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As a hotel or condominium owner, you wish to offer the best to your guests and tenants. Gas fireplaces are increasingly popular and surely represent a plus for your hotel. However, if it is not well managed, this resource can bring additional and unplanned costs to your business.

Gas fireplaces are generally controlled only by an On/Off switch. In this case, as guests often forget to turn them off, they can remain on for hours even if not needed. Gas fireplaces can also be controlled by a noisy mechanical timer, with which complaints from customers are frequent.

At Cristal Controls, we have developed a solution so that your guests or tenants will neither forget to turn off the fireplace nor be disturbed by the noisy mechanical timers. We have developed, especially for gas fireplaces, a 100% electronic, battery-powered timer. Designed for thermopile ignited fireplaces, our timer uses battery power only to turn the fireplace on or off. A push-button sets off a mechanism which turns both the fireplace and a counter software on for the preset time. Once the time is over, the fireplace is automatically turned off.

Case Studies

Many renowned hotels have chosen Cristal Controls' electronic timer to drastically reduce costs related to gas fireplaces.

- *Intrawest Mont Tremblant* has installed almost 800 timers in its guests' rooms. With the savings achieved, the timers were paid for in a single ski season.
- The *Westin Resort and Spa* in Whisler has replaced 400 mechanical timers with Cristal Controls' electronic timers, and the noise complaints from guests have dropped.
- *Allegheny Springs'* resort in West Virginia, in the USA, has installed 144 Cristal Controls' timers for a better control of its gas consumption.