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## **GAS FIREPLACES..ARE THEY REALLY DANGEROUS?**

The danger with gas fireplaces is very similar to furnaces and water heaters. All three of these gas appliances have the same amount of gas pressure to them. They need to vent out of the house and they need oxygen to burn. The BIG difference is we literally live with the gas fireplace. We find the gas fireplace in our living rooms, bedrooms, family rooms, kitchens, bathrooms and basements

Not only do we live with them, but they are really accessible to anyone in our home. I personally have changed out over 2,000 pieces of glass to this appliance. Hundreds of times the homeowner has called to tell me their fireplace glass just exploded in their family room. Unfortunately, I have also cleaned skin off hundreds of gas fireplace glass throughout my years in the field.

As for venting the gas fireplace, many times the termination cap is located around our outside decks or windows.

The Gas Fireplace industry is still very young and the consumer is not yet educated to all the precautions or benefits of a gas fireplace in their homes.

WE share the same clients and together we can inform them on how to be safer in their new homes.

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