

# Getting ready to go to the store

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In order for your specialist to assess the feasibility of your project and offer you different options from your first visit to the store, here is a list of distance and sizes that you will want to have with you in the store.

## [INSPIRATION]

- Bringing inspirational photos of installations** will help your specialist target your style and suggest installation solutions that you will like.

## [PHOTO]

List of photos (with an overview) that you should have with you:

- Photo of the device to be replaced and the existing chimney
- Photo of the future location in case you wish to add a device
- Photo du futur emplacement dans le cas d'un appareil à être ajouté  
Photo of the exterior of the house - The slope and inclination of a roof, trees or buildings around it can impact the length of the chimney required as well as the installation costs.
- Taking pictures will allow your specialist to identify the various physical constraints that could hinder your project and propose various solutions. In addition, images will help craft a first estimate of costs of your installation.

## [PLAN AND SKETCH]

For new construction or renovation, your architect's or designer's plans or even a handmade sketch will help your specialist understand your project.

- Architect's plan
- Designer's plan
- Handmade sketch

## [REPORT]

### **Inspection and sweeping**

If your home already has a chimney, an inspection report from the last maintenance will tell your specialist if the current chimney is in good condition, needs to be cleaned and if its diameter is sufficient for your new device.

## [VERIFICATIONS]

### **Local standards and regulation**

Several standards and regulations govern the installation of a space heater. Generally, these standards are adopted by provincial and/or federal governments. However, since these standards may differ from one city to another, it is preferable to inform yourself in advance of the rules governing your region with the urban planning department of your municipality.

### **Certification**

If your project needs to meet standards to obtain certification (Novo Climat, passive house, LEED or other), it is preferable to have with you the list of specific standards to be respected and which are specific to the installation of an auxiliary heating device (wood or gas). This information will help determine the devices that your specialist can offer and which are aligned with your certification.

## Notes

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## Distance and sizes

The size of the appliances and the clearances required to combustible materials vary from one model to another. Once you have made your choice, most resellers will send a technician to your home to validate that the physical space can accommodate the chosen model and complies with safety standards.



### [TYPE OF INSTALLATION]

#### For the replacement of a stove

- The distance from the floor to the ceiling
- The distance between the back of the unit and the rear wall
- Distance from the sides of the unit to the side walls or windows if applicable
- The inside diameter of the existing chimney

#### For the installation of a new insert in a masonry fireplace

- The height and width of the hearth opening
- The height halfway and at the bottom of the hearth
- The depth of the hearth
- The inside diameter of the existing chimney

#### For any other type of project

- For all other types of installations, photos, plans or sketches will be sufficient to determine the feasibility of your project.