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Home-Built Booster Heats Water In Wood Stove

Tim Ojala has come up with a simple method to heat hot water with a wood stove. He uses a removable hot water booster he built for his indoor wood stove. He says the 3 rows of Ushaped, 3/4-in. brass pipes heat water fast. The New Ipswich, N.H., woodshop owner, attached the booster to a frame he made of 1/4 by 2 1/2-in. steel flat stock. The frame fits the stove's opening without making any alterations to the stove. When he needs hot water, he removes the stove's door, slips on the booster frame and replaces the door on the frame.

Cold water enters from the bottom through a flexible truck-type heater hose into a brass pipe at the bottom of the frame connected to three brass pipes that go inside the stove. The hot water returns through a similar setup at the top of the frame.

"To make water circulate properly, the top line should run level or upgrade as thermo siphon action is a gravitational force," Ojala says. "This water heater booster can be connected to any standard electric, gas, oil-fired or indirect water heater tank or stand alone water storage tank that will take normal residential or commercial working water pressure."

Ojala emphasizes that no shut-off valves should be installed on the water lines unless there is a relief valve, that a licensed plumber must approve all work, and that it's wise to check local codes.

Ojala is willing to answer questions.

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To prevent it from burning out, Ojala removes the booster from the stove whenever it isn't needed.



Face mask is made of neoprene with a replaceable carbon filter.

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