

Beginner's Guide To Smoking A Pipe

Requirements

- 1x Pipe - Preferably bent for cooler smoke
- 1x 3 in 1 Pipe tool - Tamper/Spike/Spoon
- 1x Small bunch of pipe cleaners
- Tobacco - Mild with a pleasant flavour



Filling The Bowl

To start off make sure that the bowl is clean & free of any old or unused tobacco.

Loosely fill your bowl with tobacco & then gently press down using a Pipe Tamper tool till the bowl is half full. Add some more tobacco & again tamp it down till about 3/4 full.

Give your pipe a small draw test to make sure that it is not too tightly packed. If you cannot draw or it is hard to draw on your pipe then the tobacco is too tightly packed.

To remedy this you can either use a Pipe Nail or a spike tool to poke a few air holes or alternatively remove the tobacco & start again.

If you are however happy with the draw then continue to fill your bowl with one more gentle tamp down to keep the tobacco in place. Give one more draw test to check that you are happy with the flow of air, if so you are then you good.

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Lighting Your Pipe

Starting off with a pipe matches are the recommended choice as they are cheap & you will find are required quite often whilst starting off.

Strike the match and give it a second or two for the sulphur to burn away. Take the lit match & using a circular motion move the match over the top of the tobacco.

Tip: Gently draw on your pipe whilst doing this will help with lighting the tobacco

Take a full draw on your pipe to check that it is lit & evenly burning.

A second light is often required using the previous step. Starting off your pipe with go out often but with experience this will not occur so often.

Final Step... ENJOY

All that is left to do is to enjoy your pipe & tobacco. Pipe tobacco smoke should not be inhaled into the lungs as it is a stronger tobacco apposed to cigarette tobacco. Also Pipe Tobacco has no additives Pipe tobacco is enjoyed for its variety of flavours.

While smoking your pipe, if it starts to make a gurgling sound this means that there is moisture in the stem, all that needs to be done here is poke a pipe cleaner into the stem through the mouth piece for a few seconds to soak up any moisture that is present.