

## Jeff's tips for starting the perfect fire.....



### Ingredients:

Select 3 pieces of light weight, small size firewood

7-8 pieces of Kindling wood-good hardwood pieces (they burn hotter)

4-5 sheets of newspaper

### Here we go:

- Start by placing 1 piece of firewood toward the back of the grate, and 1 piece towards the front
- Place loosely crumpled newspaper between the 2 pieces
- Place Kindling wood across the 2 pieces in 2 different directions
- Place the 3<sup>rd</sup> piece of firewood on top
- Now light the newspaper and sit back

### **Other Tips:**

- Make sure you have at least 1" of ashes below grate to keep hot coals from cooling off
- As the fire ignites and burns the kindling wood, carefully push the front lower piece of wood in to keep the fire tight
- When adding more wood, don't just pile wood on, carefully stack in different directions so the flames are not smothered out
- Sit back and enjoy your warm fire!

