If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by kappel15 - 05 Dec 2010 17:00

Please use this post for igniter outages only please. thanks

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by tsmith - 06 Dec 2010 01:30

First ignitor just burned out last week after almost 2 full seasons of burning. I was 2 months away from the end of the warranty period. Also getting the new pot under warranty, since the ignitor went.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by tsmith - 18 Dec 2010 03:05

2nd ignitor just went after only 2 weeks of use.It didn't burn through this time just not working. I installed a spare I had and that worked, so something is wrong with the one they just gave me. Going back tomorrow to get another replacement. I believe that replacement parts are guaranteed for 90 days after purchase, at least I hope so!

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by kappel15 - 18 Dec 2010 12:46

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yes, they do have a 90 day warranty. weird that it would go that fast!

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by 64Impala - 20 Dec 2010 23:38

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burned out my first igniter after about 3 seasons of use. Burned wood pellets only. I replaced the igniter and upgraded the firepot and the ignition times were GREATLY reduced. Pellets were burning before the initial drop during start up was complete.

I normally run my stove at the ML heat setting so that its runs 3-4 hours before doing a clean.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by dsims - 08 Jan 2011 22:16

Ha! Ha! Ha! Igniter burned out? We've went through so many in the last four years I've lost count. In fact, I order them two at a time. As for the new fire pot fixing the problem....that one has lasted since the beginning of the season and just went out about a week ago.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by mbuster - 17 Jan 2011 23:16

Had CB 1200 since July 1997. Replaced ignitor in December 2004, replaced control box and thermocouple January 2011. Replaced control box several years ago but don't have date.

Looks like I should have picked up ignitor when I got other parts. But it looks like I'm getting pretty good life out of mine compared to others.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by cozmik07 - 30 Jan 2011 19:58

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high everyone had 2 more ignitors go out on me.That makes 6 Ihave replaced.No problem sincestove is covered until june of this year.My question is are there any other kind of ignitors that are compatable with my maxfire stove.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by kappel15 - 30 Jan 2011 20:01

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sorry cozmik07, but i think you want the bixby site for this post.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by steveg - 30 Jan 2011 20:13

I have seen a control board burnt out due to the igniter (heating element think 500 watt) shorting on a pellet grill. I would guess that ash cakes on the heater and over heated that igniter. I would guess that cleaning that heater often will extend it's life.

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