



This time of year (gas log season) the question often arises as to the COST of burning wood versus Peterson Gas Logs.

We recently finished performing a survey of Houston area suppliers of oak wood and here are the findings:

Houston area-a cord of wood, picked up sells for an average of \$257.40. After actually weighing several pieces of oak, and estimating the average retail price of a "log", the cost would be around \$4.00 an hour to burn wood. PLUS you have to add the cost of operating the log lighter to get the wood burning!

According to CenterPoint Energy on April 2nd, 2009 the cost of natural gas supplied to a residence today is \$1.11 per therm for 100,000 BTU's of gas. SO-the average 24" set burns 90,000 BTU's and costs only .99 per hour to operate! That's of course IF you run them wide-open which is not necessary.

**Bottom line: Wood costs about \$4.00 and hour  
(or more) and gas costs less than a buck!**

When you also consider the fact that Peterson Gas Logs Last indefinitely, Are more convenient, Safer to operate, Better for the environment WHY BURN WOOD?

