



## Good-Better-Best – The 2023 Electric Fireplace Buyers Guide

One of the things we do in our Toronto-area showroom is to help clients compare various models of electric fireplaces. Often, they want us to give them a good-better-best comparison, based on the criteria that are important to them. Combined with the visual impact of the flames and other lighting features, this allows our customers to select the best electric fireplace for them.

We've created a handy reference chart that summarizes all of the most relevant features that we use to compare fireplaces, to help you select the best product for your project.

### Common Features

We have excluded some features that are common to the majority of electric fireplaces:

- All electric fireplaces will connect to 120 volt connection.
- Most electric fireplaces have built-in heaters with thermostat.
  - It's also important to note that you don't have to use the heater on an electric fireplace – the flames may be operated with or without heat.
  - Heaters with 120 volt connection will produce up to 5000 BTUs, and can warm up an area up to 400 square feet.
  - We have included a column for 240 volt connection, which indicates that those fireplaces have a higher heat output.
- All electric fireplaces are zero-clearance; there is no combustion inside, so surrounding materials do not need to be fire-proof.
- The glass on all electric fireplaces stays cool to the touch, even when the heater is on, so they are safe for families with small children and pets.
- Electric fireplaces do not burn fossil fuels and do not create carbon emissions, so they are not contributing to climate change.

### How to Use the Buyers' Guide

Here are a few tips before using our 2023 Electric Fireplace Buyers Guide to find your next electric fireplace:

- We have organized the table by product style (linear, linear extra-slim, 3-sided, see-through, traditional) and then by brand (Amantii, Dimplex, Modern Flames, Napoleon).
- Most 3-sided fireplaces may be installed as single-sided, with both ends blocked. If you like the extra depth of a 3-sided unit, you can include those in your search for traditional or linear fireplaces.
- Within each brand, there are usually multiple options within a style category. Generally, the higher-priced unit will be the better or best, and will either have more features, newer technology, or better-quality components, or all of these.
- Good-better-best may correlate loosely to price, but not always. If you are looking for the most coloured lights in the ember bed, then compare products that have the biggest numbers in that column. This will be your personal good-better-best. Likewise, if you need more power for the heater, for a large space or a very cold room, then compare products that have a 'yes' in the '240 volts' column.
- Prices are going to change after this table is created. They are listed as a point of comparison. While the actual numbers will change, the relationship between models should remain the same.



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Type, Brand & Model	Size Range	Framing Depth	Flame Colours	Ember Light	Down Lights	240 Volts (> heat)	Price Range	Parts & Warranty
<b>LINEAR</b>								
<b>Amantii:</b>								
Symmetry	34 – 100"	6"	3 + mix	3	13	No	\$1399 – \$2899	2 yrs.
Sym-XT	34 – 100"	12.25"	3 + mix	3	13	Yes Except 34 – 50"	\$2099 – \$4199	2 yrs.
Sym-Bespoke	50 – 74"	6"	3 + mix	3+ mix	10	No	\$2399 – \$2999	5 yrs.
Sym-XT-Bespoke	50 – 74"	12.25"	3 + mix	3+ mix	10	Yes	\$3599 – \$4399	5 yrs.
Panorama Slim	40 – 88"	7.5"	3 + mix	3 + mix	11	No	\$1699 – \$2799	2 yrs.
Panorama Deep	40 – 88"	12"	3 + mix	3 + mix	11	No	\$2199 – \$3199	2 yrs.
Panorama Deep XT	40 – 88"	12	3 + mix	3 + mix	13	Yes Except 40"	\$2399 – \$3599	2 yrs.
<b>Dimplex:</b>								
Prism BLF	34 – 74"	7.5"	1	7+ auto	no	74" only	\$920 – \$2050	2 yrs.
Ignite XLF	50 – 100"	6"	1	6+ auto	No	Yes	\$2710 – \$3760	5 yrs. Inc. labour
Optimyst GBF	40 – 60"	16"	1	No	No	No	\$5300 – \$8610	2 yrs.
<b>Modern Flames:</b>								
Orion Slim	52 – 100"	6"	6	10	10	No	\$6270 – \$11148	2 yrs.
Landscape LPS	44 – 80"	6"	Full spectrum	Full spectrum	Full spectrum	No	\$2995 – \$4737	2 yrs.
Challenger CEF	50 – 60"	5.5"	10	10	No	No	\$1116 – \$1240	2 yrs.
<b>Napoleon:</b>								
Entice CFH	36 – 72"	6"	2 + mix	6 + auto	No	No	\$689 – \$1589	1 – 2 yrs.
Alluravision CHD	42 – 100"	6.0625"	3 + mix	6 + auto	6 + auto	Yes	\$1419 – \$2739	2 yrs.
<b>LINEAR EXTRA-SLIM</b>								
<b>Amantii:</b>								
Sym-Slim	42 – 60"	4.375"	3 + mix	11	No	No	\$1399 – \$1599	2 yrs.
BI-Xtraslim	30 – 60"	4.5"	3 + mix	3 + mix	No	No	\$1199 – \$1899	2 yrs.
<b>Dimplex:</b>								
Slim PLF	36" – 60"	3.75"	2 + mix	7	No	No	\$1700 – \$2500	2 yrs.
<b>Modern Flames:</b>								
Spectrum SPS	50 – 100"	3.875"	10	10	No	No	\$1861 – \$3350	2 yrs.
<b>Napoleon:</b>								



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Alluravision CHS	42 – 74"	4.5"	3 + mix	6 + auto	No	No	\$1259 - \$2059	2 yrs.
<b>3-SIDED</b>								
<b>Amantii:</b>								
TRV-Slim	30 – 72"	11.125"	3 + mix	3 + mix	13	No	\$2099 - \$2899	2 yrs.
Tru-View-XL	40 – 72"	14.75"	3 + mix	3 + mix	13	Yes Except 40"	\$2599 - \$3499	2 yrs.
TRV-Bespoke	45 – 85" + combos	13.25"	3 + mix	3 + mix	10	Yes	\$3699 - \$5299	5 yrs.
TRV-XT	40 – 88"	14.25"	3 + mix	3 + mix	13	Yes Except 40"	\$2799 - \$4199	2 yrs.
<b>Dimplex:</b>								
IgniteXL Bold	50 – 100" + combos	12.125"	2 + mix	8	8	Yes	\$4000 – \$5900	5 yrs. Inc. labour
CDFI cassettes	20 – 40" + combos	12.25 – 14.25"	1	No	No	No	\$2160 - \$3980	2 yrs.
<b>Modern Flames:</b>								
LPM	44 – 96"	12"	Full Spectrum	Full Spectrum	Full Spectrum	Yes	\$3622 - \$7246	2 yrs.
Orion Multi	52 – 100"	9.5"	6	10	10	Yes	\$7664 –\$11835	2 yrs.
<b>Napoleon:</b>								
Trivista Primis	50 – 60"	9.25"	3 + mix	13 + auto	13 + auto	Yes	\$2219 - \$2339	2 yrs.
Trivista Pictura	50 – 60"	6.5"	3 + mix	13	No	No	\$799 – \$1049	1 yr.
<b>SEE-THRU</b>								
<b>Dimplex:</b>								
Optimyst GBF	40 – 60"	15"	1	No	No	No	\$5300 - \$8610	2 yrs.
<b>Napoleon:</b>								
Clearion	50 – 60"	4 – 8"	3 + mix	10	No	Yes	\$2359 – \$2799	2 yrs.
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>								
<b>Amantii:</b>								
TRD-XS	26 – 33"	4.375"	3 + mix	11	No	No	\$1199 – \$1599	2 yrs.
TRD	26 – 48"	13 – 15.375"	3 + mix	3 + mix	13	No	\$1399 - \$2699	2 yrs.
TRD-Bespoke	33 - 44"	13 – 15.375"	3 + mix	Full spectrum	No	No	\$2399 – \$2999	5 yrs.
<b>Dimplex:</b>								



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XHD	23 – 28"	8"	1	2	No	No	\$600 - \$1200	1 yr.
BF	33 – 45"	13 – 16"	1	No	No	Yes	\$1200 - \$1670	2 yrs.
RBF	24 – 42"	12.5"	1	2	3	Yes Except 24"	\$1300 – \$2230	2 yrs.
<b>Faber:</b>								
e-Matrix	32"	18.25"	1	No	No	No heat	\$8600 – \$9170	5 yrs.
<b>Modern Flames:</b>								
Redstone	26 – 54"	10 – 12"	11	11	11	No	\$1178 - \$3660	2 yrs.
Sedona Multi	30 – 42"	13"	Full Spectrum	Full Spectrum	Full Spectrum	No	\$2856 - \$3832	2 yrs.
<b>Napoleon:</b>								
Element	36" – 42"	11" – 14"	1	No	7	Yes	\$1139 - \$1559	2 yrs.
Cineview	26 – 30"	7.75"	2 + mix	7	No	No	\$739 - \$909	1 yr.
Ascent	33 – 40"	10 – 14.5"	1	No	4	Yes	\$1539 - \$1879	2 yrs.

Use this table to create a short list of fireplaces that have the features you want. Then visit our website, and feel free to contact us by live chat, email, phone or in person, to get further details to make a final selection.