



PREPARING YOUR BOILER FOR HEATING SEASON



WINTER IS COMING

During the warm summer months, boilers are often left mostly inactive or have been shut down.

As the season begins to cool again and heating season approaches, start-up procedures for boilers are critical in ensuring safe performance and efficiency.

Prior to the winter months, it is important to have your heating system **inspected by a qualified professional or provider**. The maintenance inspections will include draining and flushing of the boiler, cleaning, visual inspections, and more. Once the inspection is complete there are additional steps you can take as you are ready to restart your boiler for heating season.

Winter start-up checklist for boilers



Cleaning

Make sure all boiler components are clean and that all dirt and debris are removed.



Dampers

Ensure that all dampers are open which allows safe venting during heating.



Safety Devices

Make sure that safety devices are tested and calibrated to ensure that a trip will occur if water levels become too low.



Blockages

Ensure that all blockages and obstructions are cleared. Also remove any items being stored close to the boiler that could create an obstruction.



Valves

Check that manual fuel and safety valves are open and operating correctly.



Inspection

Make sure the fuel and furnace passes for the accumulation of fuel, ensuring the fuel feeds properly through the equipment. Also check fluid levels, pumps and other ancillary equipment.



Carbon Monoxide Alarm

Install a carbon monoxide alarm in fuel-fired boiler and pressure vessel equipment rooms.



When the above steps are completed you can close the operating switch and continue with start-up procedures. Test the system and make sure to carefully observe the equipment during start-up to ensure it follows normal sequences.

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