



New vs. Used Appliances

There will always be a market for used appliances. Before purchasing a used stove or fireplace, consider the following:

Availability of Parts

Some popular manufacturers have gone out of business (such as Elmira, Hunter, Dru, Fisher...) so the availability of spare / replacement parts can be challenging.

Operating Costs

Newer appliances are much more efficient and therefore cost much less to operate (including wood).

Service Costs

Because replacement parts on older units can sometimes be challenging, a service call will typically require two visits (more expensive).

Safety Requirements

Some older appliances are not certified to be used and/or require very tough clearance requirements. For example, an uncertified stove requires 48" clearance to combustible material if no shielding is present.

Hidden Troubles

Similar to purchasing a used car: if the previous owner did not maintain and regularly clean the appliance, service problems may persist.

On occasion, we receive used appliances that we refurbish and test. If your budget can only accommodate a used appliance, contact us to check available stock.



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