

How To Clean Wood Stove Glass

Do not use Windex or any other ammonia-based cleaner to clean glass!

Why? Because we said so! No really, when heated the ammonia will etch the glass and in time, cause spider webbing and possible breakage.

Here are a few safe ways to clean your wood stove glass:

Ash and newspaper method

1. Allow the stove and glass to cool completely before cleaning
2. Crumple a sheet of newspaper and dampen one end
3. Dip the dampened newspaper into some cold ash from your stove or ash bucket
4. Use the now ash-covered newspaper by rubbing the glass in a circular motion to remove soot, etc.
5. Finish by using a clean, damp cloth or paper towel to wipe off any remaining residue

Baking soda paste method

1. Mix baking soda and just enough water to create a paste – you're looking for a thick paste consistency
2. Spread the paste onto the glass using a paper towel or a soft cloth
3. Gently scrub in a circular motion
4. Use a damp cloth to wipe away the paste and then buff the glass with a dry cloth to remove and leftover residue

Specialized cleaners

1. Purchase a glass cleaner that is specifically designed for stove glass (non-ammonia)
 - a. Woodman's Parts Plus – [Glass Cleaner](#)
2. Use a soft cloth or paper towel and apply cleaner directly to cloth and not the glass
3. Use the cloth with applied cleaner to wipe the glass clean and then follow up with a clean cloth to buff the glass for a nice, clean and streak-free finish