

## Manufacturers & Distributors of:

- Sauna heaters
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# PREFAB VS. MATERIAL KIT

# **PREFAB SAUNAS**

## (Also known as Pre-Built Saunas)

- These saunas are pre-fabricated (like the name suggests).
- They can be assembled in 4-8 hours.
- With Pre-Fab saunas there is no additional framing or insulation. The walls are self-supporting.
- Everything is designed for quick assembly without specialized tools.
- All our outdoor saunas (as well as our indoor Cabin and Vision models) are pre-fab.
- Outdoor Saunas: https://www.saunafin.com/category/outdoor-saunas

#### **SAUNA KITS**

# (Also commonly referred to as Sauna Material Packages, Sauna Liner Kits, Do-It-Yourself Sauna Kits)

- This refers to a built-in sauna. The Sauna material kit is the inside "skin" of the sauna.
- You or your contractor build the frame walls, insulate and finish the exterior.
- We provide kits that consist of inside materials such as a door, cedar lining, molding, benches, a heater, a vapour barrier, and more.
- You will trim the boards and nail them to the walls & ceiling.
- You will assemble and install the benches, hang the door, etc.
- Kits are installed permanently into a home (or club) during renovation or new construction.
- The installed kit can blend in to home decor and can be customized in to any shape or size.
- Sauna kits are more popular than pre-fab saunas

# WHICH IS BEST FOR YOU?

## **PREFAB**

- It's portable. While we would not recommend moving it on a regular basis, it can be dismantled and re-assembled elsewhere. If you are renting your home, this may be a better solution.
- If you can't build a sauna yourself and can't get someone to build one, then a prefab is a viable option.
- Perhaps you already have a finished basement and you do not want to deal with the mess of a full construction project.
- Sometimes renovators do not want to "do" a sauna for whatever reason. In such cases we often see a pre-fab sauna and then the renovator drywalls around it so it appears built in.
- If you are looking for outdoor, there is a larger selection of styles and sizes of stand-alone saunas to choose from.

#### **MATERIAL KIT**

- Material kits are available much faster than pre-fab saunas; generally, 2-3 weeks.
- If you are doing renovations, a material kit allows the sauna to be incorporated as part of the house finishes. It is not a stand-alone structure set off from the rest of the home.
- There are some limitations with a pre-fab structure in terms of size and shape. With a built-in sauna kit, you can build virtually any size or shape sauna.
- For outdoor, you can build or purchase your own outdoor shed or cabana and install a material kit inside.
- Sauna Material Kits: <a href="https://www.saunafin.com/category/sauna-kits">https://www.saunafin.com/category/sauna-kits</a>