

## JAVALOG



### step 1 Gather ingredients

From my searches on the web, there are three ingredients in a FireLog; coffee grounds, wax, and molasses. I used a bread pan to combine all the ingredients and press the loaf.

I used candles, but you could use the blocks of wax they sell at craft stores (will try during next attempt). Also, ...



### step 2 Combine the ingredients

I put two and a half candles and the molasses into the bread pan. I usually fill the bottom of the pan with a generous amount of molasses, but I ran low for this last batch. Now we need to melt the wax. I put the pan in the oven (as pictured) at 260 degrees. I also put the coffee grounds, in a m...



### step 3 Add the coffee grounds

At this point the wax should be completely liquid and the molasses will have probably settled to the bottom. Stir it up a bit. I used a chopstick, but if you have cheap whisk you don't care about, it would probably work better. As you can see in the second picture I start adding the grounds one...



### step 4 Form your log

The next step is to press to grounds in to a solid form. I used aluminum foil, but you could probably use wax paper or plastic wrap. I think for the next time I'll cut a block of wood to size and use that to get an even and firm push. By this time the wax should have cooled down a lot, but make...



### step 5 Release your log

Your final product should look nice and glossy like mine in picture one. Use a knife and cut around the side of the pan to loosen up the log. You can either try to pry it out or turn the pan upside down and bang against the counter. It should look like picture 2.



### step 6 Burn your log

This is the fun part. 5 or 6 sheets of newspaper under the log should be enough to get that puppy fired up. Now sit back and relax. These logs don't last as long as the store-bought ones, but I figure with enough people tinkering with the recipe we can get in mastered!