

KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Move insulation and stored items in the attic away and check for extension.
- If steep pitch roof consider another company, especially in the winter.
- Use water sparingly to reduce damage and to avoid rapid cooling of the chimney liner. Consider applying wet newspaper or paper towels inside the stove box.
- Fire outside the flue is a Structure Fire – upgrade the alarm.

PROTOCOL:

1. Provide an Arrival Report.
2. Identify the type of chimney (metal, masonry, exterior or interior, lined, capped)
3. Check for signs of extension and attic involvement.
 - Use of the thermal imager is highly beneficial
4. Broadcast a Follow-Up Radio Report if the fire has extended beyond the stove or chimney.
5. Control air intake to the fire box if possible.
6. Place floor runners whenever possible.
7. Put the fire out using lowest risk operation first.
 - **Low Risk**
 - a) Close all vents on the stove, ensure the flue damper is open.
 - b) Place a wet newspaper or paper towels in the stove and shut the door tightly.
 - c) Apply a small amount of water (<1 gallon) into the fire box and immediately close the door.
 - d) Repeat until steam is visible from the chimney.
 - **Higher Risk**
 - a) Utilize the water can from the top side.
 - b) Apply low-flow chimney nozzle, only apply water until steam is no longer converted.

OVERHAUL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Use your TIC, recheck the surrounding flu box and attic, look down the chimney, remove smoke, check smoke alarms, and educate the homeowner.
- If the contents are removed ensure they are fully extinguished.

Document in your RMS the status of the stove and flue at the time of your departure. (Was it out of service, requiring inspections, etc.)