

Hot Tub Guide

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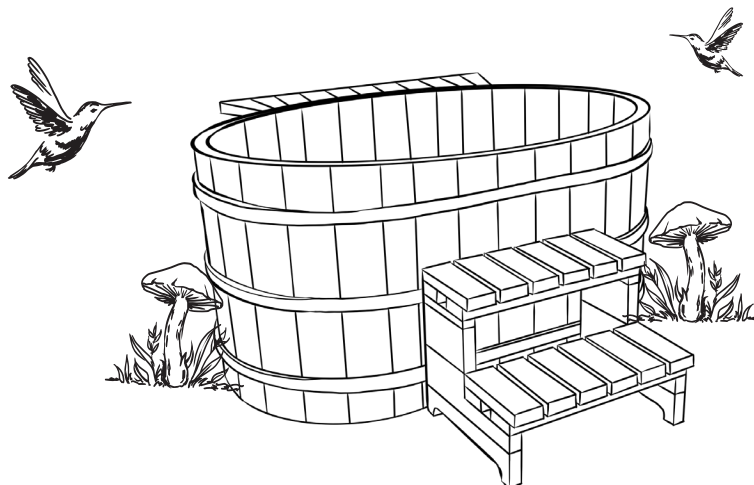
- If you are using the hot tub during freezing weather conditions, and wish to use the wood-fired stove, make sure to drain the wood-fired stove by using the small tap at the bottom back part of the stove immediately after use. Also, drain the hot tub immediately after use. Do not leave either undrained overnight in freezing weather conditions. Failure to do so will result in the cooling water cracking the stove and forfeiting your damage deposit. If you prefer to avoid this risk, use our easy hot tub option below.

Easy Option

- Our hot tubs are extremely easy to use if you do not wish to use the wood-fired stove. Place floor plug into floor drain and fill with hot water from the outdoor spigot. Carefully follow the instructions below for both filling the tub and after use. **It is vital to follow both instructions in order to avoid destruction of hot tub parts.**

Filling the Hot Tub

- Remove hot tub cover.
- Insert the floor plug into the hot tub. If there is ice on plug or drain, please use hot water to melt it to avoid damage.
- Make sure wood-fired stove is in a closed position. It is located on the lower back part of the stove.
- Use outdoor spigot and hose to fill hot tub.



Hot Tub Instructions Cont'd

Building a Fire

- Do not build your fire until water level in the tub is at least 4 inches above the top wall fitting.
- Remove ashes from under the grate before lighting a fire to provide maximum air flow to the stove. Dispose properly in fire pit.
- Use split, dry wood for shortest possible heating time.
- Place a handful of dry kindling on the base or the grate of the stove
- Cut 2 or 3 wood logs in smaller strips and place strips on top of kindling
- Open the stove door and damper
- Light a fire carefully on wood. Prop door open to allow airflow between stove door and damper. The easiest way to increase airflow when starting the fire is to pull the ash drawer out an inch or two.
- Once you have a well-burning fire, slowly add small amounts of small pieces of wood, approximately 16x2x2 inches in size. Build up multiple layers of wood across the firebox, leaving space between each piece of wood so fire can engulf it. Think of making many small chimneys for the fire to travel through
- Large amounts of wood added to the stove at once prolongs the heating time. The combustion chamber can be filled up to 3/4 full of wood.
- Adjust the ash tray and/or door to maintain a clean smoke and to keep the temperature gauge around 65 to 70 degrees C. Do not let it reach boiling temperature (100 degrees C).

Adjusting the Temperature

- The fire can be reduced by closing the ashtray or the stove door more to limit the amount of oxygen entering the stove and reducing the rate of combustion.
- Closing down the damper slightly will result in more usable heat while opening the damper will result in lost heat.
- If the water is too warm, add cold water

Before Entering Tub

- Stir water with a paddle and check the temperature before getting in. The recommended water temperature for the hot tub is no higher than 39 degrees C.
- Extinguish fire and close stove door.

After use

- Remove drain plug from the floor of the hot tub, using your hands or the flat part of the stirring paddle.
- Open wood-fired stove drain. It is located on the lower back part of the stove. Failure to do so can result in destruction of hot tub parts.
- Drain hot tub immediately after use in freezing outdoor conditions.
- Drain hot tub and any debris at some point before your check-out in non freezing weather conditions
- Replace hot tub cover.

Stove Safety

- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire, never store flammable liquids near the stove. The stove is designed to burn wood only.
- The front door side of the heaters and the chimney will be hot when burning properly and these could set objects such as clothing and curtains on fire if they make contact. Keep anything flammable away from the heater, including fuel, paper, flammable liquids, matches, or combustible material of any kind.
- Do not allow children to play around the heater. Carefully supervise children when they are in the same area with the stove while its is on. Do not touch the heater, especially the front (door end) and the chimney while it is in operation as it is hot enough to burn skin seriously.
- Be sure everyone is aware of high surface temperatures of the door end and the chimney and avoid contact with skin or clothing and combustible items to avoid ignition.
- Do not allow anyone to operate the heater who is not familiar with the operating instructions
- Do not leave stove unattended when in operation.
- The water in the top layer of the tub will be hot, while at the bottom it will be colder. Use the provided paddle to stir the water, so the temperature of the water becomes more uniform.
- Always check the floating thermometer and the temperature gauge on the top of the heater before using the hot tub. Never heat the tub higher than 40 degrees C (104 degrees F); 102 F is the recommended temp.
- Never go in the hot tub while fire is burning in the heater.

Hot Tub Instructions Cont'd

Hot Tub Health and Safety

- Do not permit electric appliances (such as light, telephone, radio or television) within 1.5 meters of this hot tub.
- Children should not use hot tubs without adult supervision
- Prolonged immersion in a hot tub may be hazardous to your health.
- Pregnant or people under medical care (such as, but not limited to heart disease, diabetes, blood pressure, circulatory problems, obesity) should consult a physician before using a hot tub.
- People using medications and/or having an adverse medical history should consult a physician before using a hot tub.
- People with infectious diseases, sores or open wounds should not use a hot tub.
- To avoid injury, exercise care when entering or exiting the hot tub. Wet surfaces will be slippery. Never jump in hot tub or subject it to unintended loads.
- Do not use drugs or alcohol before or during the use of a hot tub to avoid unconsciousness and possible drowning.
- Always check the floating thermometer and the temperature gauge on the top of the heater before using the hot tub. Never heat the tub higher than 39 degrees C.
- Never walk, climb, play, or jump on the cover
- When the tub is not in use, cover must be properly positioned and secured with clips.
- Never leave the hot tub unattended when it is filled with water. If you must leave the hot tub, ensure that the fire has been extinguished and that the hot tub is secured with the cover on and straps clipped



- Prolonged immersion in hot water may induce hyperthermia. The causes, symptoms, and effects of hyperthermia may be described follows. Hyperthermia occurs when the internal temperature of the body reaches a level several degrees above the normal body temperature of 37 degrees C
- The symptoms of hyperthermia include drowsiness, lethargy, and an increase of the internal temperature of the body. The effects of hyperthermia include unawareness of impending hazard, failure to perceive body heat, failure to recognize the need to exit the hot tub, physical inability to exit hot tub, fetal damage in pregnant women, and unconsciousness and danger of drowning. The use of alcohol or drugs can greatly increase the risk of fatal hyperthermia in hot tubs.
- The hot tub is not to be used as a bath tub or shower. Please shower before entering hot tub and enter clean and rinsed of all personal hygiene products, including hair spray, hair mousse, styling gels, deodorant, antiperspirant, suntan lotions, excess sweat, make-up, skin creams and excess soaps or dyes in bathing suits.
- Never use household cleaners on tub. When finished, rinse water and ensure all particles and debris are rinsed out.
- Please report any leaks to maintenance.

Thank you and Enjoy your Hot Tub Experience!

