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# ELECTRIC RANGE use & care

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## Welcome to our family

Thank you for bringing Frigidaire into your home! We see your purchase as the beginning of a long relationship together.

This manual is your resource for the use and care of your product. Please read it before using your appliance. Keep it handy for quick reference. If something doesn't seem right, the troubleshooting section will help you with common issues.

FAQs, helpful tips and videos, cleaning products, and kitchen and home accessories are available at www. frigidaire.com.

We are here for you! Visit our website, chat with an agent, or call us if you need help. We may be able to help you avoid a service visit. If you do need service, we can get that started for you.

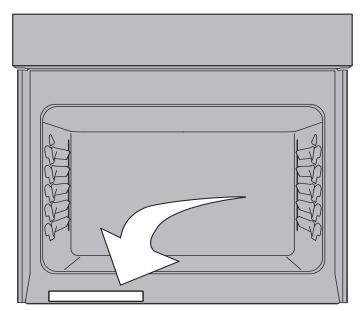
Let's make it official! Be sure to register your product.

Keep your product info here so it's easy to find.

Model Number:	

Serial Number:

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Serial Number Location

## Installation Checklist

- Read all the safety instructions in the front of your Use & Care Manual.
- Remove all packaging materials from your appliance before cooking.
- Confirm that the electrical power to the appliance is turned on.
- Wipe out the inside of the oven cavity with a damp cloth.
- Apply a thin layer of cooking oil to the sides of the oven racks to keep them gliding smoothly.
- Set the clock. See (page 22) for instructions.
- Test all surface elements/burners to make sure they are working properly (page 16).
- Before cooking, set the oven to bake at 350°F (177°C) for 30 minutes (page 23). Some noise and odors are normal on the first cooking cycle.
- Remember to complete your product registration!

Read all instructions before using this appliance.

This manual contains important safety symbols and instructions. Please pay attention to these symbols and follow all instructions given.

Do not attempt to install or operate your appliance until you have read the safety precautions in this manual. Safety items throughout this manual are labeled with a WARNING or CAUTION statement based on the risk type.

Warnings and important instructions appearing in this guide are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Common sense, caution, and care must be exercised with installing, maintaining, or operating your appliance.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

⚠ This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert of potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



#### WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.



#### **CAUTION**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



#### IMPORTANT

Indicates installation, operation or maintenance information which is important but not hazard-related.



#### NOTE

Indicates a short, informal reference something written down to assist the memory or for future reference.



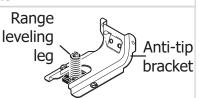
#### WARNING



#### **Tip Over Hazard**

- A child or adult can tip the range and be killed.
- Verify the anti-tip device has been installed to floor or wall.
- Ensure the anti-tip device is re-engaged to floor or wall when the range is moved.
- Do not operate the range without the anti-tip device in place and engaged.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious burns to children and adults.





To check if the anti-tip bracket is installed properly, use both arms to grasp the rear edge of the range back. Carefully attempt to tilt range forward. When properly installed, the range should not tilt forward.

Refer to the anti-tip bracket installation instructions supplied with your range for proper installation.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

#### **IMPORTANT**

Read and follow the below instructions and precautions for unpacking, installing, and servicing your appliance.

Remove all tape and packaging before using the appliance. Destroy the carton and plastic bags after unpacking the appliance. Never allow children to play with packaging material. Do not remove the wiring label and other literature attached to the appliance. Do not remove model/serial number plate.

Cold temperatures can damage the electronic control. When using this appliance for the first time, or when the appliance has not been used for an extended period of time, be sure the appliance has been in temperatures above 32°F (0°C) for at least 3 hours before turning on the power to the appliance.

All materials used in construction of cabinets, enclosures, and supports surrounding the product must have a temperature rating above 200°F (94°C).

Never modify or alter the construction of the appliance by removing the leveling legs, panels, wire covers, anti-tip brackets/ screws, or any other part of the appliance.

Be sure to have an appropriate foam-type fire extinguisher available, visible, and easily accessible located near the appliance.

#### **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**



#### WARNING

- Avoid fire hazard or electrical shock. Failure to follow this warning may cause serious injury, fire, or death.
- Avoid fire hazard or electrical shock. Do not use an adapter plug, use an extension cord, or remove grounding prong from the power cord. Failure to follow this warning may cause serious injury, fire, or death.

Proper Installation—Be sure your appliance is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician. In the United States, install in accordance with the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/NPFA No. 54. latest edition and National Electrical Code NFPA No. 70 latest edition, and local electrical code requirements. In Canada, install in accordance with CAN/CGA B149.1 and CAN/CGA B149.2 and CSA Standard C22.1, Canadian Electrical code, Part 1-latest editions and local electrical code requirements. Install only per installation instructions provided in the literature package for this appliance.

For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded. For maximum safety, the power cord must be securely connected to an electrical outlet or junction box that is the correct voltage, is correctly polarized and properly grounded, and protected by a circuit breaker in accordance with local codes.

It is the personal responsibility of the consumer to have the appropriate outlet or junction box with the correct, properly grounded wall receptacle installed by a qualified electrician. It is the responsibility and obligation of the consumer to contact a qualified installer to assure that the electrical installation is adequate and is in conformance with all local codes and ordinances.

See the installation instructions packaged with this appliance for complete installation and grounding instructions.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE APPLIANCE



#### **WARNING**

- Storage In or On Appliance—Flammable materials should not be stored in an oven or microwave, near surface burners or elements, or in the storage or warmer drawer (if equipped). This includes paper, plastic, and cloth items, such as cookbooks, plastic ware, and towels, as well as flammable liquids. Do not store explosives, such as aerosol cans, on or near the appliance.
- Do not leave children alone Children should not be left alone or unattended in the area where appliance is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the appliance, including the storage drawer, lower broiler drawer, warmer drawer, or lower double oven.

## A

#### **WARNING**

- Do not store items of interest to children in the cabinets above the appliance or on the backguards of ranges.
   Children climbing on or near the appliance to reach items could be seriously injured.
- Do not allow children to climb or play around the appliance. The weight of a child on an open oven door may cause the appliance to tip, resulting in serious burns or other injury. An open drawer when hot may cause burns.
- Stepping, leaning, or sitting on the door or drawers of this appliance can result in serious injuries and also cause damage to the appliance.
- Never cover any slots, holes or passages in the oven bottom or cover and entire rack with materials such as aluminum foil. Aluminum foil linings may also trap heat, causing a fire hazard.
- Do not use oven or warmer drawer (if equipped) for storage.
- Never use your appliance as a space heater to heat or warm the room.
   Doing so may result in carbon monoxide poisoning and overheating of the appliance.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## **A** CAUTION

- When heating fat or grease, watch it closely. Grease may catch fire if it becomes too hot.
- Do not use water or flour on grease fires. Smother fire or flame or use dry chemical or foam-type extinguisher. Cover the fire with a pan lid or use baking soda.
- Use dry potholders. Moist or damp potholders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let potholders touch hot cooking areas. Do not use towels or other bulky cloths.
- Do not heat unopened food containers - Build-up of pressure may cause container to burst and result in injury.
- Wear proper apparel Loose-fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the appliance. Do not let clothing or other flammable materials contact hot surfaces.
- Do not touch surface burners or elements, areas near these burners or elements, interior surfaces of the oven, or the warmer drawer (if equipped).
   Surface burners and elements may be hot even though they appear cool.
- Areas near surface burners and elements may become hot enough to cause burns. During and after use, do not touch, or let clothing or other flammable materials touch these areas until they are cool. These areas may include the cooktop, surfaces facing the cooktop, oven vent areas, oven door, and oven window.

## A CAUTION

Do not attempt to operate the appliance during a power failure. If the power fails, always turn off the appliance. If the appliance is not turned off and the power resumes, electric surface elements may resume operation when power is restored. Once the power resumes, reset the clock and the oven function.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR RADIANT COOKTOP

Know which knob or key controls each surface heating area. Place cookware with food on the cooking area before turning it on. Turn the cooking area off before removing the cookware.

Cookware handles should be turned inward and not extend over adjacent surface elements — To reduce the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to unintentional contact with the utensil, the handle of the cookware should be positioned so that it is turned inward, and does not extend over other cooking areas.

Use proper pan size - This appliance is equipped with one or more surface units of different sizes. Select cookware with flat bottoms that match the surface unit size. Using the proper cookware on the cooking area will improve efficiency.

Glazed cooking utensils— Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for cooktop service without breaking due to the sudden change in temperature. Check the manufacturer's recommendations for cooktop use.

Improper cookware may break due to sudden changes in temperature. Check the cookware manufacturer's recommendations for cooktop use.

Never leave surface elements unattended. Boil-overs may cause smoking and greasy spills that may ignite. A pan that has boiled dry could be damaged and may damage the cooktop.

Do not use a searing grill meant for use with a broiler pan on the cooktop. The searing grill is not designed for use on the cooktop. Doing so may result in a fire.

When you are flaming foods under a ventilating hood, turn on the fan.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GLASS AND CERAMIC COOKTOPS

Do Not Clean or Operate a Broken Cooktop. If cooktop should break, cleaning solutions and spillovers may penetrate the broken cooktop and create a risk of electric shock. Contact a qualified technician immediately.

Clean cooktop glass with caution. If a wet sponge or cloth is used to wipe spills on a hot cooking area, be careful to avoid a steam burn. Some cleaners can produce harmful fumes if applied to a hot surface.

Avoid scratching the cooktop glass with sharp objects.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR OVEN

Protective liners—Do not use aluminum foil, aftermarket oven liners, or any other materials or devices to line oven bottom, oven racks, or any other part of the appliance. Only use aluminum as recommended for baking, such as lining cookware or as a cover placed on food. Any other use of protective liners or aluminum foil may result in a risk of electric shock or fire or a short circuit.

Use care when opening oven door, lower oven door, or warmer drawer (some models). Stand to the side of the appliance when opening the door of a hot oven. Let hot air or steam escape before you remove or replace food in the oven.

Keep oven vent ducts unobstructed. Touching surfaces in this area when the oven is on may cause severe burns. Do not place plastic or heat-sensitive items on or near the oven vent. These items can melt or ignite.

Placement of oven racks - Always place oven racks in desired location while oven is cool. If rack must be moved while oven is hot, do not let potholder contact hot burner or element in oven. Use potholders and grasp the rack with both hands to reposition. Remove all cookware and utensils before moving the rack.

Do not use a broiler pan without its insert. Broiler pans and inserts allow dripping fat to drain away from the high heat of the broiler. Do not cover the broiler insert with aluminum foil; exposed fat and grease could ignite.

Do not cook food on the oven bottom. Always cook in proper cookware and always use the oven racks.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING YOUR APPLIANCE



#### CAUTION

Before manually cleaning any part of the appliance, be sure all controls are turned off and the appliance is cool. Cleaning a hot appliance can cause burns.

Clean the appliance regularly to keep all parts free of grease that could catch fire. Do not allow grease to accumulate. Greasy deposits in the fan could catch fire.

Always follow the manufacturer's recommended directions for use of kitchen cleaners and aerosols. Be aware that excess residue from cleaners and aerosols may ignite causing damage and injury.

Clean ventilating hoods frequently -Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on hood or filter. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning vent hoods.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance unless specifically recommended in the manuals. All other servicing should be done only by a qualified technician. This reduces the risk of personal injury and damage to the appliance.

Always contact your dealer, distributor, service agent, or manufacturer about problems or conditions you do not understand.

Ask your dealer to recommend a qualified technician and an authorized repair service. Know how to disconnect the power to the appliance at the circuit breaker or fuse box in case of an emergency.

Remove the oven door from any unused oven if it is to be stored or discarded.

Do not touch a hot oven light bulb with a damp cloth. Doing so could cause the bulb to break. Handle halogen lights (if equipped) with paper towels or soft gloves. Disconnect the appliance or shut off the power to the appliance before removing and replacing the bulb.



#### WARNING

California Residents: for cancer and reproductive harm information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

#### **COOKING RECOMMENDATIONS COMMENDATIONS**

#### **Bakeware**

The material of bakeware affects how evenly and quickly it transfers heat from the pan to the food.

Material	Attributes	Recommendation
Shiny metal bakeware	Shiny, aluminum, and non-coated bakeware is the best for even heating. It is suitable for all baked goods.	Recommended cooking temperatures and times are based on shiny metal bakeware.
Dark metal bakeware	Dark bakeware cooks hotter than shiny bakeware.	Reduce the cooking temperature by 25° F (13-14° C) when using dark bakeware.
Glass bakeware	Glass bakeware cooks hotter than shiny bakeware. Glass is convenient, as the same piece of bakeware can be used for cooking, serving, and storing food.	Reduce the cooking temperature by 25° F (13-14° C) when using glass bakeware.
Insulated bakeware	Insulated bakeware cooks cooler than shiny bakeware. Insulated bakeware is designed for baking in gas ovens.	Reduce the cooking temperature by 25° F (13-14° C) when using glass bakeware.

## COOKING RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Cooking Conditions**

Conditions in your kitchen can affect the performance of your appliance when cooking food.

Condition	Attributes	Recommendation
Aging cookware	As pans age and become discolored, cooking times may need to be reduced slightly.	If food is too dark or overcooked, use the minimum cook time in the recipe or packaging.
		If food is too light or undercooked, use the middle to maximum cook time in the recipe or packaging.
High altitude	Air is drier and air pressure is lower.	Adjust cooking temperature, cooking time, or recipes as needed.
	Water boils at a lower tem-	Increase amount of liquid in baking recipes.
	perature, and liquids evaporate faster.	Increase cook time on cooktop. Cover dishes to reduce evaporation.
	Foods may take longer to bake.	Increase bake time or oven temperature.
	Doughs may rise faster.	Reduce amount of baking soda or baking powder in recipe. Reduce rising time or punch down dough and allow it to rise twice.

#### **Cooking Results**

Small adjustments may fix a problem with food not being as done as you like or more done than you like.

Result	Recommendation
Food too light	Use the middle to maximum cook time recommended on packaging or recipe.
Food too dark	Use the minimum cook time recommended on packaging or recipe.

#### **Cooking Tips**

Use these additional tips to get the best results from your appliance.

Situation	Recommendation
Baking	
Rack placement	Follow the instructions in "Setting Oven Controls" on starting on page 13.
	When using only one rack, place the rack so the food is in the center of the oven.
Preheat	Fully preheat the oven before baking items like cookies, cakes, biscuits and breads. Insert food immediately after the beep.
Checking food	Use the window and oven light when checking food. Opening the door may reduce baking performance.
Bake or Convection Bake	Convection bake is the best function to use for baking on multiple racks. For best performance, see "Convection Bake" on page 18.
Food placement	Allow at least 2 inches (5 cm) of space between bakeware for proper air circulation.

Material	Recommendation		
Broiling / Roasting			
Broiling pan	For best results when broiling, use a broil pan with a broil pan insert designed to drain the fat from the food, help avoid spatter, and reduce smoking. The broiler pan will catch grease spills, and the insert helps prevent grease splatters.		
	If a broiler pan and insert are not supplied with this appliance, they may be purchased from Frigidaire.com.		
<b>Convection Cooking</b>			
Convection attributes	Convection cooking uses a fan to circulate hot air around the oven and food. It browns food more evenly and reduces hot spots in the oven.		
	Convection saves time when using multiple racks or cooking several food items at once.		
Convection bake	Reduce cooking temperature by 25° F (13-14° C) from the recipe unless the recipe is written for convection baking.		
	Preheat the oven for best results.		

#### **BEFORE SETTING SURFACE CONTROLS**

#### **About the Ceramic Glass Cooktop**

The ceramic glass cooktop has heating elements below a smooth glass surface. The designs on the ceramic cooktop outline the areas of the surface elements underneath. Always match the pan size with the diameter of the element outline on the cooktop. Only flat-bottomed cookware should be used.

Prior to using your cooktop for the first time, apply a ceramic cooktop cleaning cream (available in most hardware, grocery and department stores) to the ceramic surface. Clean and buff with a clean paper towel. This will make cleaning easier when soiled from cooking. Cooktop cleaning creams leave a protective finish on the glass to help prevent scratches and abrasions.

The type and size of cookware, the number of surface elements in use, and their settings will all affect the amount of heat that will spread to areas beyond the surface elements. The areas surrounding the elements may become hot enough to cause burns.

## **IMPORTANT**

- The cooktop should not be used as a cutting board or work surface.
- Dropping heavy or hard objects on the cooktop may crack it.
- Placing food directly on the smoothtop surface (without a cooking utensil) is not recommended, as difficult cleaning will result, and foods may smoke and cause potential fire hazard.
- Always lift cookware before moving on the ceramic glass cooktop. Any cookware that has a rough or dirty bottom can scratch the ceramic cooktop. Always start with clean cookware.

## NOTE

- Radiant elements have a limiter that allows the element to cycle on and off, even at the HI setting.
- Be sure to read detailed instructions for coil cooktop cleaning in the "Care and Cleaning" section and "Before You Call" checklist section of this Use and Care Guide.

#### **About the Radiant Surface Elements**

The element temperature rises gradually and evenly. As the temperature rises, the element will glow red. To maintain the selected setting the element will cycle on and off. The heating element retains enough heat to provide a uniform and consistent heat during the off cycle.

For efficient cooking, turn the element off several minutes before cooking is complete. This will allow residual heat to complete the cooking process.



#### CAUTION

Surface elements may appear to have cooled after they have been turned off. The element surface may still be hot, and burns may occur if the element or surrounding area is touched before it has cooled to a safe temperature.

Do not place flammable items such as plastic salt and pepper shakers, spoon holders, or plastic wrapping on top of the range when it is in use. These items could melt or ignite. Potholders, towels, or wooden spoons could catch fire if placed too close to the surface elements.

Do not use aluminum foil to line surface drip bowls or reflector pans. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock or fire.



#### **IMPORTANT**

Do not allow aluminum foil, or any material that can melt, to make contact with the cooking element. If these items melt on the cooktop, they will damage the cooktop.

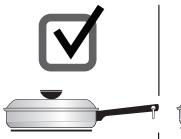
#### **Using Proper Cookware**

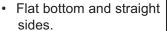
The size and type of cookware used will influence the heat setting needed for best cooking results. Be sure to follow the recommendations for using proper cookware as illustrated in "Figure 1: Testing cookware" and "Figure 2: Proper cookware".

Check for flatness by rotating a ruler across the bottom of the cookware (see "Figure 1: Testing cookware"). Cookware should have flat bottoms that make good contact with the entire surface of the heating element.



Figure 1: Testing cookware





- Tight fitting lids.
- Weight of handle does not tilt pan. Pan is well balanced.
- Pan sizes match the amount of food to be prepared and the size of the surface element.
- Made of material that conducts heat well.
- · Easy to clean.
- Always match pot diameter to element size.



Curved and warped pans.



 Cookware larger than element by more than one-half inch or 12mm.



Heavy handle tilts pan.



 Pan is much smaller than the element.

#### **Cookware Material Types**

The cookware material determines how evenly and quickly heat is transferred from the surface element to the pan bottom. The most popular materials available are:

- Aluminum Excellent heat conductor. Some types of food will cause it to darken (Anodized aluminum cookware resists staining and pitting).
- Copper Excellent heat conductor but discolors easily (see Aluminum).
- Stainless Slow heat conductor with uneven cooking results. Durable, easy to clean, and resists staining.
- Cast Iron A slow heat conductor, but will retain heat very well. Cooks evenly once cooking temperature is reached.
- Porcelain-enamel on metal Heating characteristics will vary depending on base material.
- · Glass Slow heat conductor.

## **IMPORTANT**

Do not place empty aluminum, glass, or porcelain-enamel coated cookware on the element. The melting point of cookware made with these materials may be reached quickly, especially if left empty. If the cookware melts it will damage the cooktop. Follow all the cookware manufacturer's recommendations for use and care of cookware.

## **IMPORTANT**

NEVER place or straddle a cooking utensil over two different surface cooking areas at the same time. Incorrect use may damage the cooktop.

Figure 2: Proper cookware

#### **BEFORE SETTING SURFACE CONTROLS**

#### **Types of Ceramic Cooktop Elements**

The circles on the ceramic glass cooktop outline the size and type of element underneath. The elements on your cooktop depend on the model.

- A single radiant element has one circle. Some models have a large Simmer to Boil element for large pots
- A dual radiant element (some models) has two circles. The dual radiant element may be set using only the smaller inner element or both inner and outer elements may be set to heat together for a larger surface.
- Dual elements allow more flexibility with the size of cookware.
- A keep warm element (some models) has one small circle. It is used to keep food warm after cooking. The keep warm element is not designed to cook food.

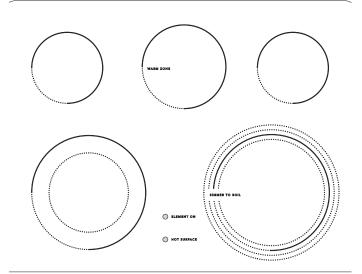


Figure 6: Surface elements

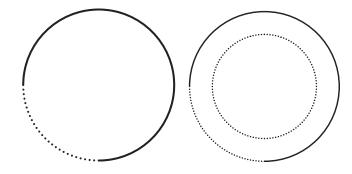


Figure 3: Single and double elements

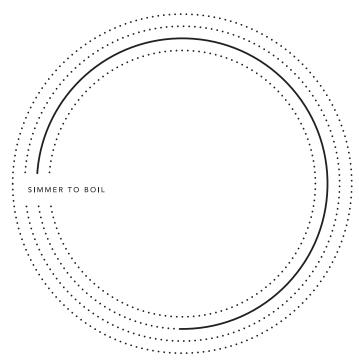


Figure 4: Large single element (some models)



Figure 5: Warm zone

#### Element On and Hot Surface Indicator Lights

The ELEMENT ON indicator light will turn on when one or more elements are turned on. A quick glance at this indicator light when cooking is finished is an easy check to be sure all surface elements are turned off.

The HOT SURFACE indicator light will turn on when the burner is hot enough to cause burns and will remain on after the burner is turned off until the surface has cooled to a safe temperature.





Figure 7: Element On and Hot Surface indicators

#### **Home Canning**

Be sure to read and observe all the following points when home canning with your appliance. Check with the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) Web site and be sure to read all the information they have available as well as follow their recommendations for home canning procedures.

- Use only a completely flat bottom canner with no ridges that radiate from the bottom center when home canning. Heat is spread more evenly when the bottom surface is flat. Use a straight-edge to check canner bottom.
- Make sure the diameter of the canner does not exceed 1 inch beyond the surface element markings or burner.
- It is recommended to use smaller diameter canners on electric coil and ceramic glass cooktops and to center canners on the burner grates.
- Start with hot tap water to bring water to boil more quickly.
- Use the highest heat setting when first bringing the water to a boil. Once boiling is achieved, reduce heat to lowest possible setting to maintain that boil.
- Use tested recipes and follow instructions carefully. Check with your local Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service or a manufacturer of glass jars for the latest canning information.
- It is best to can small amounts and light loads.

Do not leave water bath or pressure canners on high heat for an extended amount of time.

#### **SETTING SURFACE CONTROLS**

## Single radiant surface elements (all models)

To operate single radiant elements (including Simmer to Boil elements):

- Place correctly sized cookware on surface element.
- 2. Push in and turn the surface control knob in either direction (Figure 1) to the desired setting (refer to the "Suggested radiant surface element settings" in Table 1).
- 3. When cooking is complete, turn the radiant surface element OFF before removing the cookware.

Start most cooking operations on a higher setting and then turn to a lower setting to finish cooking. The surface control knobs do not have to be set exactly on a particular spot. Use the graphics provided as a guide and adjust the control knob as needed (see Figure 1).

A glowing red surface heating area extending beyond the bottom edge of the cookware indicates the cookware is too small for the surface heating area

#### Suggested radiant surface element settings

The suggested settings found in Table 1 below are based on cooking with medium-weight aluminum pans with lids. Settings may vary when using other types of pans.

Settings	Type of Cooktop
High (HI - 9)	Start most foods, bring water to a boil, pan broiling
Medium High (7 - 8)	Continue a rapid boil, fry, deep fat fry
Medium (5 - 6)	Maintain a slow boil, thicken sauces and gravies or steam vege- tables
Medium Low (2 - 4)	Keep foods cooking, poach, stew
Low (1)	Low temperature cooking
Low (LO)	Keep warm, melt

**Table 1: Suggested settings for radiant elements** 

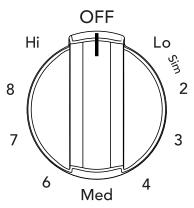


Figure 8: Surface control knob



#### **CAUTION**

Radiant surface elements may appear to have cooled after they have been turned off. The element may still be hot and burns may occur if the element is touched before it has cooled sufficiently.

Do not place flammable items such as plastic salt and pepper shakers, spoon holders, or plastic wrappings on top of the range when it is in use. These items could melt or ignite. Potholders, towels, or wooden spoons could catch fire if placed too close to the surface elements.

Do not use aluminum foil to line surface drip bowls or reflector pans. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock or fire.



#### NOTES

- The size and type of utensil used and the amount and type of food being cooked will influence the setting needed for best cooking results.
- The Element ON indicator lights will glow when one or more elements are turned ON.
   A quick glance at these indicator lights when finished cooking is an easy check to be sure all control knobs are turned OFF. The Hot Surface indicator light will remain on AFTER the control knob is turned to the "OFF" position and will stay on until the heating surface area has cooled sufficiently.

## Dual radiant surface elements (some models)

Symbols on the backguard will help choose which portion of the dual radiant element to set. The symbol indicates a setting for the inner element only. The symbol indicates a setting for both inner and outer elements.

To operate a dual radiant element:

- Place correctly sized cookware on the surface element.
- 2. Push in and turn the surface control knob clockwise to begin heating both the inner and outer elements. If only the inner element is needed for smaller cookware, push in and turn the knob counter-clockwise (see Figure 2).
- 3. When cooking is complete, turn the knob to OFF before removing the cookware.

Start most cooking operations on a higher setting and then turn to a lower setting to finish cooking. The surface control knobs do not have to be set exactly on a particular mark. Use the marks as a guide and adjust the control knob as needed.

A glowing red surface heating area extending beyond the bottom edge of the cookware indicates the cookware is too small for the surface heating area.

You may switch from either single or dual element setting at any time during cooking. See "Suggested radiant surface element settings" on page 9.



#### **CAUTION**

- Radiant surface elements may appear to have cooled after they have been turned off. The element may still be hot and burns may occur if the element is touched before it has cooled sufficiently.
- Do not place flammable items such as plastic salt and pepper shakers, spoon holders, or plastic wrappings on top of the range when it is in use. These items could melt or ignite. Potholders, towels, or wooden spoons could catch fire if placed too close to the surface elements.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line surface drip bowls or reflector pans. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock or fire.

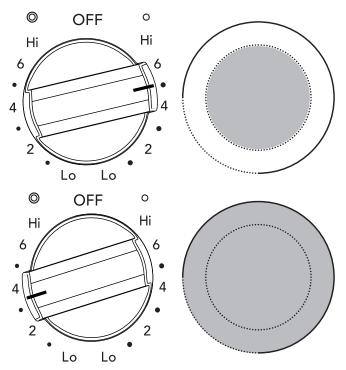
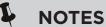


Figure 9: Dual element knob settings

## **IMPORTANT**

Do not allow aluminum foil or ANY material that can melt to make contact with the ceramic glass cooktop. If these items melt on the cooktop, they will damage the ceramic cooktop.



- The size and type of utensil used and the amount and type of food being cooked will influence the setting needed for best cooking results.
- The Element ON indicator lights will glow when one or more elements are turned ON.
   A quick glance at these indicator lights when finished cooking is an easy check to be sure all control knobs are turned OFF. The Hot Surface indicator light will remain on AFTER the control knob is turned to the "OFF" position and will stay on until the heating surface area has cooled sufficiently.

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#### **SETTING SURFACE CONTROLS**

#### Warm Zone (some models)

Use the warm zone to keep cooked foods hot.

**Always start with hot food.** It is not recommended to heat cold food on the keep warm zone. All food placed on the warming zone should be covered with a lid to maintain quality.

For best results, when warming pastries or breads, the cover should have an opening to allow moisture to escape. Do not use plastic wrap to cover food. Plastic may melt onto the surface and be very difficult to clean. Use only dishware, utensils, and cookware recommended for oven and cooktop use on the keep warm zone.

#### To activate the Warm Zone:

Press the Warm Zone button on the control panel.



#### CAUTION

- Unlike the surface elements, the keep warm zone will not glow red when it is hot. To avoid burns always use potholders or oven mitts when removing food from the cooktop, including the keep warm zone, as cookware and plates will be hot.
- Radiant surface elements may appear to have cooled after they have been turned off. The glass surface may still be hot and burns may occur if the glass surface is touched before it has cooled sufficiently.
- Do not place flammable items such as plastic salt and pepper shakers, spoon holders, or plastic wrappings on the cooktop when it is in use. These items could melt or ignite. Potholders, towels, or wooden spoons could catch fire if placed too close to the surface elements.

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#### IMPORTANT

Do not allow aluminum foil or ANY material that can melt to make contact with the ceramic glass cooktop. If these items melt on the cooktop, they will damage the ceramic cooktop.

#### **Oven Vent Location**

The oven is vented as shown below. When the oven is on, warm air is released through the vent. This venting is necessary for proper air circulation in the oven and good baking results. Do not block oven vent. Never close off the openings with aluminium foil or any other material. Steam or moisture may appear near the oven vent. This is normal.

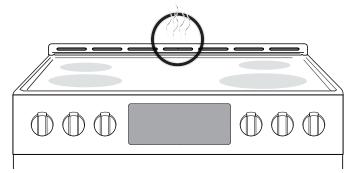


Figure 11: Oven vent



#### **WARNING**

Protective Liners — Do not use aluminum foil or any other material or liners to line the oven bottom, walls, racks or any other part of the range. Doing so will alter the heat distribution, produce poor baking results, and possibly cause permanent damage to the oven interior. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock or fire. During self clean, temperatures in the oven will be hot enough to melt foil.



#### **CAUTION**

Always use pot holders or oven mitts when using the oven. When cooking, the oven interior, oven exterior, oven racks, and cooktop will become very hot which can cause burns.

Remove all oven racks before starting a self clean cycle. If oven racks are left inside the oven during a cleaning cycle, the slide ability of the oven racks may be damaged and all of the oven racks will lose their shiny finish.

To prevent possible damage to the oven, do not attempt to close the oven door until all the oven racks are fully positioned back inside the oven cavity.

#### **Types of Oven Rack**

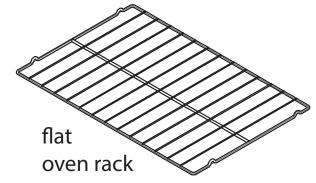


Figure 10: Oven rack types

**Flat oven racks** may be used for most cooking needs and may be placed in most oven rack positions.

## Removing, Replacing, and Arranging Flat or Offset Oven Racks

Always arrange the oven racks when the oven is cool.

To **remove** - Pull the oven rack straight forward until it reaches the stop position. Lift up front of oven rack slightly and slide out.

To **replace** - Place the oven rack on the rack guides on both sides of oven walls. Tilt the front of oven rack upward slightly and slide the oven rack back into place. Be sure oven racks are level before using.



- **1. Bake** is for delicate foods that need heat to rise and move gently in the oven.
- **2. Broil** is for broiling and grilling foods under direct, high heat.
- **3. Steam Clean** starts a steam cleaning cycle to loosen light soils.
- **4. Delay Start** sets the oven to start after a specified period of time.
- **5. Warm Zone** activates the surface warming element.
- **6. Cook Time** sets the oven to turn off after running for a specified period of time.
- **7. Keep Warm** Use to keep cooked foods at serving temperature in the oven.
- **8.** Oven Light turns the interior light on and off at a touch and turns on automatically when oven door is open.
- **9. Set Clock** takes you directly to the Setting the Clock function without going through the settings menu..
- **10. Settings** is used to set user preferences for various control functions including:
  - CLoC: set clock to 12 or 24 hour mode.
  - Hour: change between the 12-hour energy saving feature or continuous bake.
  - **Aud:** set the volume of control keys or to operate in silent mode.
  - F-C: display temperatures in Fahrenheit or Celcius.
  - rSEt: reset all user preferences to original factory settings.
  - uPo: .adjust the oven temperature settings.
  - E-SA: .turn the 12-hour energy savings feature on or

off.

- **11. Timer On-Off** is used to set or cancel the minute timer.
- **12. Up/Down Arrows** used to scroll to temperature and time settings.
- **13. START** starts cooking functions and sets the clock.
- **14. OFF** turns off all cooking functions.

**Table 2: Oven Modes** 

Feature	Mode	Min.Temp/ Time	Max Temp/ Time
Bake		170°F (77°C)	550°F (288°C)
Broil		LO	HI
Keep Warm		170°F (77°C)	3 Hours
Clock	12 Hr.	1:00 Hr./Min.	12:59 Hr./Min.
	24 Hr.	0:00 Min	23:59 Hr./Min.
Timer On- Off		0:01 Min.	11:59 Hr./Min.

Note: An entry acceptance tone (1beep) will sound each time a key is touched (the oven lock key is delayed 3 seconds). An entry error tone (3 short beeps) will sound if the entry of the temperature or time is below the minimum or above the maximum settings for the feature.

#### **Setting the Clock**

When the appliance is first plugged in or when the pow-



er supply to the appliance has been interrupted, the display will flash 12:00. It is recommended to always set the clock for the correct time of day before using the appliance.

To set the clock:

- 1. Press O.
- 2. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until "CLoC" appears in the display.
- 3. Press START.
- 4. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until the correct time appears in the display. You can press and hold the **Up** or **Down** arrow to change the time faster.
- 5. Press START.

**NOTE:** The clock cannot be changed when the oven is set for cooking or self clean is active.

## Setting 12 Hour or 24 Hour display mode (Hour)

The clock display mode allows you to select 12 hr or 24 hr modes. The factory pre-set clock display mode is 12 hours.

#### To set 12 hr or 24 hr display mode:

- 1. Press O.
- Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until "Hour" appears in the display.
- 3. Press START.
- 4. Press **UP or Down arrow** key to toggle between 12 hr and 24 hr setting.





5. Press **START** to accept the desired clock setting.

#### Setting a silent control panel (Aud)

When selecting a function, an audible tone is heard each time a key is pressed. If desired, the control can be programmed for silent operation.

#### To set the controls for silent operation:

- 1. Press 🔄
- Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until "Aud" appears in the display.



2. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow to toggle between "oFF" and "on".



3. Press **START** to accept when the desired setting is displayed.

Display will return to the time of day.

#### Temperature display (F-C)

The electronic oven control is set to operate in Fahrenheit (°F) at the factory. You can change it to operate in Celcius (°C). The oven may be programmed for any temperature from 170°F to 550°F (77°C to 287°C).

## To change the temperature to Celsius (°C) or from °C to °F:

- 1. Press O.
- 2. Press Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until until F-C appears.



- 3. Press START.
- 4. Press **Up and Down** arrows to toggle between F and C.





5. Press **START** to accept your choice.

Display will return to show the time of day.

#### **Adjust Oven Temperature (UPO)**

Your appliance has been factory calibrated and tested to ensure an accurate baking temperature. For the first few uses, follow your recipe times and temperature recommendations carefully. If you think the oven is cooking too hot or too cool for your recipe times, you can adjust the control so the oven cooks hotter or cooler than the temperature displayed.

Important: Do not use oven thermometers such as those found in grocery stores to check the temperature settings inside your oven. These oven thermometers may vary as much as 20 to 40 degrees from actual temperatures.

The oven temperature may be increased as much as +35°F (+19°C) or decreased -35°F (-19°C) from the factory calibrated settings.

## To increase or decrease the oven temperature by 20°F:

- 1. Press 💽
- Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until "UPO" appears in the display.
- Press START
- 4. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until the desired amount of temperature adjustment is shown.

The oven temperature may be increased as much as +35°F or decreased -35°F from the factory calibrated settings.

The oven temperature adjustment may be made if your oven control is set to display temperatures in °C (Celsius). Minimum and maximum settings for Celsius range from plus +19°C to minus -19°C.

5. Press **START** to accept change.

#### Important note:

 Oven temperature adjustments will not change the Broil, Self Clean, or Keep Warm temperatures.

#### **Restore Factory Settings (rSEt)**

Your appliance was set with predetermined (default) oven control settings. Over time, users may have made changes to these settings. The following options may have been modified since the appliance was new.

- 12 or 24 hr display mode
- Continuous bake or 12-hour energy savings mode
- Silent or audible controls
- Oven temperature display (Fahrenheit or Celsius)
- Oven temperature adjustments (UPO)

## To restore oven control to factory default settings:

- 1. Press O
- 2. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until "rSEt" appears in the display.
- 3. Press and hold **START** for three seconds. The control has been reset with the default settings.

## Continuous bake setting or 12-hour energy saving feature (E-SA)

The oven control has a built-in 12-hour energy saving feature that will shut off the oven if the oven is left on for more than 12 hours. The oven control can be prgrammed to override this feature for continuous baking.

#### To change the continuous bake setting:

- 1. Press O.
- 2. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow until "E-SA" appears in the display.
- 3. Press **START.**
- 4. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrow to toggle between "12Hr" and "Cont.
- 5. Press **START** to accept when the desired setting is displayed.

#### Setting the minute timer

The timer can be set for any amount of time from 1 minute to 11 hours and 59 minutes. The minute timer can be used alone or while using any of the other oven features. If another feature is active when the minute timer is active, the minute timer will show in the display. To view information about other active features, press the key for that

#### **Example: Setting timer for 15 minutes.**

Press **Timer on-off** kev:



2. Press **Up or Down** arrows until the desired time appears in the display. You can press and hold the **Up** or **Down** arrow to change the time faster.



3. Press **START.** The timer will begin to countdown. When the set time ends, the display will show End.



To turn the timer off at any time, press the Timer on-off key.



NOTE: The timer will beep three times and will continue to beep three times every minute until **Timer** on-off is pressed. The minute timer will not start or stop the cooking process.

#### **Operating oven light**



The interior oven light will automatically turn on when the oven door is opened.

Press the oven light key on the control panel to turn the interior oven light on and off whenever the oven door is closed.

**NOTE:** For best baking results, do not leave oven light on while baking.

The interior oven light is located at the upper left rear wall of the oven interior. To change the interior oven light, see "Changing the oven light" in the Care & cleaning section.

#### **Setting Bake**

Bake cooks with heat that rises from the oven bottom. The heat and air circulate naturally in the oven. A reminder tone will sound indicating when the set bake temperature is reached and to place the food in the oven. The convection fan will turn on in preheat and then cycle on and off as needed during baking.

Bake may be set for any oven temperature between 170°F (77°C) to 550°F (288°C)



#### **CAUTION**

Always use pot holders or oven mitts when using the oven. When cooking the oven interior, oven racks, and cooktop will become very hot which can cause burns.

#### **Baking tips**

- Fully preheat the oven before baking items like cookies, cakes, biscuits and breads.
- Use the convection bake function for best results when baking cookies on multiple racks.
- Bake is the best function to use for baking cakes.
- For best results when baking layer cakes using two oven racks, place racks in positions 3 and 5 and place pans as shown in Figure 27.
- When using any single rack for baking cookies, cakes, biscuits, or muffins use rack position 3.
- Allow at least 2 inches (5 cm) of space between bakeware for proper air circulation.
- Dark or dull bakeware absorbs more heat than shiny bakeware, resulting in dark or overbrowned foods. It may be necessary to reduce oven temperature or cook time to prevent overbrowning of some foods.
- Dark pans are recommended for pies; shiny pans are recommended for cakes, cookies, and muffins.
- Do not open oven door often. Opening the door will reduce the temperature in the oven and may increase cook time.
- · Do not leave oven light on while baking.

#### **IMPORTANT**

The oven will bake no longer than 12 hours. If you wish to bake for a longer period, see "Changing between continuous bake setting or 12 hour energy saving" on page 21 for detailed information.

## To set Bake for (default) oven temperature of 350°F:

1. Press **Bake.** 350° will appear in the display.



2. Press START.

To cancel Bake at any time, press OFF.

## To change the oven temperature to 425°F when the oven is baking:

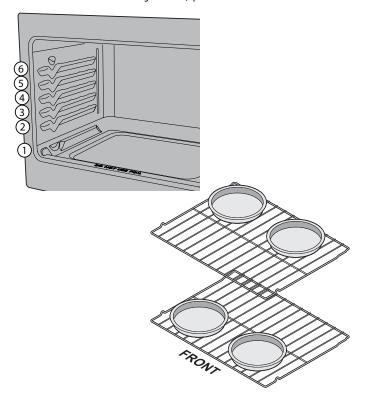
 Press **Up arrow** to scroll to new temperature of **4 2 5** and release arrow key.



2. Press START.

**NOTE:** If **START** is not pressed the temperature will revert to the previous setting.

To cancel Bake at any time, press **OFF**.



#### **Setting Broil**

Use the broil function to cook foods that require direct exposure to radiant heat for optimum browning results. Broiling may produce smoke.

If smoke is excessive, place food further away from the flames.

Broil is preset to 550°F and may be set to any temperature between 400°F (205°C) and 550°F (288°C).



#### **WARNING**

Should an oven fire occur, leave the oven door closed and turn off the oven. If the fire continues, use a fire extinguisher. Do not put water or flour on the fire. Flour may be explosive and water can cause a grease fire to spread and cause personal injury.



#### **CAUTION**

Always use pot holders or oven mitts when using the oven. When cooking, the oven interior, oven racks, and cooktop will become very hot which can cause burns.



#### **IMPORTANT**

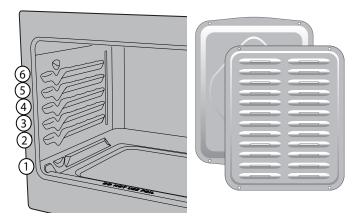
Broiler pans and inserts allow the grease to drain away from the high heat of the broiler. Do not use the pan without the insert. Do not cover the insert with foil – the exposed grease could ignite.

**OPEN DOOR BROIL SHUTOFF:** If the oven door is left open during Broil for more than 3 minutes, an alarm will sound to notify the user to close the oven door. If the door is not closed, the oven will turn off within 30 seconds of the open door alarm.

## To set broil with the default broil temperature of 550°F:

- 1. Arrange the oven racks when cool.
- 2. Position bakeware in oven.
- 3. Press **Broil**. "HI" will show in the display.
- 4. Press **Up or Down** arrows to select **HI** or **Lo**.
- Press START.
- 6. For optimum browning results, preheat oven for 2 minutes before adding food. Broil with oven door **closed.**
- Broil on one side until food is browned; turn and broil other side until done to your satisfaction.
- 8. When finished broiling, press OFF.

To cancel broil at any time, press OFF.





If a broiler pan and insert are not supplied with this appliance they may be purchased from www. frigidaire.com

#### **Important notes:**

- Always arrange oven racks when the oven is cool.
- Broil with oven door closed. If broiling with door open, an alarm will sound alerting you to close the door. If left open, the Broil function will be canceled.
- For best results when broiling, use a broil pan with broil pan insert designed to drain the fat from the food and help avoid spatter and reduce smoking.
- When broiling, always pull the oven rack out to the stop position before turning or removing food.
- If a broiler pan and insert are not supplied with this appliance they may be purchased from www.frigidaire.com.

**Table 3: Broil recommendations** 

Food	Rack	Temperature	Coo	k time	Internal	Doneness
	Postion		mir	nutes	Temperature	
				de 2nd ide		
Steak 1" thick	6	HI	5	4	140ºF (60ºC)	Rare*
Steak 1" thick	5 or 6	HI	6	5	145°F (63°C)	Medium
Steak 1" thick	5 or 6	HI	7	6	170°F (77°C)	Well
Pork Chops 3/4" thick	5	LO	12	10	145°F (63°C)	Well
Chicken bone-in	4	LO	20	10	165°F (74°C)	Well
Chicken boneless	5	LO	8	6	165°F (74°C)	Well
Fish	5	HI			145°F (63°C)	Well
Shrimp	4	HI	as di	rected	145°F (63°C)	Well
Hamburger 1" thick	4	HI	6	5	145°F (63°C)	Medium
Hamburger 1" thick	4	HI	7	6	160 °F (71ºC)	Well

<sup>\*</sup> The U.S. Department of Agriculture states, "Rare fresh beef is popular, but you should know that cooking it to only 140°F (60°C) means some food poisoning organisms may survive." (Source: Safe Food Book, Your Kitchen Guide) The lowest temperature recommended by the USDA is 145°F (63°C) for medium rare fresh beef. For well done 170°F (77°C). Allow cooked meat to rest for at least 3 minutes before serving.

NOTE: Broiling is direct heat cooking and will produce some smoke. If smoke is excessive, place food further away from element. Always watch foods carefully to prevent burning.

#### Steam Clean

The Steam Clean feature offers a chemical free and time saving method to assist in the routine cleaning of small and light soils. For heavier baked on soils use the Self Clean feature.



#### **CAUTION**

Do not add bleach, ammonia, oven cleaner, or any other abrasive household cleaners to the water used for Steam Clean.

Before cleaning any part of the oven, be sure all controls are turned off and the oven is cool. The oven may be hot and can cause burns.

Be sure the oven is level and cool before starting Steam Clean. If the oven temperature is above room temperature a triple beep will be heard and the function will not start. Steam Clean produces best results when started with a cool oven.

#### To set a Steam Clean cycle:

- 1. Remove all racks and oven accessories.
- 2. Scrape or wipe loose debris and grease from the oven bottom.
- 3. Pour 1 cup of tap water onto the oven bottom. Close oven door.
- 4. Press Steam Clean.



Figure 12: Add 1 cups of tap water

- 5. Touch **START**.
- 6. The time the Steam Clean cycle will end is shown in the display. Do not open the door during this time. If door is open while in Steam Clean (d-O) will appear in the display.
- 7. When the steam clean cycle is complete an alert will sound and the Off message will show in the display. Press off to return to the clock.

- 8. Take care opening the door when the steam clean is finished. Stand to the side of the oven out of the way of escaping vapor.
- 9. Wipe oven cavity and bottom. Do not clean oven door gasket (Figure 13). Avoid leaning or resting on the oven door glass while cleaning cavity.



Figure 13: Clean around the oven door gasket

#### Notes:

- Opening the oven door during the steam clean cycle prevents the water from reaching the temperature needed to clean.
- For best results, clean oven immediately after the cycle is complete. Steam clean works best for soils on the oven bottom.
- A non-abrasive scouring pad, stainless steel sponge, plastic scraper, or eraser style cleaning pad (without cleaner) can be used for difficult soils. Moisten pads with water before use.
- Place a paper towel or cloth in front of the oven to capture any water that may spill while wiping out.
- Do not leave the residual water in the oven for any length of time.
- Some condensation or water vapor may appear close to the oven vent and the oven door glass.
   This is normal. The oven gasket may become damp; do not wipe dry.
- Local water sources often contain minerals (hard water). If hard water deposits occur, wipe cavity with a 50/50 solution of water and vinegar or 50/50 solution of lemon juice and water.
- Steam clean cannot be programmed with a delayed start time.

#### **Cook Time**

Use Cook Time to set the amount of time needed for most oven functions. The oven will turn on immediately (or after a specified delay) and stop automatically after the set cook time ends.

#### To set Cook Time:

- 1. Press **Cook Time**. The display will show a time of 0:00 (0 hours and 00 minutes).
- Press Up or Down arrows until the desired time for cooking shows in the display. You can press and hold the Up or Down arrow to change the time faster.
- 3. Press **START.** The timer will start counting down
- 4. When the time runs out, the display will show "End" and the oven will turn off.

To turn off the oven before the time runs out, press **OFF**.

#### **Delay Start**

Delay Start allows a delayed starting time only for the Bake function. Prior to setting a delay start, be sure the time of day is set correctly. The maximum delay for a Delay Start is one hour.

#### To set Cook Time:

- 1. Choose the Bake and set the temperature.
- 2. Set a Cook Time if desired.
- 3. Press **Delay Start**. The display will show a time of 0:00 (0 hours and 00 minutes).
- 4. Press **Up or Down** arrows until the desired time delay shows in the display. You can press and hold the **Up** or **Down** arrow to change the time faster.
- 5. Press **START.** The timer will start counting down.
- 6. When the time runs out, the chosen cooking function will start. If a Cook Time was set, the remaining cook time will show in the display.

To stop the Delay Start timer at any time, press **OFF**.

#### **Keep Warm**

Keep Warm should only be used with foods that are fully cooked and at serving temperatures. Keep Warm will keep foods warm and ready for serving at 170° F (77°C). If needed, arrange oven racks and place cooked food in oven.

#### To set Keep Warm:

 Press **Keep Warm**: (If no other keys are touched within 25 seconds the request for Warm will clear.)



2. Press **START.** Keep Warm will automatically turn on and remain on for 3 hours or until cancelled.

To turn off Keep Warm at any time, press OFF.

Remove spills and any heavy soiling as soon as possible. Regular cleaning will reduce the difficulty of major cleaning later.



#### CAUTION

Before cleaning any part of the appliance, be sure all controls are turned off and the appliance is cool.

If ammonia or appliance cleaners are used, they must be removed and the appliance must be thoroughly rinsed before operating. Follow manufacturer's instructions and provide adequate ventilation.

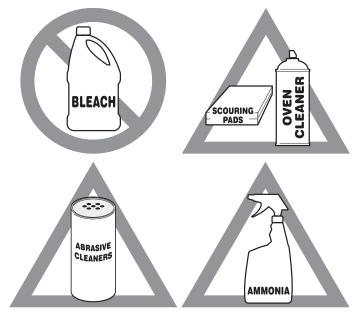


Figure 14: Use cleaners with caution

Surface or Area	Cleaning Recommendation
Aluminum and vinyl	Using a soft cloth, clean with mild dish detergent and water. Rinse with clean water, dry and polish with a soft, clean cloth.
Painted and plastic control knobs Painted body parts Painted decorative trims	Using a soft cloth, clean with mild dish detergent and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. Rinse with clean water, dry and polish with a soft, clean cloth. Glass cleaners may be used, but do not apply directly to surface; spray onto cloth and wipe.
Control panel	Using a soft cloth, clean with mild dish detergent and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. Do not spray liquids directly on the oven control and display area. Do not use large amounts of water on the control panel - excess water on the control area may cause damage to the appliance. Do not use other liquid cleaners, abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or paper towels - they will damage the finish.
Control knobs	Using a soft cloth, clean with mild dish detergent and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. To remove control knobs: turn to the OFF position, grasp firmly, and pull off the shaft. To replace knobs after cleaning, line up the OFF markings and push the knobs into place.
Stainless Steel	Using a soft cloth, clean with mild dish detergent and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. Rinse with clean water, dry with a soft clean cloth. Do not use cleaners containing abrasives, chlorides, chlorine, or ammonia.
Smudge Proof™ Stainless Steel Black Stainless Steel	Using a soft cloth, clean with mild dish detergent and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. Rinse with clean water, dry with a soft clean cloth. Do not use appliance cleaner, stainless steel cleaner, or cleaner containing abrasives, chlorides, chlorine, or ammonia. These cleaners may damage the finish.

Surface or Area	Cleaning Recommendation
Porcelain-enameled broiler pan and insert Porcelain door liner Porcelain body parts	Rinse with clean water and a damp cloth. Scrub gently with a soapy, non-abrasive scouring pad to remove most spots. Rinse with a 50/50 solution of clean water and ammonia. If necessary, cover difficult spots with an ammonia-soaked paper towel for 30 to 40 minutes. Rinse and wipe dry with a clean cloth. Remove all cleaners or future heating could damage the porcelain. Do not allow food spills with a high sugar or acid content (milk, tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie filling) to remain on porcelain surfaces. These spills may cause a dull spot even after cleaning.
Manual clean oven interior	The oven interior is porcelain coated and safe to clean using oven cleaners. Always follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaners. After cleaning, remove any oven cleaner or the porcelain may become damaged during future heating. Do not spray oven cleaner on any electrical controls or switches. Do not spray or allow oven cleaner to build up on the oven temperature sensing probe. Do not spray cleaner on oven door trim, door gasket, plastic drawer glides, handles or any exterior surfaces of the appliance.
Self-cleaning oven interior	Before setting a self-clean cycle, clean soils from the oven frame, areas outside the oven door gasket, and the small area at the front center of the oven bottom. See "Self Clean" on page 23.
Oven door	Use mild dish detergent and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water to clean the top, sides, and front of the oven door. Rinse well. Glass cleaner may be used on the outside glass of the door. Ceramic smoothtop cleaner or polish may be used on the interior door glass. Do not immerse the door in water. Do not spray or allow water or cleaners to enter the door vents. Do not use oven cleaners, cleaning powders, or any harsh abrasive cleaning materials on the outside of the oven door.
	Do not clean the oven door gasket. The oven door gasket is made of a woven material which is essential for a good seal. Do not rub, dam- age, or remove this gasket.
Ceramic cooktop	See "Cooktop Cleaning" on page 31.

#### **Cooktop Maintenance**

Consistent and proper cleaning is essential to maintaining your ceramic glass cooktop.

Prior to using your cooktop for the first time, apply a ceramic cooktop cleaning cream (available in most hardware, grocery, and department stores) to the ceramic surface. Clean and buff with a clean paper towel. This will make cleaning easier when soiled from cooking. Cooktop cleaning creams leave a protective finish on the glass to help prevent scratches and abrasions.

Sliding pans on the cooktop can cause metal markings on the cooktop surface. These marks should be removed immediately after the cooktop has cooled using cooktop cleaning cream. Metal marks can become permanent if not removed prior to future use.

Cookware (cast iron, metal, ceramic, or glass) with rough bottoms can mark or scratch the cooktop surface.

#### Do not:

- Slide anything metal or glass across the cooktop.
- Use cookware with dirt or dirt build up on the bottom; always use clean cookware.
- Use your cooktop as a cutting board or work surface in the kitchen.
- Cook foods directly on the cooktop surface without a pan.
- Drop heavy or hard objects on the ceramic glass cooktop; they may cause it to crack.

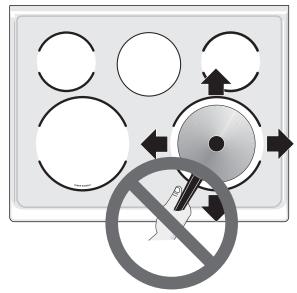


Figure 15: Cooktop care

#### **Cooktop Cleaning**



#### CAUTION

Before cleaning the cooktop, be sure the controls are turned to OFF and the cooktop is cool. The glass surface could be hot from contact with hot cookware, and burns may occur if the glass surface is touched before it has cooled sufficiently.



#### **WARNING**

Do not use a cooktop cleaner on a hot cooktop. The fumes can be hazardous to your health, and can chemically damage the ceramic-glass surface.

#### For light to moderate soil:

For light to moderate soil: Apply a few drops of cooktop cleaning cream directly to the cooktop. Use a clean paper towel to clean the entire cooktop surface. Make sure the cooktop is cleaned thoroughly, leaving no residue. Do not use the towel you use to clean the cooktop for any other purpose.

#### For heavy, burned on soil:

Apply a few drops of cooktop cleaning cream directly to the soiled area. Rub the soiled area using a non-abrasive cleaning tool, applying pressure as needed. Do not use the pad you use to clean the cooktop for any other purpose.

If soils remain, carefully scrape soils with a metal razor blade scraper held at a 30 degree angle to the surface. Finish cleaning with cooktop cleaning cream.

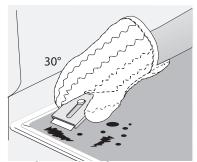


Figure 16: Cooktop cleaning



#### **IMPORTANT**

Damage to the ceramic glass cooktop may occur if you use an abrasive type cleaning pad. Only use cleaning products that have been specifically designed for ceramic glass cooktops.

# **32** CARE AND CLEANING

#### **General Cleaning**

Refer to the table at the beginning of this chapter for more information about cleaning specific parts of the oven.

#### Follow these cleaning precautions:

- Allow the oven to cool before cleaning.
- Wear rubber gloves when cleaning the appliance manually.

Remove soils using hot, soapy water. Do not allow food spills with a high sugar or acid content (such as milk, tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie filling) to remain on the surface as they may cause a dull spot even after cleaning. Remove spillovers and heavy soiling as soon as possible. Regular cleaning will reduce the effort required for major cleaning later.



#### **CAUTION**

Before manually cleaning any part of the oven, be sure all controls are turned off and the oven is cool. The oven may be hot and can cause burns.

Remove all racks and accessories from the oven before cleaning.

Ammonia must be rinsed before operating the oven. Provide adequate ventilation.

#### **Cleaning Porcelain Enamel Oven**

The oven interior is porcelain on steel, it is safe to clean using oven cleaners.

#### To remove heavy soil:

- Allow a dish of ammonia to sit in the oven overnight or for several hours with the oven door closed. Clean softened dirt spots using hot, soapy water. Rinse well with water and a clean cloth.
- 2. If soil remains, use a nonabrasive scouring pad or a nonabrasive cleaner. If necessary, use an oven cleaner following manufacturer's instructions. Do not mix ammonia with other cleaners.
- 3. Clean any soil from the oven frame, the door liner outside the oven door gasket and the small area at the front center of the oven bottom. Clean with hot, soapy water. Rinse well using clean water and a cloth.

#### Aluminum Foil, Aluminum Utensils, and **Oven Liners**



#### **WARNING**

Never cover any slots, holes, or passages in the oven bottom or cover an entire oven rack with materials such as aluminum foil. Doing so blocks air flow through the oven and may cause carbon monoxide poisoning. Aluminum foil linings may trap heat, causing a fire hazard.

- Protective liners—Do not use aluminum foil to line the oven bottom. The high heat of the oven can melt these materials to the oven cavity and ruin the oven. These types of materials can also reduce the effectiveness of the air circulation in the oven and produce poor baking results. Only use aluminum foil as recommended in this manual. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock or fire.
- Aluminum utensils The melting point of aluminum is much lower than that of other metals. Care must be taken when aluminum pots or pans are used.
- Oven racks Do not use aluminum foil to cover the oven racks. Using a liner in the oven restricts the heat and air flow needed to obtain the best possible cooking results for any oven.

#### Replacing the Oven Light



#### **CAUTION**

Be sure the oven is unplugged and all parts are cool before replacing the oven light.

The interior oven light is located at the rear of the oven cavity and is covered by a glass shield. The glass shield must be in place whenever the oven is in use.

#### To replace the oven interior light bulb:

- 1. Turn electrical power off at the main source or unplug the appliance.
- 2. Remove interior oven light shield by turning a quarter turn counter-clockwise.
- 3. Replace bulb with a new T-4 type Halogen 25 watt appliance bulb.



#### NOTE

Wear a cotton glove or use a paper towel when installing a new bulb. Do not touch the new bulb with your fingers when replacing. This will shorten the life of the bulb.

- 4. Replace glass oven light shield by rotating clockwise.
- 5. Turn power back on again at the main source (or plug the appliance back in).
- 6. Be sure to reset the time of day on the clock.

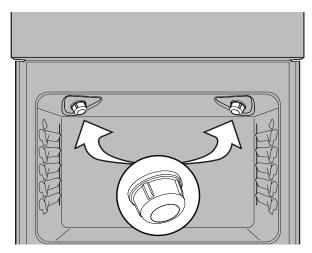


Figure 18: Oven Halogen light

#### Removing and Replacing the Oven Door



#### **CAUTION**

The door is heavy. For safe, temporary storage, lay the door flat with the inside of the door facing down.



#### **IMPORTANT**

Special door care instructions - For safe, temporary storage, lay the door flat with the inside of the door facing down.

Most oven doors contain glass that can break. Do not hit the glass with pots, pans, or any other object. Scratching, hitting, jarring, or stressing the glass may weaken its structure, causing an increased risk of breakage at a later time. Do not close the oven door until all of the oven racks are fully in place.

#### To remove the oven door:

- 1. Open oven door completely, horizontal with floor (Figure 19).
- 2. Pull up the lock located on each hinge support toward front of the oven until the lock stops. You may have to apply a little upward pressure on the lock to pull it up ( ).
- 3. Grasp the door by the sides, and close the door until the door frame makes contact with the unlocked hinges ( ).
- 4. Pull the bottom of the door toward you while rotating the top of the door toward the appliance to completely disengage the hinge levers (Figure 22).

#### To replace the oven door:

- Firmly grasp both sides of oven door along the door sides. Do not use the oven door handle (Figure 22).
- Hold the oven door at the same angle as the removal position (Figure 21) Carefully insert the hinge levers into the oven frame until you feel the hinge levers are seated into the hinge notches. The hinge arms must be fully seated into the hinge notches before the oven door can be fully opened.
- 3. Fully open the oven door, horizontal with floor (Figure 19).
- 4. Push the door hinge locks up toward and into the oven frame on both left and right oven door hinges to the locked position (Figure 20).
- 5. Close the oven door.

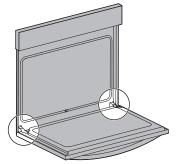


Figure 19: Door hinge location

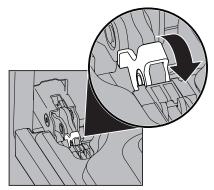


Figure 20: Door hinge lock

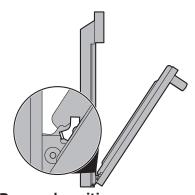


Figure 21: Removal position

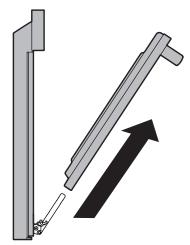


Figure 22: Remove door

#### **Oven Baking**

For best cooking results, preheat the oven before baking cookies, breads, cakes, pies, pastries, etc. There is no need to preheat the oven for roasting meat or baking casseroles. The cooking times and temperatures needed to bake a product may vary slightly from your previously owned appliance.

Baking Problems and Solutions Baking Problems			
Baking Problems	Causes	Corrections	
Cookies and bis- cuits burn on the	Cookies and biscuits put into oven before oven is	Allow oven to preheat to desired temperature before placing food in oven.	
bottom.	preheated.	Choose pan sizes that will permit at least 2" of air space	
Cakes too dark on top or bottom	Cakes put in oven before oven is preheated.	Allow oven to preheat to the selected temperature before placing food in the oven.	
	Rack position too high or	Use proper rack position for baking needs.	
	too low. Oven too hot.	Set oven temperature 25°F (13°C) lower than recommended.	
Cakes not done in center	Oven too hot. Incorrect pan size.	Set oven temperature 25°F (13°C) lower than recommended.	
	Pan not centered in oven.	Use pan size suggested in recipe.	
	Glass cookware slow heat conductor.	Use proper rack position and place pan so there are at least 2" (5.1 cm) of space on all sides of pan.	
		Reduce temperature and increase cook time or use shiny bakeware.	
Cakes not level.	Oven not level.  Pan too close to oven wall or rack overcrowded.	Place a marked glass measuring cup filled with water on the center of the oven rack. If the water level is uneven, refer to the installation instructions for leveling the oven.	
	Pan warped.  Oven light left on while	Use proper rack position and place pan so there are at least 2" (5.1 cm) of space on all sides of pan.	
	baking.	Do not use pans that are dented or warped.	
		Do not leave the oven light on while baking.	
Foods not done when cooking time is over.	Oven too cool. Oven overcrowded.	Set oven temperature 25°F (13°C) higher than suggested and bake for the recommended time.	
	Oven door opened too frequently.	Be sure to remove all pans from the oven except the ones to be used for baking.	
		Open oven door only after the shortest recommended baking time.	

# **36** BEFORE YOU CALL

Let us help you troubleshoot your concern! This section will help you with common issues. If you need us, visit our website, chat with an agent, or call us. We may be able to help you avoid a service visit. If you do need service, we can get that started for you!

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Problem	Cause / Solution
Entire appliance does not operate	Appliance not connected. Make sure power cord is plugged properly into outlet. Check your fuse box or breaker box to make sure the circuit is active.
	Electrical power outage. Check house lights to be sure. Call your local electric company for service outage information.

Oven Problems				
Problem	Cause / Solution			
Poor baking results.	Many factors affect baking results. Use proper oven rack position. Center food in the oven and space pans to allow air to circulate. Preheat the oven to the set temperature before placing food in the oven. Try adjusting the recipe's recommended temperature or baking time. See "Adjusting the Oven Temperature" on page 26 if you feel the oven is too hot or too cool.			
Flames inside oven or smoking from oven vent.	Excessive spills in oven. Grease or food spilled onto the oven bottom or oven cavity. Wipe up excessive spills before starting the oven. If flames or excessive smoke are present when using broil, see "Using the Broil Feature" on page 22.			
Oven smokes excessively when broiling.	Incorrect setting. Follow the "Using the Broil Feature" instructions on page 22.			
	Meat too close to the broil element or burner. Reposition the broil pan to provide proper clearance between the meat and broil element or burner. Remove excess fat from meat. Cut remaining fatty edges to prevent curling, but do not cut into lean.			
	Grease build up on oven surfaces. Regular cleaning is necessary when broiling frequently. Grease or food splatters will cause excessive smoking.			
Oven control panel beeps and displays any F or E code error.	Oven control has detected a fault or error condition. To clear the error, press the OFF key on the control panel. Once the error code is cleared, try the bake or broil function. If the F or E code error repeats, turn off the power to appliance, wait 5 minutes, and then repower the appliance. Set the clock with correct time of day. Try the bake or broil function again. If the fault recurs, press the OFF key to clear.			
Oven portion of appliance	Be sure the regulator gas valve is turned to ON. See installation instructions.			
does not operate.	The time of day is not set. The clock must be set in order to operate the oven. See "Setting Clock" on page 15.			
	Be sure the oven controls are set properly for the desired function. See "Oven Control Features" starting on page 14 and review instructions for the desired cooking function in this manual or see "Entire appliance does not operate." in this checklist.			
Convection fan does not rotate.	Oven door is open. The convection fan will turn off if the oven door is opened when convection is active. Close the oven door.			
	On gas models, the convection fan will begin to rotate about 6 minutes into the preheating process.			

Cooktop Problems				
Problem	Cause / Solution			
Surface element is too hot or not hot enough.	Incorrect surface control setting. Adjust power level setting.			
Surface element does not heat or does not heat evenly.	Be sure the correct surface control knob is turned on for the element needed.  Cookware is light weight or warped. Use only flat, evenly balanced, medium or heavyweight cookware. Flat pans heat better than warped pans. Cookware materials and weight of the material affect heating. Heavy and medi-			
	um-weight pans heat evenly. Because lightweight pans heat unevenly, foods may burn easily.			
Areas of discoloration with metallic sheen on cooktop surface.	Mineral deposits from water and food. Remove them using cooktop cleaning creme applied to the ceramic surface. Buff with a non-abrasive cloth or sponge.			
Scratches or abrasions on cooktop surface.	Coarse particles such as salt or hardened soils between cooktop and utensils can cause scratches. Be sure the cooktop surface and bottoms of utensils are clean before use. Small scratches do not affect cooking and will become less visible with time.			
	Cleaning materials not recommended for ceramic-glass cooktop have been used. Apply cooktop cleaning creme to the ceramic surface. Buff with a non-abrasive cloth or sponge.			
	Cookware with a rough bottom was used. Use smooth, flat-bottomed cookware.			
Metal marks on the cooktop.	Sliding or scraping of metal utensils on cooktop surface. Do not slide metal utensils on the cooktop surface. Apply cooktop cleaning creme to the ceramic surface. Buff with a non-abrasive cloth or sponge. For more information, see "Cooktop Maintenance" on page 22.			
Brown streaks or specks on cooktop surface.	Boil overs are cooked onto the surface. When cooktop is cool, use a razor blade scraper to remove soil. For more information see "Cooktop Maintenance" on page 21.			

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Self-Clean Problems			
Problem	Cause / Solution		
Self clean does not work.	Oven control not set properly. See "Setting Self Clean" on page 28.		
Oven racks discolored or do not slide easily.	Oven racks left in oven cavity during self clean. Remove oven racks from oven cavity before starting a self-clean cycle. Clean by using a mild abrasive cleaner following manufacturer's instructions. Rinse with clean water, dry, and replace in oven.		
Soil not completely removed after self clean.	Self clean was interrupted. Review instructions on "Self Cleaning" on page 27.		
	Excessive spills on oven bottom. Remove excessive spills before starting self clean.		
	Failure to clean soil from the oven frame, the door liner outside the oven door gasket, and the small area at the front center of the oven bottom. These areas are not in the self-cleaning area, but get hot enough to burn on residue. Clean these areas before starting the self-cleaning cycle. Burned-on residue can be cleaned with a stiff nylon brush and water or a nylon scrubber. Be careful not to damage the oven gasket.		
The oven control display shows "SPr" and self-clean is not working.	The cooktop should not be used during a self-clean cycle. On some models, turning on any cooktop surface burner will cause the clean cycle to cancel. If the clean cycle is canceled, the oven control display will show "SPr" for 5 seconds. The oven door will remain locked until the oven has cooled down below cleaning temperature. If the oven is below cleaning temperature, the user can start another clean cycle immediately. If the oven is in cleaning temperature range, another self-clean cycle can be set once the door unlocks (up to 4 hours).		

Other Problems			
Problem	Cause / Solution		
Appliance is not level.	Be sure the floor is level, strong, and stable enough to adequately support the range.		
	If the floor is sagging or sloping, contact a carpenter to correct the situation.		
	Poor installation. Place the oven rack in the center of the oven. Place a level on the oven rack. Adjust the leveling legs at the base of the appliance until the rack is level.		
	Kitchen cabinet alignment may make range appear not level. Be sure cabinets are square and have sufficient room for appliance clearance.		
Cannot move appliance easily. Appliance must be	Cabinets not square or are built in too tightly. Contact the builder or installer to make the appliance accessible.		
accessible for service.	Carpet interferes with appliance. Provide sufficient space so the appliance can be lifted over carpet. Installation over carpet is not advised. See the installation instructions for guidelines specific to your appliance.		
Oven light does not work.	Be sure the oven light is secure in the socket. See "Replacing the Oven Light" on page 26.		



Your appliance is covered by a one year limited warranty. For one year from your original date of purchase, Electrolux will pay all costs for repairing or replacing any parts of this appliance that prove to be defective in materials or workmanship when such appliance is installed, used and maintained in accordance with the provided instructions.

#### **Exclusions**

This warranty does not cover the following:

- 1. Products with original serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be readily determined.
- 2. Product that has been transferred from its original owner to another party or removed outside the USA or Canada.
- 3. Rust on the interior or exterior of the unit.
- 4. Products purchased "as-is" are not covered by this warranty.
- 5. Food loss due to any refrigerator or freezer failures.
- 6. Products used in a commercial setting.
- 7. Service calls which do not involve malfunction or defects in materials or workmanship, or for appliances not in ordinary household use or used other than in accordance with the provided instructions.
- 8. Service calls to correct the installation of your appliance or to instruct you how to use your appliance.
- 9. Expenses for making the appliance accessible for servicing, such as removal of trim, cupboards, shelves, etc., which are not a part of the appliance when it is shipped from the factory.
- 10. Service calls to repair or replace appliance light bulbs, air filters, water filters, other consumables, or knobs, handles, or other cosmetic parts.
- 11. Surcharges including, but not limited to, any after hour, weekend, or holiday service calls, tolls, ferry trip charges, or mileage expense for service calls to remote areas, including the state of Alaska.
- 12. Damages to the finish of appliance or home incurred during installation, including but not limited to floors, cabinets, walls, etc.
- 13. Damages caused by: services performed by unauthorized service companies; use of parts other than genuine Electrolux parts or parts obtained from persons other than authorized service companies; or external causes such as abuse, misuse, inadequate power supply, accidents, fires, or acts of God.

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Keep your receipt, delivery slip, or some other appropriate payment record to establish the warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts. Service under this warranty must be obtained by contacting Electrolux at the addresses or phone numbers below.

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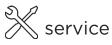
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