

Vented Gas Heaters

Vented gas heaters are similar to unvented gas heaters except they are connected to a chimney or other venting system.

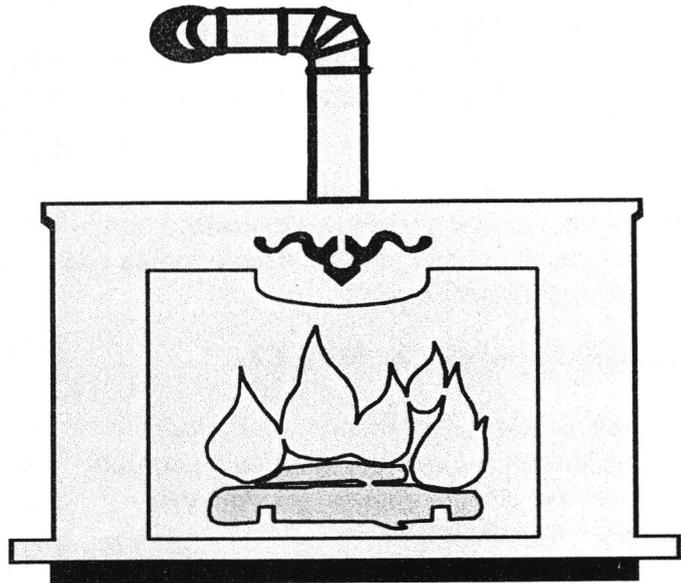
These heaters **must** be connected to a chimney or other venting system.

As with all gas appliances, have the heater installed by a professional.

Check the chimney or flue each fall for any obstructions (such as birds' nests) and clean as needed.

Use your heater in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

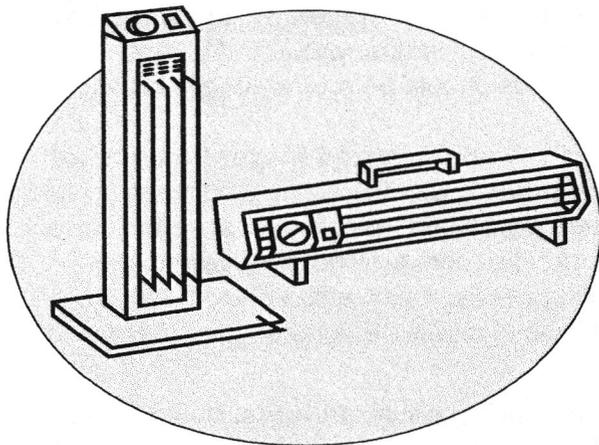
Have the heater inspected and serviced at least once a year.



Portable Electric Heaters

Don't use a portable electric heater in rooms with running water (such as a kitchen or bathroom) or in a damp basement, unless connected to ground-fault interruptor circuits. These circuits, also called GFI, automatically shut down when exposed to water or other shock hazards.

Keep the heater away from things that can burn, such as furniture, rugs or curtains. Follow the manufacturer's advice about installation, placement and use.



Place heater level and on the floor so it won't tip over. Make sure no nearby items can fall onto the heater and ignite.

Avoid using ungrounded wiring or extension cords. Check plugs and wires periodically for fraying and overheating. Replace damaged cords or have a licensed electrical repair person make any repairs. Electrical tape is not always adequate.

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