas Stoves	\$3,500 - \$7,000	MD 7¢ - 68¢ VA 19¢ - 66¢ DC 19¢ - 66¢	14,000 - 50,000	80%+	Decorative Units Efficiency	Replace Wood Stove Remodel
Factory-Built Gas Fireplaces	\$4,500 - \$9,500	MD 6¢ - 81¢ VA 15¢ - 79¢ DC 15¢ - 79¢	11,000 - 60,000	80%+	Flexibility Efficiency	New Construction Remodel
VENT-FREE PRODUCTS						
Gas Logs	\$1,500 - \$3,800	MD 5¢ - 53¢ VA 13¢ - 52¢ DC 13¢ - 52¢	10,000 - 39,000	99%	Highly Economical Supplemental Heat	Existing Fireplace
Gas Fireplace Inserts	\$3,000 - \$6,500	MD 5¢ - 53¢ VA 13¢ - 52¢ DC 13¢ - 52¢	10,000 - 39,000	99%	Highly Economical Supplemental Heat	Existing Fireplace
Freestanding Gas Stoves	\$3,000 - \$6,500	MD 5¢ - 53¢ VA 13¢ - 52¢ DC 13¢ - 52¢	10,000 - 39,000	99%	Highly Economical Supplemental Heat	Replace Wood Stove Remodel
Factory-Built Gas Fireplaces	\$3,500 - \$6,500	MD 5¢ - 53¢ VA 13¢ - 52¢ DC 13¢ - 52¢	10,000 - 39,000	99%	Highly Economical Supplemental Heat	New Construction Remodel

1. Please note that this information is provided for reference only. Individual circumstances and product features will cause the actual product and installation costs to vary. Some items that may impact the total cost include the type of gas piping used, the distance to the closest gas product and gas meter, the condition of the existing chimney and flue, and the venting method used. Installation costs for factory-built units may include the framing, drywall and mantel required to add the fireplace.

2. Your installer will make the determination on whether a split system is needed at the time of the gas equipment installation. If needed, you will be billed for this work on your Washington Gas billing statement. See page 44 for more information.

3. Based on 2006-2007 natural gas prices. Actual costs may vary.