

D. RICH STONEMWORK, LLC

Stainless Steel Chimney Caps Installed

We will be installing these liners in your neighborhood within the next few weeks. Please contact us if you are interested in having one installed!! Most liners cost around \$1500 installed.

We also specialize in chimney cleaning, masonry repair, chimney inspections, and custom stonework installation including patios, walls, walkways, and steps.

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"the installation of flue lining has been recommended since the early part of this century, and indeed most fire codes now mandate liners."

Chimney Safety Institute
(CSIA)



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Masonry chimneys were tested by the National Bureau of Standards for durability due to rising concerns about their performance and safety. The tests revealed that unlined chimneys were so unsafe that researchers characterized building a chimney without a liner as "little less than criminal". The liner protects the house from heat transfer to combustibles (creosote or "soot"). According to the tests, unlined chimneys allow heat to move through the chimney so rapidly that the adjacent woodwork can catch fire in only 3 1/2 hours. Liners protect the masonry from the corrosive byproducts of combustion. In the tests it was determined that if the flue gases were allowed to penetrate to the brick and mortar, the result would be a reduction in the usable life of the chimney. The flue gases are acidic in nature and literally eat away at the mortar joints from inside the chimney. As the mortar joints erode, heat transfers more rapidly to the nearby combustibles and dangerous gases such as carbon monoxide can leak into the living areas of the home. Installing a stainless steel liner is the most cost effective way to protect your family and the investment in your home.



"In 2007, an estimated 10,900 reported home structure fires involving fireplaces, chimneys and chimney connectors resulted in 50 civilian deaths, 130 civilian fire injuries and \$146 million in direct property damage."

~National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

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Stainless steel chimney caps are a low cost and highly effective way to protect your chimney and your home. Open flues allow water, debris, and animals to enter your chimney and possibly cause considerable damage and costly repairs or rebuilds. Installing a cap keeps them out and can extend the life of your chimney considerably. These caps also help to prevent dangerous sparks from exiting your chimney and igniting your home and can reduce downdrafts, saving you on energy costs. Contact us today to have us install a cap on your chimney and provide you with peace of mind!!

