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A WARM ADDITION

Fireplaces add light, heat and ambiance to the room

BY JENN WILLHITE | PHOTOS BY ADOBE STOCK



Fireplaces may have experienced ebbs and flows in its popularity over the years, but there's no denying they are a beneficial feature that adds value, convenience and energy security to a home.

Say you have a fireplace that is in dire need of attention and you're considering replacing it, the level of difficulty, stress, time and money involved is entirely dependent on the condition of the existing fireplace and what you intend to put in its place, said Jim Watson, owner of Fireplace Builders of Indiana, located in Whiteland.

"It depends on how it is installed," Watson said. "If it is just tile around there, it should be pretty easy to retiler. If it is brick, it may be a bit more difficult."

Regardless if you are installing new or replacing in an existing footprint, it is important to be familiar with fireplace types, Watson said.

There are essentially two options: There's the old-school, hand-built fireplaces referred to as masonry and you have the new, manufactured, prefabricated ones that come from the factory. There's a big difference

between the two, Watson said.

Additionally, there is a differentiation between fireplaces and inserts, he added.

"An insert is just what the word says it is, it is going to insert into the fireplace you already own," Watson explained. "I could put in an actual woodburning insert, which is a stove without legs and a plate around it, so you can heat your house with it and that is an insert."

Those inserts come in gas or wood. And, if you already have a woodburning fireplace, you could easily have a wood or gas burning insert or a gas log installed, he said. However, if you have an existing masonry fireplace and you have gas logs installed, that does not change it from being a masonry wood-burning fireplace.

When it comes to current trends in fireplaces, homeowners are embracing a range of low-footprint but high-impact modern fireplace designs, including flush-mounted, sleekly linear, and double-sided glass designs.

Someone who wants a fireplace but has been told their home won't accommodate one should check into the virtues of a sealed gas insert, Watson said. And there are a few of reasons for that.

First, there's the convenience and savings in use and heating costs.

"Most of your gas fireplaces have a big sheet of glass over them and that means they are sealed up," Watson said. "That is how they are able to vent horizontally to the outside. People very easily can have a gas fireplace without much thickness into the house and it is very affordable that way."

Granted, the actual burner for a clean-burning gas fireplace runs a cool \$1,000, but the unit itself costs on average 30 to 35 cents per hour to operate. Compare that to the old-school, gas burning fireplaces that you light with a match and you're looking at 70 cents up to \$1 per hour to operate and you have to leave the damper wide open not only to help alleviate the buildup of heat, but also to release carbon monoxide.

When bought from a reputable company, the lifespan of a gas log is upwards of 15 to 20 years, Watson said. If you opt for a box-store version, that lifespan can decrease to more like three to five years. It is simply another case where you get what you pay for, he said.

Secondly, sealed gas fireplaces are a good option if you have small children or a lot of traffic in the house. Also, the enclosed flame doesn't pose the same risks as an open flame that can pop and shed live embers that can lead to accidental fire.

And lastly, there's more flexibility in placement with gas.

"You show me someone who wants a fireplace but has been told they can't have it and more than likely a gas one can be installed," Watson said. "In the category of gas, gas vented fireplaces are the most popular that builders include."

Even those who lean toward basement dwelling can enjoy the coziness of a gas insert.

"You just take the vent pipe up a ways and then poke it out and you have your gas fireplace to put in," Watson said. "If you are way below ground, you can go between the floor joist cavities and still pop right out. The gas fire

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places have all the flexibility.”

Today’s home builders often lean toward gas-vented fireplaces, Watson said.

Some offer vent-free, which simply means the logs are venting into your house. Yes, that is the opposite of what the name implies, so you have to be very careful and do your homework, Watson said.

Essentially, the way it works is the high temperature at which the log burns is what eliminates the fumes commonly associated with a traditional gas log that burns at a lower degree.

Another perk of going with a gas-powered insert is the ease of use. Gas-powered fireplaces come with a multifunction remote that allows the user to not only wield on/off control, but you can also adjust the flame and blower to minimize or maximize radiant heat.

Watson said most of the fireplaces his company installs are prefabricated and the project normally takes a single day. All the work is done in-house at his Whiteland location and delivered to the site where it is positioned, installed and finished with either brick or tile surround. Depending on the style, some homeowners also opt to include the mantel and surrounding shelves.

Now, despite all the perks and conveniences fireplaces offer, whether they be gas or wood-burning, they aren’t necessarily top of



mind for those seeking to buy, said Ron Rose of Indiana Realty Pros in Greenwood.

Fireplaces are considered kind of a bonus item, he said.

“They are luxury items,” he said. “Versus something they say like, ‘I’ve got to have a backyard with a camping area,’ or whatever you want to say.”

Even when it comes to working with clients who are building, Rose says he will sometimes steer them away from the added expense.

“When I am sitting with someone in a new home builder meeting, they like to sell fireplaces for I don’t know how much,” he explained. “It is always an add or it’s a luxury item and I ordinarily ask people, ‘Are you going to use it or are you a fireplace family?’ And if they don’t have any strong feelings about it, I tell them to save their money.”

Regardless of the halfhearted attitude current home buyers may have toward fireplaces, one cannot deny the benefit of a fireplace in case of an emergency or power outage. Yes, if it comes down to it, you can heat your home.

The trade-off is learning to master the flue and temper the heat just right so as to not run everyone out of the house with suffocating heat. Woodburning fireplaces and stoves can also suck the moisture out of a room if the fire gets too hot, so all the more reason to keep a close eye and dampen accordingly, Watson cautioned.

“You can have a power outage and you won’t run out of power,” Watson said. “A lot of people will go with a fireplace and they know darn well if worse comes to worst, they can go out, get some wood and take it back home and put it in the fireplace and heat it. If the world goes to pot, they know they have a good wood burning stove or insert and can always find wood. They know they can stay warm.”

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BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

Gorgeous gourds are fall decor favorites

BY KATIE LAUGHRIDGE | PHOTOS BY TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

With fall decor comes the most gorgeous gourds! Pumpkins and gourds are one of the most widely recognized symbols of fall in North America and have been featured in both outdoor and indoor decor for centuries. A symbol of a bountiful harvest, these versatile beauties can add a seasonal touch to any room, which is why, perhaps, I love them so much. Here are a few ways we've incorporated pumpkins and gourds into our fall decor.

MONOCHROME MOMENTS

Sprinkling a collection of white gourds throughout the

living room lends the spirit of autumn without overpowering the initial design and flow of the space. While a single pumpkin on a coffee table is definitely a stately look, and as the kids are saying these days, it's "a vibe." The aesthetic makes the most impact in larger quantities. In this beautiful shelving display, monochromatic gourds placed at differing sight levels move your eye throughout the entire piece while complementing the neutral elements that were already at play. Adding a collection of gourds of varying size on the coffee table pulls the theme to the center of the room, giving it depth.

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RUSTIC ELEGANCE

Nothing beats the beautiful hues that this season brings. Rich golds, vibrant oranges, deep reds, each of them beg for attention. We want you to feel the fall opulence, so we decked out our beautiful gazebo — we've nicknamed it the Pumpkin Palace — for the occasion.

We paired mountains of pumpkins and fall decor with a few supporting roles. The black-and-white buffalo check pattern is a perfect nod to autumn, and the brass elements like those candlesticks fit in perfectly with the rainbow of colors. This look is perfect for those who aren't afraid to go all-in in seasonal decorating.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

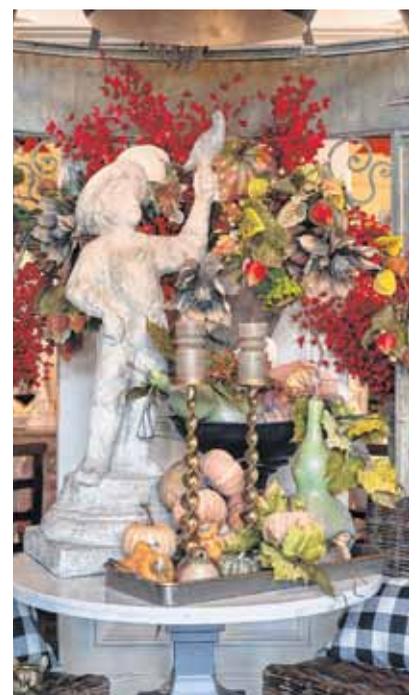
We can't resist bringing the beauty of the season to our tabletops, where we've paired pumpkin-shaped soup tureens (a good tureen is a must for the fall season!) with elegant seasonal place settings and an autumnal plaid runner for a tabletop that is inviting and warm. Warm wood tones anchor the design and lend to the unassuming element that makes this table all the more charming.

INCORPORATING GOURDS INTO YOUR FALL DECOR

Instead of just placing your gourds on your coffee table or strewing them about randomly through your space, think like a designer and take the opportunity to get a little creative. With some thought and purposeful placement, these fall squashes will look totally chic. I love the idea of adding them to a cloche or turning your mantel into a pumpkin patch.

At just a few dollars a piece, you'll want to stock up on plenty. Remember, these scrumptious squashes make the most impact in design when used in groupings (we recommend grouping in odd numbers of things: three, five, seven, nine and so on). Whether you incorporate them into your spooky Halloween decorations or you arrange them in a lovely Thanksgiving cornucopia, they'll look festive all season long.

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A PRACTICAL, FUNCTIONAL SPACE

Improve wellness
with affordable
bathroom
upgrades

BY FAMILY FEATURES
PHOTO BY ADOBE STOCK

Wellness is at the forefront of nearly everyone's mind, including keeping germs at bay and creating surroundings that promote mental and physical health. Even small, but important, spaces like the bathroom can benefit from changes with wellness in mind.

A bathroom can be one of the easiest rooms in your home to give a little extra TLC toward creating a healthier lifestyle. These cost-effective measures can turn your bathroom into a more practical, functional space that promotes your well-being.

SWITCH UP SURFACE

The countertops in your bathroom, much like the flooring, must be able to withstand a lot of water. Nonporous vanity tops, such as those made from quartz, hold up to being wet constantly and can help keep germs from breeding. In addition to being easy to clean, a solid-surface option like quartz never needs to be sealed or polished, making it an aesthetically pleasing, long-lasting option.

CLEAN GREEN

Bathrooms are often hot and steamy places, and water vapors in the air can carry potentially harmful chemicals from cleaning products. Green cleaning products are made to control the spread of bacteria and viruses using safe and effective means. Not only are they helpful in preventing asthma attacks and other respiratory ailments, but they are a low-cost way to improve overall indoor air quality.

What you use to clean yourself is just as important. Using green or organic personal care items can help reduce toxin exposure and lessen the likelihood of an allergic reaction.

REDUCE HUMIDITY

All that steam can affect your health in other ways, too, since it creates a humid environment that encourages mold and mildew. A heated towel rack is an inexpensive way to add a touch of luxury to your space while generating heat that helps reduce humidity and the growth of mold and mildew, therefore benefitting indoor air quality.

Heated towel racks like those from Amba Products come in a variety of finishes and styles to coordinate with your decor. For modest accommodations, the Radiant Small is a space-saving choice, and free-standing models are available if wall space is at a premium. Another advantage: Since the racks dry towels, they'll stay mildew-free longer and don't need to be washed as often, which helps save valuable natural resources.

ENHANCE AIR QUALITY

Creating a green, spa-like oasis with plants can bring wellness benefits that don't break the bank. Indoor plants help rid the environment of pollutants, and the energy and ambiance they add may have mental health benefits, too. Plants like mother-in-law's tongue or peace lily are popular options to incorporate as natural air purifiers.

EXPLORE COLOR

A bathroom's color palette can also play a role in your wellness goals. Warmer shades like red and orange enhance energy while cooler colors like green and blue can be calming.

Begin planning bathroom upgrades that improve your health and well-being with more tips and ideas at ambaproducts.com.

By making your little patch of land a safe haven for animals and by conserving natural resources, you can help make a difference at home.



3 ways to save the planet in your own backyard

BY STATEPOINT | PHOTO BY GETTY IMAGES

“Think globally, act locally” is a motto that everyone should take to heart. It emphasizes the importance of real actions you can take at home and in your community, while stressing the fact that every creature on planet Earth is connected.

With that in mind, here are three great ways to save the planet in your very own backyard this fall:

SAVE THE LIVES OF BIRDS

Bird populations are in decline due to a range of threats, including habitat loss and climate change. In fact, North America has lost more than one in four birds in the last 50 years, according to the Audubon Society. Amid this alarming trend, you can make the skies safer for birds by mitigating the chance of window strikes, one of the more common threats birds face. In the United States each year, 350 million or more wild birds are killed when striking windows. Research shows that applying decals that reflect ultraviolet sunlight to your home’s windows can substantially reduce the likelihood of

this occurring. Check out the bird decals from WindowAlert, which feature patterns that give the appearance of slightly frosted translucent glass, but glow like a stoplight for birds. The brand also makes WindowAlert UV Liquid, a high-tech liquid that offers even greater protection when applied between decals. Remember, wild birds migrate in fall, making it an especially important season to take this step. From hummingbirds to eagles, learn more about the beautiful birds you love and how to protect them by visiting WindowAlert.com.

START A COMPOST BIN

Composting food scraps and yard waste is one action you can take with multiple benefits. It’s not just an excellent way to reduce the amount of trash you send to the landfill, your finished compost can be added to your lawn and garden to help plants thrive without chemical fertilizers. While it sounds simple since time does most of the work, there are some important composting do’s and don’ts to consider. Be sure to read up on best prac-

tices before you get started so that you only toss compostable items into the mix, and so you strike the right balance between nitrogen and carbon. This will speed up the process and yield higher-quality compost.

GO LOW MAINTENANCE

According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, Americans consume nearly 3 trillion gallons of water, 200 million gallons of gas, and 70 million pounds of pesticides on their lawns each year. You can reduce your contribution to the problem by swapping out your conventional lawn for a meadow (which is comprised of native plants already adapted to thrive in your region), xeriscaping (a drought-resistant option requiring no mowing and little to no irrigation) or by simply letting your grass grow wild and free. Talk to your neighbors about your decision and encourage them to do the same.

By making your little patch of land a safe haven for animals and by conserving natural resources, you can help make a difference at home.

Prepping

How should I prep my home for fall and winter?

BY ASK ANGI/PAUL F.P. POGUE | PHOTO BY ADOBE STOCK



As the cold weather begins, you'll want to be ready to keep your house in top condition, inside and out. Here are some tasks that will help ensure a comfortable winter and an excellent start to the following spring.

MAINTENANCE TASKS

You'll want to pay attention to several elements in your home that are vital to staying in good shape this winter. If you haven't had an HVAC inspection already and live in an area where you'll be switching from cooling to heating, schedule one as soon as possible. Experts recommend an inspection and tuneup twice a year when the cooling flips to heating or vice versa. Even if you only use one or the other, it's a good idea to get regular HVAC inspections to ensure everything is in the best order.

Get your gutters cleaned by a professional. Such cleaning is vital to continued home health, especially rolling into winter. Clogged gutters can lead to basement flooding, foundation damage and damaging ice

buildup on the roof.

Perform a winterizing inspection around your house. Check doors and windows for potential air loss, especially around the edges. Use caulking and weatherstripping as needed to keep hot and cold air on the right sides of the walls. While you're at it, keep an eye out around your foundation for cracks, nooks or crannies where pests can potentially get access to your home.

Make sure you shut down your irrigation system and clear out the water in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Verify that your attic has enough insulation. Poorly insulated attics can lead to roof damage and leaks during bad weather.

CHECK YOUR YARD

As long as new grass is growing, continue mowing regularly. Keep your blade height at its standard setting. Cutting your lawn too short as you go into winter will stress the

roots, reducing their ability to resist pests and weeds.

Fall is a great time to establish a compost pile, and it's not hard to get off to a good start. Find a shady and dry point outdoors near a water source. Set up a bin, or simply select a dropoff point. Create a several-inch layer of leaves, branches, wood chips and twigs as a base. Then, add grass clippings, coffee grounds, and vegetable or fruit scraps. Keep the layers slightly damp with water and rotate them a couple of times a month. By spring, your compost pile will have developed a dark brown, crumbly compost perfect for fertilizing.

Don't overlook mulch, either. You probably think of mulching as work to do in the spring, but mulching in the fall offers many benefits. Much provides insulation to plant roots and soil during the cold months and limits erosion from snow and rain.

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Top Winter

Managing winter damage to your home

BY MENARDS | PHOTO BY ADOBE STOCK

The winter season brings plenty of joy and beauty, but it can also wreak havoc on your outdoor plants and landscaping. Some of this damage is unavoidable, depending on where you live, the snow, wind and frigid temperatures are bound to affect your plants. However, there are some tips and trick to help your plants avoid the hazards of winter.

BRANCHES BREAKING, BENDING

After a heavy snowfall, you may notice branches falling off your trees or bending under the weight of the snow. If the snow is fluffy and easy to move, you may carefully brush the snow off the bending branches with a broom or other tool.

Do not attempt to brush the weight off branches from an ice storm to avoid further damage. Try to avoid blowing or shoveling snow onto landscaping plants

LEAF SCORCH

Applying de-icing salt is an effective way to protect walkways and roads. But, be careful not to expose plants to salt as this will turn needles brown or damage the edges of leaves. Plants with salt damage should be watered thoroughly in spring.

SUNSCALD

Most common among young trees with thin bark is sunscald, the result of unseasonably warm winter temps followed by a return to freezing temps. As trees are dormant during the cold winter weather, a brief warm spell essentially causes them to wake up, causing their bark to rapidly expand and contract. Wrapping vulnerable trees with reflective white tree guards or burlap can help.



WINTER BURN

Hazardous winter weather conditions can cause evergreen trees to have brown patches of needles, the result of winter burn. Usually warm fall temperatures, drastic temperature drops and an inadequate root system can all contribute to winter burn. If the entire tree turns brown, the tree is not likely to recover, but pruning the affected areas in spring may help spring new buds and branches.

FROST HEAVE

Typically as a result of late planting, repeated freezing and thawing temperatures may potentially damage or even kill some plants. To prevent frost heave, apply mulch to recently-planted perennial plants to prepare for a hard frost. Additionally, it's best to avoid planting perennials after September as planting will not give the plants enough time to develop a strong root system before temperatures dip below freezing.



COLORS THAT STAND OUT

Don't be afraid to go bold

BY HUNTER BOYCE | THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION



such as whites and grays,” the studio told *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. “Also, I think people are getting a little restless after being stuck inside during the pandemic. It’s time to inject some excitement into our environment and fall is the perfect time to do that.”

Studio 11 Design agreed.

“Like fashion, design trends are often cyclical,” the studio said. “Warm neutrals, earth tones and Scandinavian-inspired elements have dominated the design scene in recent years. While these are still popular choices, people are ready for a shift and are looking to brighten their homes and update their aesthetic in simple, yet impactful ways, easily done through the use of bold color.”

For those designing their own living spaces, the pros warned that there are some common pitfalls to look out for.

“The most common mistake that I see happening is featuring an accent wall,” Lauren Wesley Design said. “Frankly, we are tired of accent walls. If you must do an accent wall, include some millwork and a color over the millwork. Even still, we like to go ahead and commit to a color that we would feel comfortable with placing on every wall. When working with a bold color, you don’t have to go bold all over. You can go bold with your window treatments, a beautiful or a patterned rug. We like incorporating neutral furniture with bold accents. The combination of a bold color and neutral furniture gives so much more versatility to the room.”

CG Interiors, on the other hand, warned that people often don’t go bold enough.

“I’d say not going bold enough, like settling for just a pop of color here and there,” the studio said. “If you’ve done your research, you’ll know what schemes make you happy. Don’t be afraid to change things up.”

Leah Atkins Design cautions against going too bright with the paint selection.

“One common mistake is having an entirely neutral room and just throwing in a couple of bold colored accessories — this can be done well, but it can also look like a cheap afterthought,” the studio said. “Another mistake is choosing the wrong paint color, whether it’s not bold enough or too bold. Typically, you want the color to be deep, but not bright (this will keep it from looking like a kid’s room).”

While it’s good to know where some novice designers go wrong, it’s more important to know what can go right.

Lauren Wesley Design said that accent items are the way to go if you want to improve your space.

“Implementing bold colors using accent pillows, art, rugs, and window treatments can really add character and dimension to a room,” the studio said. “When there are too many colors it takes the eye all over and can often

make people feel a little uneasy. You would be surprised how much design and color affects mood and comfortability.”

Andi Morse Design suggested focusing on a single color rather than a spectrum of bold choices.

“I love the idea of taking one color and going BIG with it,” they said. “Use it on furniture, walls, and fabrics to create a monochromatic look. I also love the idea of sprinkling strong or unexpected colors into a room for a surprise when you walk through the door.”

Studio 11 Design said contrasting the walls from the room’s furnishings can really create a pop.

“Bold wall colors are an excellent way to make a statement,” the studio said. “They lend a dramatic effect that immediately wows guests, and can easily be softened by neutral furniture pieces and accessories.”

“If a bold wall color feels like too big of a commitment, I also love using bold colors with either a statement furniture piece, like a sofa, or in smaller more supporting accent pieces, like throw pillows, rugs and artwork. In the former, the larger piece becomes an artistic focal point and can be balanced by softer accessorizing elements. In the latter, accessories have the ability to brighten a neutrally toned room, adding artful pops of color that can easily be swapped out when a change of aesthetic is desired.”

If you are looking for inspiration when it comes to choosing a specific color scheme, there are a few trends to consider.

Andi Morse Design said green is in vogue this year.

“If you’re into ‘grandmother chic,’ then color is a great choice for mixing and matching within your walls,” they said. “Not only mixing solids, but patterns with bold neutrals. Green is a big color this year and there are so many deep hues that are easy to bring into your home through paint, fabric, and even wallpaper. Many times homeowners are worried they will tire of a color so are too afraid to commit. If that’s the case, I recommend starting small by mixing in throw pillows or statement lamps. As you start to feel more comfortable with the color, you’ll likely start infusing it more.”

CG Interiors said that it is alright to buck the trends as well.

“My advice is not to follow or give in to trends,” they said. “Trends in design come from such myriad places, and tend to categorize rather than emphasize individuality. Choose colors that resonate personally; that bring you joy, or settle your soul — whatever the emotion is that you are trying to evoke.”

“Often when designing a home with a lot of color, we’ll treat the bedroom as more of a neutral zone, engendering a sense of calm when clients settle in.”

While trends come and go, there is one interior design choice that has spread at an exceptional pace this year — bold colors. After living with the pandemic for years, many homeowners are feeling isolated and are consequently focusing more on their mental health. A great way to reinforce a brighter mindset, according to Atlanta, Georgia’s top interior designers, is by going bold.

Atlanta’s Lauren Wesley Designs said the uptick in bold color choices is due to a number of other factors as well.

“Going bold with color is so popular this year because for the past two or three years the design trend has been very focused on the minimalist and modern farmhouse aesthetics which typically encompass more muted and neutral tones,



STICKER SHOCK

Be sure to plan ahead for heating season

BY STATEPOINT

Between the Russian invasion of Ukraine and sky-high oil and gas prices, a significant pellet fuel supply shortage is likely this winter season. Industry experts say you should plan ahead and secure your fuel now for the cold winter months. The good news is that, currently, there is plenty of supply to stock up.

As Tim Portz, executive director of the Pellet Fuels Institute explains, Russia is the second largest producer of wood pellets globally, supplying more than 2 million tons to global markets in 2020. But sanctions and restrictions due to the invasion of Ukraine have required U.S. pellet producers to fill the gap.

What's more, the sticker shock Americans may experience this winter when reviewing their energy bills will likely have many switching to pellet heating in search of a better deal, and those with multiple heating options may start opting for pellets, putting extra demand on potentially short supplies.

"Wood pellet demand fluctuates year to year, however, with heating oil, natural gas, electric and propane prices at near historic highs, we could see record sales of pellets in 2022-2023," Portz said. "Consumers will need to be savvy. To ensure their annual supply is secured, they should stock up now."

Wood pellets are used as primary or secondary space heat in more than 1 million homes nationwide. Pellets are a renewable,

clean-burning fuel made from the waste streams generated by the manufacturers of products like dimensional lumber, hardwood flooring, wood pallets and cabinetry. Although supplies are strong right now, pellet producers are highlighting the importance of keeping inventory moving through the system.

With the capacity to produce more than 1 million tons of wood pellets each year, Lignetics Group, the largest residential wood pellet manufacturing company in the United States, notes that taking advantage of the surplus while it lasts will allow producers to run at full throttle and build inventory before usage begins to outpace production in the depths of winter.

Because pellets are competitively priced nationwide, consumers who opt for this method of heating will save hundreds of dollars over the course of a winter season compared to heating oil or propane, and thousands of dollars compared to electric heat.

"Many have already turned to wood pellet heating and many more are expected to do so amid the current energy crisis," says Brett Jordan, CEO of Lignetics Group. "However, these consumers will need to take their wise choice a step further by being prepared. Fueling up now on your normal pellet supply will mean being able to take advantage of this sustainable and cost-efficient option all winter."

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