



# Instruction Manual



## How to: Heat the tub

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1. Position the tub as level as possible to ensure that sufficient water surrounds the stove when the fire is burning.
2. Fill the tub with water until it surrounds the chimney.
3. Place the pool cover on the water surface. This will ensure a quicker heating time.
4. Place a burning piece of fire starter at the bottom of the stove directly beneath the lid.
5. Stack some dry, chopped wood on top of the fire starter and place your larger pieces of wood on top of this. Smaller pieces of wood will burn more readily at the start of the heating process.
6. Dry blue-gum, Pine and Manuka are good burning material.
7. Place the lid back on the stove, leaving open the air intake on the right hand side of the stove at maximum.
8. After about 5 minutes there should be a nice, big fire going with the heating process in full swing.
9. Add some more chopped, dry wood and stoke the fire every 15-20 minutes.
10. For better results, the water can be stirred after every stoking.
11. Heating time is about an hour to an hour and 45 minutes (depending on the starting temperature of the water.)
12. Please do not touch the chimney, the top part of the stove that is above the water level or the top of the lid with your bare hands. Although they are double layered and protected, they do still get hot.
13. Remove the cover when the water is at a desired temperature and close the air intake to choke the fire. The temperature will keep rising if you keep the air intake open!
14. Fill your glass and enjoy!
15. Place the thermal bubble cover back during night time, to enjoy your wood-fired hot tub the next morning.
16. **Protection cover:** Begin by placing the protection cover over the tub. Ensure that the cover fully covers the tub and is in the correct position. Insert the support pole underneath the cover into the hole provided on the cover. This will help support the cover and keep it in place. Close the zippers. Make sure the strap is securely attached to the buckle provided. Examine the strap that runs through the edge of the cover. Ensure that it is properly aligned and secure within the groove of the tub. This is important for a snug fit. Once everything is in place, start tightening the cover using the strap and ratchet provided. While tightening, make sure that the strap remains within the groove of the tub. Continue to tighten until the cover is securely held in place. Double-check that the cover is securely fastened and that there are no loose or slack areas. The cover should be snugly fitted over the tub. If you need to access the oven to light a fire, you can unzip the cover on the oven's side.



**Important: The protection cover is not a safety cover.**

**It's meant to keep the pool free from debris when not in use. If the tub has water and is unsupervised, it must still adhere to NZ building code regulations for swimming pools, either by having an approved safety cover or by being fully enclosed with a compliant pool fence**

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## How to: Care for your tub and other precautions

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Please note:

1. The tub is extremely durable, mainly due to the Marine-Grade Stainless steel and polyethylene used in the manufacturing of the product. Stainless steel is remarkable for its ability to resist corrosion and is an excellent heat conductor. The water that surrounds the stove keeps the Stainless steel from over heating. Your stove will last a lifetime if used with caution.
2. You must not start a fire before water surrounds the stove, as it may become unstable and even buckle and require welding repair. Make sure your outlet tap is closed before starting the fire. For the same reason you should not drain the tub while a fire is still burning or while there are still hot coals inside the stove.
3. Leave the water in the tub until the coals are completely burned out and cooled down or pour some water into the stove if you wish to speed up the cool-down process. If you do pour water into the stove, remember to remove your stove and clean it out as the combination of water and ash may cause corrosion.
4. Always keep the water levels high enough to at least surround the bottom part of the chimney. This will ensure that the flat surface around the chimney is not exposed to the air and the water will thus cool it down.
5. Cleaning is recommended every time the tub is drained. You may use an ammoniac-based all purpose cleaner and cold water to clean the polyethylene tub and the outside surface of the stove. To clean the inside, simply unscrew the stove. Lift it out and throw the ash out.
6. The stove may be removed while there is water in the tub, but it is not recommended, as the stove will bounce out of the water as a result of its buoyancy and perhaps cause damage to the tub. For this reason it will require two persons to remove the stove safely from the tub, one to hold down the stove while the other unscrews the knobs. The same procedure should be followed when replacing the stove while there is water in the tub. However, you do not have to clean the stove after every use. Merely move the ash build-up away from the air- intake to the other side of the stove.
7. If required, you may use chlorine to keep the water in the tub clean and clear. We do not suggest that you use a floater as this may stain your tub. Rather dilute the chlorine in a bucket before pouring it into your tub. Be sure to check with your local pool shop regarding quantities and ensure you follow instructions properly to avoid discoloration of your tub. We also do not suggest using chlorine for extended periods of time.
8. Remember that the stove and the chimney are extremely hot while the fire is burning inside. PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH IT.
9. When traveling with your tub, remember to tighten it down very securely!
10. Pumps and filtration systems: While our tubs are equipped with inlets and outlets that can be used for the installation of a pump and filter system, it is important to note that the responsibility for setting up and operating such a system rests solely with the customer. Backyard Blessings assumes no responsibility for the setup, operation, or maintenance of any pump and filter system installed by the customer. We are more than happy to discuss various options and provide guidance to customers who wish to install a pump and filter system. Please feel free to reach out to us via email if you have any inquiries or require assistance in this regard.

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### Stainless steel oven and flue:

Whether using stainless steel outdoors or indoors you still need to clean periodically especially in aggressive coastal environments. A good clean at least once a month is advised, where the best way to clean stainless steel is to wash it with soap (or mild detergent) and warm water, followed by a rinsing with cold water.

Metal based scouring pads, cleaning wool or wire brushes must not be used on stainless steel. Apart from scratching the surface, these pads can leave carbon steel deposits on the stainless surface, which can subsequently develop into rust. Non-stainless steel wire brushes must not be used.

### Wood on the hot tub:

The wood on the tub is called Eva-lasting decking. It is a synthetic wood and does not need to be maintained.

### Removing the oven to clean:

When removing the oven for cleaning make sure to put it back exactly the same way with the openings towards the tub seating side. If you do not put it back correctly, it may cause the tub to burn.

### Warranty on the Tub:

5 years on the stainless-steel stove

2 years on the polyethylene tubs

Please contact Backyard Blessings if you have any issues with your wood-fired hot tub.

If a manufacturing flaw or normal usage issue is found within the first two years of purchase, and evidence is provided to Backyard Blessings NZ or agreed upon by the company, the customer is eligible for a refund or replacement of the tub or item.



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