

# The Bryan Furnace

With the uncertainty of fuel prices, it's time to take control of your heating cost and switch to an alternative fuel source. "The Bryan Furnace" is the choice that many have made in these hectic times. "The Bryan Furnace" is suitable for almost any type of structure including manufactured homes, log homes, greenhouses, work shops, paint booths or any type of structure where clean warm air is desired.

"The Bryan Furnace" is a wood burning furnace that sits outside the home and requires no home modifications. The unit can be located within two feet of the house. It requires no shelter as the exterior is either galvanized or stainless steel. The combustion air system, with indoor wall-mounted thermostat, is available on all models. The Bryan Furnace takes up to 36-in. long logs (45 in. on model 450) and will burn 8 to 12 hrs. with each filling.



Dealer inquiries are welcome.

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TEST STANDARDS: CSA B366-M1979.ETLM 78-1—CONAM inspection, Inc. Auburn, MA 01501 CHTL-202 Model 450, 250,000 btu's Model 300, 130,000 btu's Model 350, 90,000 btu's

## "Window" Splitter Mounts On Skid Steer

Matt Trelstad likes to see what he's doing, so when he built a log splitter for his skid steer, he built it with a "window". The design not only lets him see what he's doing, it is stronger and more rugged than an I-beam. The design worked so well that he began making and selling them.

Trelstad says the design lets him split wood faster than other designs. Mounted on the front of his skid steer, the splitter serves double duty. With fingertip control, he can grab a log or branch and carry it to a pile and drop it. He can even use it to hold the log off the ground while cutting to avoid an accidental dip in the dirt with the chainsaw.

The working end is a two-stage design with a 12-in. splitter face. The narrower first stage sinks 6 in. into the wood before the wings hit. They spread the log a full 8-in.

"The 12-in. face makes the wedge more aggressive to begin with," says Trelstad. "Pushing the log onto the wedge makes the splitting action even faster and more aggressive."

While the Pro Series is designed for heavy use and fast splitting, Trelstad also offers smaller and less aggressive splitters. "They can also handle large pieces, but are specially designed to be really fast at making smaller pieces," says Trelstad. "You have the option of using four-way splitting wings with small logs. If you take the wings off, you can use it on large pieces as well. It just isn't as aggressive as our Pro Series."



Log splitter is built from two pieces of channel iron mounted back to back, with an 8 by 24-in. "window" in between. The window design lets Trelstad see what he's doing and is also stronger than a single I-beam.

Trelstad makes six splitter models. They start at \$1,700 and range up to \$3,900.

The three Pro Series models have 24, 30 and 36-in. strokes. The 24-in. stroke has a 4-in. cylinder and weighs 800 lbs. The 30-in. stroke has a 5-in. cylinder and weighs 900 lbs. The 36-in. stroke also has a 5-in. cylinder, but weighs 1,000 lbs.

The TM Heavy Duty has a more traditional I-beam design, without the window, with a 5-in. cylinder and a 30-in. stroke.

The two Warrior Series splitters are for lighter use. Equipped with a removable 4-way splitting wedge, one model has a 4 1/2 in. cylinder with a 24-in. stroke and the other a 4-in. cylinder with a 30-in. stroke.

The TM Pro 2 Splitter (patent pending) revolutionizes splitting wood. You can now buy one splitter and reap the benefits of a variety of different splitting wedge configurations. At TM Manufacturing we specialize in speed, and with single, 4-way and 6-way splitting heads, nothing is faster than the Pro 2. If the standard splitting heads aren't enough for you, contact us and we'll make you a custom splitting head that is perfect for your project.

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