

How to prepare for a CSIA Certified Sweep[®] Inspection

When scheduling an inspection, you want to be prepared and make sure the appointment goes smoothly. Follow this checklist to make sure you have everything ready for your CSIA Certified Sweep[®] or Technician.

While it does vary, you should plan to **set aside an hour or two** for the chimney sweeping and inspection.

Don't use your appliance the day before or the day of your appointment

Have a plan to **keep pets and small children away** from the area during the sweeping

Remove any items or obstructions that will make it hard to access your fireplace

Move furniture and any other belongings within six feet or so of the fireplace opening

Remove valuables from the mantel, hearth, and the area close to the fireplace or stove

Clean out any ashes



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