

# The Yukon Firebox

- ▶ The edges of the firebox can be sharp so it is best to wear a pair of gardening gloves or similar when assembling/ disassembling the firebox.
- ▶ To assemble, push the tabs on the two side pieces into the slots and slide down to lock in place. Tilt the back upwards and spread the sides, this will make it easier to locate the base pieces. Slide these into the slots on the back. Hold them in place while bringing one of the sides up on to the tabs. Match the other side with the two tabs then insert the front piece into the slot at the top of the sides. You can then slide the pins into place through the holes.
- ▶ Try to leave a gap at the back of whatever pan you are using to help the air flow up and through the fire. This will help to ensure complete combustion of your fuel so that only ash is left to dispose of.
- ▶ Although the double base will help prevent the ground from scorching it is probably not a good idea to set the firebox on very dry vegetation or forest soil as this may be blackened or could even catch light. Always seek out bare soil, sand or rock if possible.
- ▶ The pieces of the firebox will distort somewhat with use, particularly if you use charcoal as this generates a large amount of heat. There is enough tolerance in the design to allow for this bending. You may also wish to try swapping sides across to even the effects of the heat. It is always best to allow the firebox to cool naturally as this helps the pieces return to shape, but cooling the firebox rapidly with water is not a problem should this prove necessary.