

# let's talk fireplaces



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ith just about everyone spending more time at home these days, now may be a perfect time to look around your house for home improvement ideas. One idea that is becoming more and more popular is the installation of a gas fireplace. Many are actually surprised to find out how easy it is to have one designed and installed—in any room of the house! If you've been told "it can't be done", here at LanChester Grill & Hearth we specialize in *it can't be done!*

The first step would be to stop in at our showroom where we have over 90 fireplaces and stoves on display (including the largest Mendota Fireplace display in the world!). When visiting, in addition to gas fireplaces, you'll also see wood and pellet burning fireplaces, as well as electric. Gas is certainly



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our most popular seller followed by electric, wood, and pellet, in that order.

Today's choices in gas fireplaces and options can seem endless. We have models in linear, landscape, arched, rectangle, traditional, and even custom designs. The gas fireplaces we carry are *Mendota*, *DaVinci*, *Fireplace X*, and *Lopi*.

If you have an old, inefficient, drafty fireplace we can replace it with a new high-efficiency fireplace that will have you toasty warm all winter. In most cases we do not even need to disturb the existing façade (if you want to keep it) and the best part is we can do most replacements in a single day without a big mess or a lot of hassle.

And just in case you're tired of the old look, our team of experts can assist you in creating a fresh updated look with ledger stone, granite, or tile along with a custom surround or mantel. You dream it and we can make it a reality. We

thrive on customizing your project to fit your needs and taste.

And for those of you who don't currently have a fireplace, that doesn't have to be an issue. There are options and we will assist you in making the right choice and design for your living space. What's more, we'll handle the project from design to finish—eliminating the need to bring in other contractors to finish the job.

A frequent question we hear is "what is the difference between a fireplace *insert* and a *zero clearance* fireplace?" An insert always slides into an existing masonry fireplace while a zero clearance fireplace is a box that is framed in with a bump out on the outside of the house and a stainless steel flue inside a framed chimney. Most houses built since 1980



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LanChester Grill & Hearth was founded in 1996 and is the area's most complete provider for stoves, fireplaces, grills, outdoor kitchens, pergolas and much more. Whether you are looking for a gas or wood burning fireplace, stove or insert, we are here to guide you every step of the way. Our goal is to make your experience at LanChester Grill & Hearth a pleasant one for you and your family from start to finish.

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At LanChester Grill & Hearth you will meet the true fireplace and outdoor kitchen experts. Call TODAY for FREE in-home consulting. As always, practical solutions with no pressure!



The photos in this article are all fireplaces purchased at, and installed by, LanChester Grill & Hearth.



have a zero clearance fireplace installed. While inserts cannot be installed into a wood burning zero clearance fireplace, in most cases we can replace the wood burner with a zero clearance gas fireplace.

We have replaced hundreds of old, drafty zero clearance fireplaces in the last 14 years—many without having to destroy the existing surrounds, granite, or stonework.

For electric fireplaces we carry the *Dimplex* line with the extremely realistic looking *Opti-Myst* series which uses a combination of water vapor and lighting to give the illusion of a real fire. They come in linear and traditional rectangle

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boxes in many sizes. One of the advantages of an electric fireplace is the fact that you can enjoy it year round, even during the summer months! Equally important, I'm happy to report that electric fireplaces have improved in appearance tremendously in the last few years. With the largest *Dimplex* electric fireplace displays in the Northeast, you will be sure to find one to meet your needs.

For pellet stoves we have the *Lopi* stoves which use the all-grade pellet design to eliminate clogged augers. This design is unique to *Lopi* and we have not had clogged augers since they were put in production in 2011. With touch screen controls these stoves are easy to control and adjust and they meet the NEW 2020 EPA standards.

For wood stoves we also use the *Lopi* line of stoves which are some of the cleanest and energy-efficient wood stoves on the market today. With over 20 models that meet the 2020 EPA standards we trust you will be able to find the stove, insert, or fireplace you are looking for.

Regardless of your particular fireplace project, do yourself a favor and visit us. In addition to our very well-stocked showroom, our team of experts are here to help you every step of the way.

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