



HOW TO CLEAN YOUR FIRE GLASS IN JUST A FEW QUICK, EASY STEPS

One of the best things about fire glass is that unlike wood, it's extremely low maintenance. What's more, when you're using a natural-gas source, your fire pit glass is among the cleanest burning alternatives available.

Even the highest-quality fire pit glass requires a bit of cleaning up now and then. This may be due to exposure to rain and snow, or incomplete burning of the liquid petroleum (LP) gas in your fireplace or pit that causes soot buildup. Additionally, plain old dust particles can accumulate on the glass over time, blunting their shine.

Removing surface grime and restoring your glass back to its original color and luster is a cinch! Here's a step-by-step guide for how to wash fire glass right in your backyard or garage:

Supplies You'll Need

- A bucket
- 1 gallon water
- 1 gallon household vinegar
- Plastic scoop for removing glass from your fire pit / fireplace
- Large wire mesh strainer (the kind used in the kitchen to drain pasta)
- Tarp or plastic trash bag

Instructions

1. In the bucket, combine all of the water and vinegar (50/50 mixture).
 2. Scoop the dirty fire glass from your pit and add it to the bucket (*Hint: focus on the top layer and around the edges or near the burner*).
 3. Use the scoop to stir the glass around in the solution to clean your fire glass thoroughly.
 4. Remove the glass from the water / vinegar solution and place in the strainer.
 5. Give the glass a final rinse using clean water (a garden hose makes it easy).
- Particularly if you're using the tempered variety, it's a good idea to dry your glass completely prior to using it again. This is because leftover moisture in cracked pieces can expand when heated and produce a popping noise that might be jarring.

To dry your glass, spread it out on a plastic bag or tarp. It'll dry quickly in the sunshine, but can also be left overnight in a non-sunny area or even indoors