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How to Sweep Your Chimney



Clear a good work space and put a plastic sheet over nearby carpets and surfaces.

Remove the fire grate and any other items which might get in your way.

Tape a reasonably heavy weight plastic sheet to fire surround and use a couple of weights (e.g. bricks) at the base to help hold sheet in place.

Using scissors or a utility knife cut a slit in the plastic sheet wide enough for the brush head to fit in.

Firmly screw the brush head on to one of the rod sections and insert it into the chimney.

Work the brush and rod back and forth pushing it straight up the chimney, making room for the next section of rod to be attached.

Attach the next rod and continue to work the brush 'up and down' and twisting only in a clockwise direction otherwise the rods will come undone! Attach additional lengths until the brush head finds some fresh air! Be fairly gentle when brushing out the top chimney pot, as old pots often have very weak mortar holding them in place!

Start to pull the brush back down and remove the sections of rod as you go.

Remove the plastic sheeting and sweep up the debris.

Happy sweeping!