

# Do you Need A Chimney installed to use Gas Log Fires?

With the new innovations in Gas Log fires - chimneys have almost been superseded.

Well fitted, expertly installed Gas Log fires are non-combusting, so they don't require any type of chimney to divert smoke. However, all gas log fires require the installation of a flue to redirect fumes outside.

[Heat n Glo's](#) innovative Balanced Flues and [Real Flame's](#) Power Flue Technology make gas log fireplaces a safe and clean alternative to wood burning fireplaces. Gas fires are increasing popular due to their greater flexibility of positioning and increased efficiency. Expertly installed gas log fires do not need a traditional chimney to divert smoke or fumes.

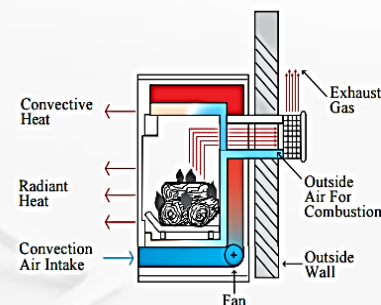
- Gas log fires have come a long way and with the advent of balanced flue technologies by Heat n Glo. Balanced flues were released around 30 years ago and quickly became popular. Similar versions have been widely taken up when other gas fireplace brands adopted comparable flue technology.
- With an emphasis on safety and cleaner air within living areas, balanced flue gas fires draw clean air in, and pass waste gases inside the flue to be discharged directly through an outside wall vent (see the diagrams on the right.) This method of removal not only makes a gas heating system many times safer, but also provides a more efficient method of heating. Balanced



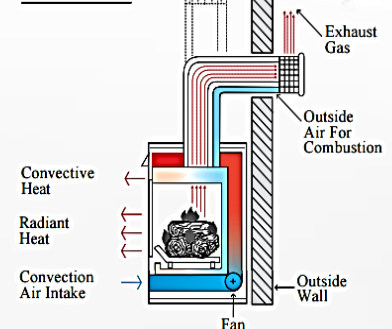
Heat & Glo balanced flue fires are so easy to install, with straight out the back venting options, they're ideal for multi-storey dwellings on an outside wall. Heat & Glo units can also be vented in a number

of versatile vertical and horizontal flueing options. In fact you can vent Heat & Glo units up to 4.9m\* horizontally with up to three 90 degree bends. Your fireplace can be virtually anywhere and any style.

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flues can be up to 13.5m in distance with up to 4x90° bends and can be used in office or apartment blocks.

- Balanced flues can be installed in almost any part of a house, even homes without chimneys. Because their outer skin is metal and can have multiple bends, balanced flues allow most models of gas log fires to be installed into standard timber and plaster frame outs. Real Flame gas fires also use their innovative [power flue technology](#), an approved flue which can be used when a gas heater doesn't butt up against an outside wall

**So, unless you have a special desire to live in a home with a chimney just so Santa has something to come down at Christmas time, or you have a particular leaning towards toasting marshmallows by an open fire, there is absolutely no reason to build a chimney just because you have a Gas Log Fires heater installed.**

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