

keep the home fires BURNING

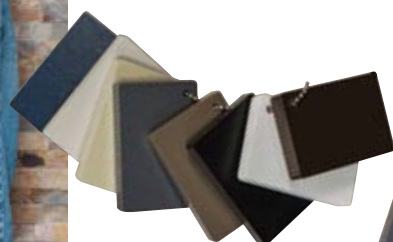
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THE PLACE: Celebrating 45 years in business, the family-owned and operated **Fyre Place and Patio Shop** continues to deliver excellent customer care in the sales, installation and servicing of their gas and wood burning fireplaces and woodstoves.



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THE APPROACH: They service what they sell. An in-house installation crew with many years' experience allows The Fyre Place and Patio Shop to back up their sales with quality installation and servicing throughout Grey and Bruce Counties. Natural gas and propane technicians are certified by TSSA (Technical Standards and Safety Authority) and are trained by manufacturer representatives on the product knowledge required for competent installation and servicing. In addition, all installers of wood burning and pellet burning units are WETT (Wood Energy Technology Transfer) certified to ensure compliance with up-to-date practices, codes and standards when installing fireplaces, woodstoves and chimneys in your home. Knowledgeable sales staff in the showroom can help guide you in the selection of a fireplace or woodstove – and they also offer a free in-home consultation for heating options so you can get the best solution for the needs of your particular project.



WHAT'S NEW: Customers are seeking fireplaces (either wood or gas) that have large viewing areas. New models of linear gas fireplaces by Napoleon Home Comfort and Regency are on display in the recently renovated showroom – one model features a seamless and clear 72-inch view of the fire with the ability to customize finishes to integrate into any décor style. Blaze King's new Boxer 24 is a freestanding catalytic wood stove that offers clean and efficient burning with long, even heat output. It's capable of low burn times of up to 24 hours. The modern design has a large glass viewing area and provides easily accessible wood storage beneath the firebox.



TRENDS: The trend towards prioritizing functional and comfortable outdoor living continues with customers looking for deep seated comfort for total relaxation and a separate area for dining. Most of the high quality casual patio furniture they carry is made in North America.

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