

Direct Vent

Direct Vent uses a 7" diameter pipe with a 4" pipe inside. The inside pipe is used for exhaust and the outside pipe is used for air intake. Direct Vent models do not use any air from inside the house for combustion.

Direct Vents often vent up a few feet and then elbow out through the wall. Some units vent straight out through the wall. Either type can also be vented through the roof.

Direct Vent pipe is more expensive than B-Vent. All our Direct Vent models include enough venting for a standard through-the-wall install. Additional Direct Vent piping can be purchased from any local gasfitter.

B-Vent

B-Vent pipe is 4" in diameter, and is used for exhaust only. B-Vent models use air from the room for combustion.

B-Vent models must vent above the roof line. They can either vent straight up through an existing chimney (in which case a less expensive flexible liner can be used) or through the wall and then up above the roof.

B-Vent pipe and flexible liner is less expensive than Direct Vent. B-Vent pipe is not included with the units, but can be purchased from any gasfitter.