



Cast Stone Fireplace Maintenance Guide

Daily / Regular Cleaning

1. Dust the fireplace mantel and surround with a soft microfiber cloth.
2. Remove loose dirt using a soft brush or vacuum with a brush attachment.
3. Wipe with a damp cloth and clean water when needed.
4. Dry immediately with a clean towel.

Recommended Cleaners

- ✓ Mild pH-neutral soap and water
- ✓ Stone-safe cleaners specifically designed for natural stone or cast stone

Do NOT use:

- Bleach
- Vinegar
- Acidic cleaners
- Abrasive pads
- Steel wool
- Pressure washers

These products can damage the surface and color of cast stone.

Stain Removal

For light stains:

1. Mix warm water with a small amount of mild dish soap.
2. Gently scrub using a soft nylon brush.
3. Rinse with clean water.
4. Dry completely.

For stubborn stains, contact your cast stone manufacturer before using specialty cleaners.

Sealing Recommendations

Indoor cast stone fireplaces generally require minimal sealing. If the fireplace is located in a high-traffic area, resealing every 3–5 years may help protect the finish. Always use a breathable stone sealer.

Inspection Checklist (Every 6 Months)

Check for hairline cracks, chipped edges, loose joints, discoloration, and water intrusion from nearby windows or leaks. Small cosmetic cracks are normal and usually do not affect structural integrity.

Heat Safety



ARCHITECTURAL CAST STONE

Keep combustible decorations away from the firebox opening. Never place candles directly on cast stone surfaces. Avoid exposing the surround to sudden extreme temperature changes.

Professional Maintenance

Have your fireplace professionally inspected annually if it is a wood-burning or gas fireplace.

ColMex Cast Stone Recommendation

With proper care, a cast stone fireplace can maintain its beauty for decades. Regular dusting, gentle cleaning, and periodic inspections are the best ways to preserve its appearance and value.

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