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There are two different primary gaskets on wood and gas appliances that will require replacement: window gasket (around the window) and door gasket (around the door). Here are some step-by-step guidelines to follow when replacing gaskets.

### Door Gasket

1. Once cool, remove door from stove
2. Remove old gasket
3. Remove all excess glue (use some form of scraper) from the channel
4. Ensure you purchase the correct gasket size. Check your manual for the proper size and/or bring a piece of the old gasket to our store and we will measure it for you.
5. Measure new gasket to the channel. Cut the ends of the gasket so they overlap slightly and apply masking tape around the two ends to help avoid any gaps in the gasket.
6. Remove the new gasket from the channel.
7. Apply a thin layer of new gasket cement to the channel. Spread evenly with your finger in the door channel (this will provide a base). Let it sit for 5 minutes.
8. Apply another thin layer of gasket cement (do not spread this time).
9. Gently place the new gasket into the channel. Have the ends 'butt up' against each other. Leave the tape on the gasket (it will burn off and help seal the ends).
10. Wait a few hours. Place door on stove and use.

### Window Gasket

1. Once cool, remove door from stove. Measure total length required.
2. Measure diameter of window gasket (most window gaskets on stoves are standard, many gas fireplace window gaskets are unique). If you are not certain of the size, bring a piece of the old gasket to Friendly Fires and/or consult your manual.
3. Remove window from door. On some wood stoves, the screws holding the window in place may be seized – so use precaution. If the screws are warped or seized, you will need to re-assemble the window with self-tapers (or another way) to ensure the glass / door seal is tight.
4. Remove old gasket and old glue.
5. Apply new gasket around the glass (window gasket comes with adhesive pre-attached to it). Re-assemble window and use.