

Quick Guide to Gas Log Controls

There are many choices in how you light your vented gas fireplace logs.

1. Manually with a match but be careful because the initial lighting burst can be quite startling. Utilizes the valve already in place on the outside of you fireplace.
2. A Safety Pilot Control : A secondary valve located adjacent to the gas log set. It incorporates a standing pilot flame hidden behind the logs so that when you turn the knob the set lights. The height of the flame can be adjusted manually by turning the same knob. This system is usually shut off in the spring and will require the relighting of the pilot flame with a match to begin operation the following fall. The pilot flame remains on after you shut off the burning logs. The control valve is visible alongside the logs.
3. Safety Pilot Control with Fixed Height Remote Control: Same as the above Safety Pilot Control with the addition of a handheld remote that turns the set on and off. The control valve and remote control receiver are visible alongside the logs.
4. Safety Pilot Control with Variable Height Remote Control: Same as the Safety Pilot Control with the addition of a handheld remote that turns the set on and off as well as adjusting the height of the flame. The control valve and remote control receiver are visible alongside the logs.
5. Intermittent (matchless) Safety Pilot with Variable Height Remote Control: This system electronically lights the pilot, similar to a modern stove or barbecue burner being lit. You can shut the set off entirely (including the pilot flame) and light it the next time electronically with the push of a button. This is the most secure of all options as it allows for the complete elimination of flame while the set is off. Just secure the remote and no one can turn on the set while you're not watching. This eliminates the bother of relighting pilot flames periodically and only needs infrequent battery changes. An added benefit of this system is that none of the controls are visible in the fireplace.

All the above controls can be utilized with any of our standard log sets:

Country Timbers, Roaring Timbers, Heritage Oak, Aspen Timbers, Evening Embers, Vintage Coal Baskets

6. New for 2016-17, Invisible Grate Twilight Embers Logs: This exclusive set design eliminates the iron grate, present in all other gas log sets. This allows for a more natural positioning of the individual logs to produce the most realistic gas log fire available today. As a bonus the Invisible Grate system also allows us to better hide the controls, making them virtually invisible, greatly reducing the clutter of knobs and boxes that distinguishes a gas log system. All of our control options are available on this set with the exception of the matchless option.