Storage When you are finished using the heater, you should make sure that the fire is completely out. Allow at least 45 minutes for the heater to cool down before transporting. Store the heater upright in a sheltered area away from inclement weather such as rain, snow, and dust. This unit is manufactured as an "Outdoor Unit" from stainless steel. We recommend purchasing a cover if you live in a particularly wet climate. Maintenance To obtain the best performance from your heater, make sure you perform the following maintenance activities on a regular basis: After a burn and once the heater is completely cooled, clean out any remaining ashes from on top of the firepot, in-between the bars and in the ash pan. Keep exterior surfaces clean. Use warm soapy water for cleaning. Never use flammable or corrosive cleaning agents on or near this heater. Airflow through the spark arrester must be unobstructed, clean regularly with canned air. Glass Cleaning Only clean stove glass when the heater is off and fully cooled. Should a buildup of creosote or carbon accumulate, we recommend wiping the windows down with a wet rag. If the glass still appears foggy, a razor blade can be used to scrape away what remains. DO NOT operate the stove if the glass is broken. Caution: Never burn stick wood or plastic or other combustibles in this heater. Burn only ¼" diameter wood pellets. Never spray any cleaning product on or into any of the doors, air intakes, or dampers.