Electric Fireplaces

Electric fireplaces offer realistic flames and smart technology for a cozy vibe free of smoke and fossil-fuels.

Whether you're replacing a gas insert or installing a new unit, electric fireplaces are a hassle-free way to heat your home while reducing your reliance on fossil fuels—for some people, this is the last step to getting off of fossil gas completely.

Benefits of an electric fireplace

- **Get the comforting look of a flame and adjustable heat** with the click of a button.
- **Multiple styles and sizes** from ultra modern to the traditional look of a wood stove or fireplace there is model for any application.
- **Safer for children and pets**—they remain cool to the touch even when the heating element is on, and include self-timer settings.
- **Lower carbon emissions**—no smoke, no air pollution, no fossil fuels burned.
- **No venting required**—they produce a flame effect, not an actual flame, so there aren't any smoke or pollutants to vent.
- **Easy to install**—they require no venting or professional installation, making them a DIY-friendly upgrade that can be plugged into a standard wall outlet or hardwired.
- **Easy to maintain**—they don't need the cleaning or maintenance of gas or wood models.
- **More mounting options**—because they do not get as hot as gas fireplaces, they can safely be built into walls or placed below flat screen TVs.

Features to look for

- Heat/flame only modes: touchscreen or remote temperature controls
- Customizable effects: flame size and color or sound effects
- Ultra-realistic flames: lower cost models use led lighting to create flame effects, higher end models use LCD screens with actural flame video or water vapor for even more realistic flames
- Customizable media: some models allow you to choose logs, stones, crystals or other media for the style that suits your home - deeper units offer more media options like real logs for a more realistic look
- Smart home integration: some models allow wifi connectivity and smartphone apps for remote operation
- Weatherization: for outdoor use be sure to select a model that is made to endure exposure to the elements

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Types and styles available

Wall-mounted— Easiest installation with mounting hardware that allows the unit to be hung onto a wall. This is a great option for renters or for reducing costs and complexity.

Mantle Fireplace— Designed to sit flush against your wall, these may require minor assembly to build the mantel surround of your choice.

Fireplace Insert—This style can be placed into an existing wood fireplace or mantel surround or used to replace a gas fireplace insert.

Recessed—For a more finished look these models can be recessed into walls and some are slim enough to fit within a 2x4 wall.

Freestanding—These are completely self contained freestanding heaters that often resemble a wood stove and just require access to a wall outlet.

TV Stand—These units combine a media console and fireplace.

Electric Log Set—Just the logs and flame effects, this is the easiest way to switch an existing fireplace to electric.

Outdoor—Some models are designed specifically for outdoor use on decks and patios with weather resistant components