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The Homeowner's Fireplace Buyer's Guide

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Gas vs. Electric vs. Wood

Gas

- ☐ Instant heat and convenience, moderate installation needs
- ☐ May require running a new gas line

Electric

- ☐ Easiest and cheapest to install — often just an outlet
- ☐ Less real heat output than gas or wood

Wood

- ☐ Most traditional ambiance, most installation and upkeep
- ☐ Needs proper venting and chimney construction

What Installation Costs

Biggest cost factors

- ☐ Fireplace type sets the baseline
- ☐ New venting or gas lines add real cost
- ☐ Surround and mantel finish level

Save money by

- ☐ Retrofitting an existing fireplace opening when possible

Timing Your Installation

Peak season

- ☐ September through November — installers book up fast

Better availability

- ☐ Late spring or summer scheduling often means faster service
- ☐ Permitting timelines don't shrink just because it's off-season

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