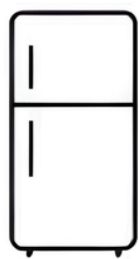


# Appliance Care Guide

## Simple Dos & Don'ts for Everyday Use

A practical guide to help consumers use and maintain appliances safely, efficiently, and responsibly.



### Refrigerator



- ✓ Keep air vents clear.
- ✓ Clean spills promptly.
- ✓ Keep doors fully closed.
- ✓ Replace the water filter when indicated.
- ✓ Leave space around food for proper airflow.



- ✗ Don't overfill the refrigerator.
- ✗ Don't place hot food directly inside.
- ✗ Don't block interior vents.
- ✗ Don't chip ice with sharp objects.
- ✗ Don't change temperature settings unnecessarily.



### Range / Oven



- ✓ Before first use: set the oven to Bake at 500°F for 30 minutes.
- ✓ Open a window and use the ventilation fan, as a temporary odour or light smoke may occur.
- ✓ Use cookware with flat bottoms.
- ✓ Clean spills after the surface cools.
- ✓ Use the ventilation hood when cooking.
- ✓ Keep flammable items away.
- ✓ Stay nearby while cooking.



- ✗ Don't line the oven bottom with aluminum foil.
- ✗ Don't use the oven to heat the apartment.
- ✗ Don't place excessive weight on the open door.
- ✗ Don't leave grease unattended.
- ✗ Don't use abrasive cleaners on the cooktop.



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## Cleaning & Laundry

Simple care today for reliable performance tomorrow.



### Dishwasher



- ✓ Scrape off large pieces of food.
- ✓ Load dishes without blocking the spray arms.
- ✓ Use dishwasher detergent only.
- ✓ Clean the filter regularly.
- ✓ Let heated items cool before unloading.



- ✗ Don't use regular dish soap—it can cause overflowing suds.
- ✗ Don't overload the racks.
- ✗ Don't block the detergent dispenser.
- ✗ Don't wash non-dishwasher-safe items.
- ✗ Don't force the door open during a cycle.



### Washer



- ✓ Empty all pockets.
- ✓ Distribute clothing evenly.
- ✓ Use HE detergent when required.
- ✓ Use no more than 2 tablespoons of detergent per load.
- ✓ Leave the door or lid open after each use to help prevent mould and odours.
- ✓ Run the Tub Clean cycle regularly, if available.



- ✗ Don't overload the washer.
- ✗ Don't use excessive detergent.
- ✗ Don't wash items soaked with gasoline, oil or solvents.
- ✗ Don't wash a single heavy item by itself.
- ✗ Don't force the door open while it is locked.



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## Drying & Microwave Care

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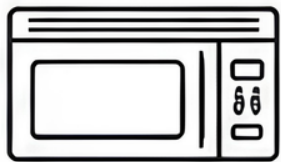
### Dryer



- ✓ Clean the lint filter after every load.
- ✓ Dry similar fabrics together.
- ✓ Check pockets before drying.
- ✓ Keep the area around the dryer clear.
- ✓ Report unusually long drying times.
- ✓ If you use dryer sheets, regularly wipe the moisture sensors clean. They are the two metal bars located inside the dryer, near the back of the drum.



- ✗ Don't overload the dryer.
- ✗ Don't operate it without the lint filter.
- ✗ Don't block the exhaust vent.
- ✗ Don't dry items containing foam, rubber, oil or solvents.
- ✗ Don't leave the dryer running when away or asleep.



### Over-the-Range Microwave



- ✓ Use microwave-safe containers.
- ✓ Cover food loosely to prevent splatters.
- ✓ Use the exhaust fan while cooking on the range.
- ✓ Clean the washable metal grease filters every three months.
- ✓ Place the grease filters in the dishwasher without detergent.
- ✓ Stay nearby when heating food.



- ✗ Don't put metal or aluminum foil inside the microwave.
- ✗ Don't operate the microwave when empty.
- ✗ Don't heat sealed containers.
- ✗ Don't leave popcorn unattended.
- ✗ Don't use abrasive cleaners on the control panel.
- ✗ Don't wash charcoal filters—replace them when required.



# Important Information

## Safety, Reporting & Responsibility

Following these key guidelines helps protect you, your home, and your appliances.



Report leaks, unusual noises, burning smells, sparks or error codes immediately.



Never attempt to repair or move an appliance.



Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when they differ from this guide.



Tenants may be responsible for damage caused by misuse, overloading or improper cleaning.

  
Proper everyday care helps improve  
safety, performance, and appliance lifespan.