



# Electric Drop-In Ranges

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**Owner's Manual**

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**Write the model and serial numbers here:**

**Model #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serial #** \_\_\_\_\_

You can find them on a label behind the storage drawer on the front of the range frame.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

### **⚠ WARNING!**

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire, electric shock, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.



### ANTI-TIP DEVICE

To reduce the risk of tipping the range, the range must be secured by a properly installed anti-tip bracket. See installation instructions shipped with the bracket for complete details before attempting to install.

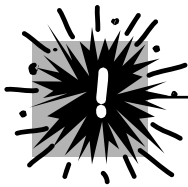
To check if the bracket is installed and engaged properly, lower the oven door and gently apply medium force at the handle end until movement of the range is detected. Continue pressing until the anti-tip bracket is engaged and movement stops. A small amount of movement is acceptable at the back of the range top, but it should be stable and not tip once the anti-tip bracket is engaged. If it does not, the bracket must be reinstalled. If the range is pulled from the wall for any reason, always repeat this procedure to verify the range is properly secured by the anti-tip bracket.

If you did not receive an anti-tip bracket with your purchase, call 1.800.626.8774 to receive one at no cost (in Canada, call 1.800.561.3344). For installation instructions of the bracket, visit [GEAppliances.com](http://GEAppliances.com) (in Canada, [GEAppliances.ca](http://GEAppliances.ca)).



### **⚠ WARNING**

- All ranges can tip.
- BURNS or other SERIOUS INJURIES can result.
- INSTALL and CHECK the ANTI-TIP bracket following the instructions supplied with the bracket.



### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.
- Be sure your appliance is properly installed and grounded by a qualified installer in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
- Have the installer show you the location of the circuit breaker or fuse. Mark it for easy reference.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your range unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Before performing any service, disconnect the range power supply at the household distribution panel by removing the fuse or switching off the circuit breaker.
- Do not leave children alone—children should not be left alone or unattended in an area where an appliance is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- Do not allow anyone to climb, stand or hang on the door or cooktop. They could damage the range and even tip it over, causing severe personal injury.
- Large scratches or impacts to glass doors can lead to broken or shattered glass.
- Do not store flammable materials in an oven or near the cooktop.
- **CAUTION:** Items of interest to children should not be stored in cabinets above a range or on the backsplash of a range—children climbing on the range to reach items could be seriously injured.
- Never wear loose-fitting or hanging garments while using the appliance. Be careful when reaching for items stored over the range. Flammable material could be ignited if brought in contact with hot surface units or heating elements and may cause severe burns.
- Use only dry pot holders—moist or damp pot holders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let pot holders touch hot surface units or heating elements. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth in place of pot holders.



## ⚠ **WARNING!** SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- For your safety, never use your appliance for warming or heating the room.
  - Teach children not to play with the controls or any other part of the range.
  - Always keep dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders and other linens a safe distance from your range.
  - Always keep wooden and plastic utensils and canned food a safe distance from your range.
  - Always keep combustible wall coverings, curtains or drapes a safe distance from your range.
  - Do not let cooking grease or other flammable materials accumulate in or near the range.
  - Keep the hood and grease filters clean to maintain good venting and to avoid grease fires.
  - Do not use water on grease fires. Never pick up a flaming pan. Turn the controls off. Smother a flaming pan on a surface unit by covering the pan completely with a well-fitting lid, cookie sheet or flat tray. Use a multi-purpose dry chemical or foam-type fire extinguisher.
- Flaming grease outside a pan can be put out by covering it with baking soda or, if available, by using a multi-purpose dry chemical or foam-type fire extinguisher.
- Flame in the oven can be smothered completely by closing the oven door and turning the oven off or by using a multi-purpose dry chemical or foam-type fire extinguisher.
- Do not touch the surface units, the heating elements or the interior surface of the oven. These surfaces may be hot enough to burn even though they are dark in color. During and after use, do not touch, or let clothing or other flammable materials contact the surface units, areas nearby the surface units or any interior area of the oven; allow sufficient time for cooling first.
- Potentially hot surfaces include the cooktop, areas facing the cooktop, oven vent opening, surfaces near the opening, crevices around the oven door.
- REMEMBER:** The inside surface of the oven may be hot when the door is opened.
- Do not store or use combustible materials, gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.



## COOK MEAT AND POULTRY THOROUGHLY...

*Cook meat and poultry thoroughly—meat to at least an INTERNAL temperature of 160°F and poultry to at least an INTERNAL temperature of 180°F. Cooking to these temperatures usually protects against foodborne illness.*



## SURFACE COOKING UNITS

*Use proper pan size—select cookware having flat bottoms large enough to cover the surface unit heating element. The use of undersized cookware will expose a portion of the surface unit to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of cookware to surface unit will also improve efficiency.*

- Never leave the surface units unattended at high heat settings. Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may catch on fire.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line the drip pans or anywhere in the oven, except as described in this manual. Misuse could result in a shock, fire hazard or damage to the range.
- Be sure the drip pans and the vent duct are not covered and are in place. Their absence during cooking could damage range parts and wiring.
- Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, earthenware or other glazed containers are suitable for cooktop service; others may break because of the sudden change in temperature.
- To minimize the possibility of burns, ignition of flammable materials and spillage, the handle of a container should be turned toward the center of the range without extending over nearby surface units.
- Always turn the surface units off before removing cookware.

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### SURFACE COOKING UNITS (cont.)

- Do not immerse or soak the removable surface units. Do not put them in a dishwasher.
- When preparing flaming foods under the hood, turn the fan on.
- To avoid the possibility of a burn or electric shock, always be certain that the controls for all surface units are at the **OFF** position and all coils are cool before attempting to lift or remove a unit.
- Clean the cooktop with caution. If a wet sponge is used to wipe spills on a hot cooktop, be careful to avoid steam burns.
- Keep an eye on foods being fried at high or medium high heat settings.
- Foods for frying should be as dry as possible. Frost on frozen foods or moisture on fresh foods can cause hot fat to bubble up and over the sides of the pan.
- Use little fat for effective shallow or deep fat frying. Filling the pan too full of fat can cause spillovers when food is added.
- If a combination of oils or fats will be used in frying, stir together before heating, or as fats melt slowly.
- Always heat fat slowly, and watch as it heats.
- Use a deep fat thermometer whenever possible to prevent overheating fat beyond the smoking point.



### **⚠ WARNING!** OVEN

*Stand away from the range when opening the oven door. Hot air or steam which escapes can cause burns to hands, face and/or eyes.*

- Do not heat unopened food containers. Pressure could build up and the container could burst, causing an injury.
- Keep the oven vent unobstructed.
- Keep the oven free from grease buildup.
- Place the oven shelf in the desired position while the oven is cool. If shelves must be handled when hot, do not let pot holder contact the heating elements.
- Pulling out the shelf to the stop-lock is a convenience in lifting heavy foods. It is also a precaution against burns from touching hot surfaces of the door or oven walls.
- When using cooking or roasting bags in the oven, follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Do not use the oven to dry newspapers. If overheated, they can catch on fire.
- Do not use the oven for a storage area. Items stored in an oven can ignite.
- Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils or food in the oven when not in use.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line oven bottoms. Improper installation of aluminum foil may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.

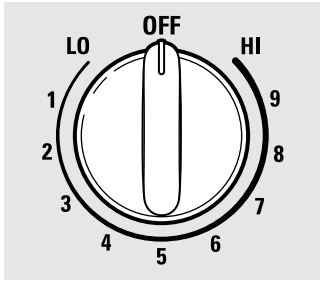


*READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.*  
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# Using the surface units.

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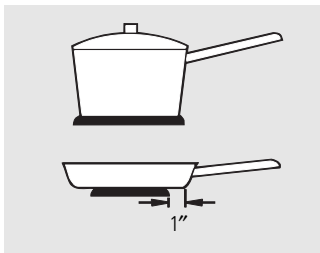
Be sure you turn the control knob to OFF when you finish cooking.

## How to Set

Push the knob in and turn in either direction to the setting you want.

At both **OFF** and **HI** the control **clicks** into position. You may hear slight **clicking** sounds during cooking, indicating the control is maintaining your desired setting.

A surface unit **ON** indicator light will glow when **any** surface unit is on.

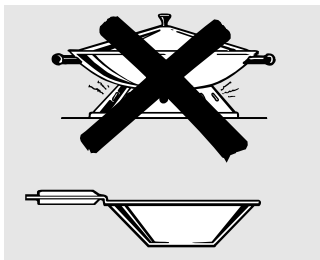


Not over 1 inch.

## Surface Cookware Tips

Use medium- or heavy-weight cookware. Aluminum cookware conducts heat faster than other metals. Cast-iron and coated cast-iron cookware are slow to absorb heat, but generally cook evenly at low to medium heat settings. Steel pans may cook unevenly if not combined with other metals.

For best cooking results, pans should be flat on the bottom. Match the size of the saucepan to the size of the surface unit. The pan should not extend over the edge of the surface unit more than 1".



Use only flat-bottomed woks.

## Wok Cooking

We recommend that you use only a flat-bottomed wok. They are available at your local retail store.

Do not use woks that have support rings.

Placing the ring over the surface unit will cause a buildup of heat that will damage the porcelain cooktop.

Do not use round bottom woks. You could be seriously burned if the wok tipped over.

## Home Canning Tips

Be sure the canner is centered over the surface unit.

Make sure the canner is flat on the bottom.

Use recipes and procedures from reputable sources. These are available from manufacturers such as Ball® and Kerr® and the Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

To prevent burns from steam or heat, use caution when canning.

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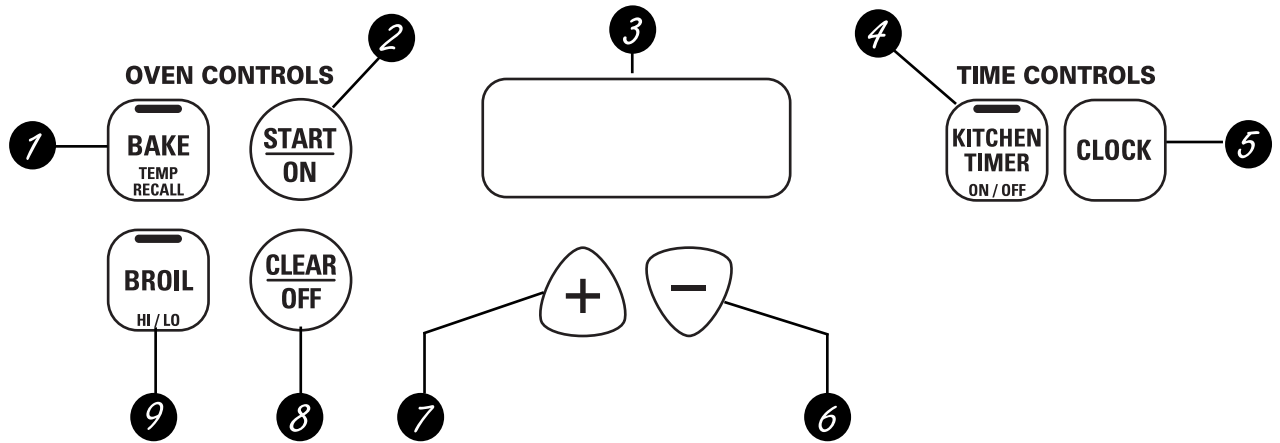
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## Using the oven controls.

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### Oven Control, Clock and Timer Features and Settings

- 1 BAKE/TEMP RECALL Pad**  
Touch this pad to select the bake function.  
**BAKE Light**  
Flashes while in edit mode—you can change the oven temperature at this point. Glows when the oven is in bake mode.
- 2 START/ON Pad**  
Must be touched to start any cooking function.
- 3 Display**  
Shows the time of day, oven temperature and whether the oven is in the bake or broil mode. The display will show **PRE** while preheating. When the oven reaches the selected temperature, the oven control will beep and the display will show the oven temperature.
- 4 KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF Pad**  
Touch this pad to select the timer feature. Then press **+** and **-** pads to adjust time.  
**TIMER Light**  
Flashes while in edit mode—you can change the set time at this point. Glows when the timer has been activated. Flashes again when the time has run out until the control is reset.
- 5 CLOCK Pad**  
To set the clock, press this pad twice and then press the **+** and **-** pads. The time of day will flash in the display when the oven is first turned on.

*If "F- and a number or letter" flash in the display and the oven control signals, this indicates a function error code.*

*The time of day will flash in the display when there has been a power outage. Reset the clock.*

**Touch the CLEAR/OFF pad.** Allow the oven to cool for one hour. Put the oven back into operation. If the function error code repeats, disconnect the power to the range and call for service.



## Oven Control, Clock and Timer Features and Settings

- 6** **- Pad**  
Short taps to this pad will decrease the time or temperature by small amounts. Touch and hold the pad to decrease the time or temperature by larger amounts.
- 7** **+ Pad**  
Short taps to this pad will increase the time or temperature by small amounts. Touch and hold the pad to increase the time or temperature by larger amounts.
- 8** **CLEAR/OFF Pad**  
Touch this pad to cancel **ALL** oven operations except the clock and timer.
- 9** **BROIL HI/LO Pad**  
Touch this pad to select the broil function.
- BROIL Light**  
Flashes while in edit mode—you can switch from **HI** to **LO BROIL** at this point. Glows when the oven is in broil mode.

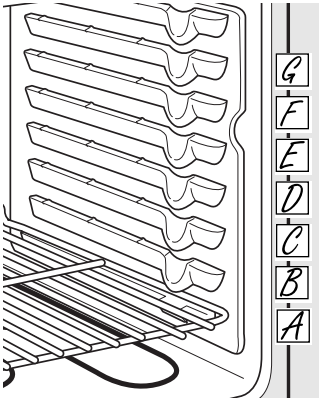
### Power Outage

*If a flashing time is in the display, you have experienced a power failure. Reset the clock.*

To reset the clock, touch the **CLOCK** pad. Enter the correct time of day by touching the **+** or **-** pads. Touch the **START/ON** pad.

## Using the oven.

To avoid possible burns, place the shelves in the desired position before you turn the oven on.



The oven has 7 shelf positions.

### Before you begin...

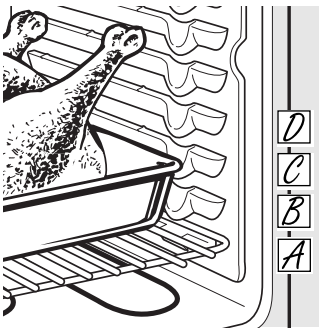
The shelves have stop-locks, so that when placed correctly on the shelf supports (A through G), they will stop before coming completely out, and will not tilt.

When placing and removing cookware, pull the shelf out to the bump on the shelf support.

**To remove a shelf,** pull it toward you, tilt the front end up and pull it out.

**To replace,** place the end of the shelf (stop-locks) on the support, tilt up the front and push the shelf in.

**CAUTION:** When you are using the shelf in the lowest position (A), you will need to use caution when pulling the shelf out. We recommend that you pull the shelf out several inches and then, using two pot holders, pull the shelf out by holding the sides of it. The shelf is low and you could be burned if you place your hand in the middle of the shelf and pull all the way out. Be very careful not to burn your hand on the door when using the shelf in the lowest position (A).



### How to Set the Oven for Baking or Roasting

Your oven is not designed for open-door cooking.

- 1 Touch the **BAKE** pad.
- 2 Touch the **+** or **-** pads until the desired temperature is displayed.
- 3 Touch the **START/ON** pad.

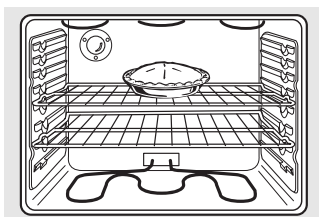
The oven will start automatically. The display will show **PRE** while preheating. When the oven reaches the selected temperature, the oven control will beep several times and the display will show the oven temperature.

To change the oven temperature during **BAKE** cycle, touch the **BAKE** pad and then the **+** or **-** pads to get the new temperature.

- 4 Check food for doneness at minimum time on recipe. Cook longer if necessary.

- 5 Touch the **CLEAR/OFF** pad when baking is finished and then remove the food from the oven.

Type of Food	Shelf Position
Frozen pies (on cookie sheet)	C or D
Angel food cake	A
Bundt or pound cakes	B or C
Biscuits, muffins, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, layer cakes, pies	C or D
Casseroles	C or D
Turkey	A



Center baking pans in the oven.

### Preheating and Pan Placement

Preheat the oven if the recipe calls for it. Preheating is necessary for good results when baking cakes, cookies, pastry and breads.

The Display will show "PRE" while preheating. When the oven reaches the selected temperature, the oven control will beep and the display will show the oven temperature.

Baking results will be better if baking pans are centered in the oven as much as possible. If baking with more than one pan, place the pans so each has at least 1 to 1½" of air space around it. If baking four cake layers at the same time, place two layers on shelf B and two layers on shelf D. Stagger pans on the shelf so one is not directly above the other.

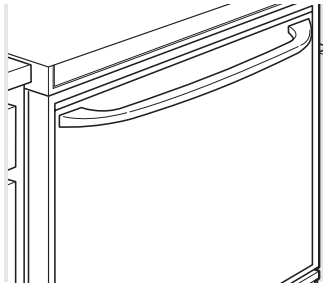
### Aluminum Foil

Do not use aluminum foil on the bottom of the oven.

Never entirely cover a shelf with aluminum foil. This will disturb the heat circulation and result in poor baking.

A smaller sheet of foil may be used to catch a spillover by placing it on a lower shelf several inches below the food.





The oven door must be closed during broiling.

### How to Set the Oven for Broiling—Close the oven door

- 1 Place the meat or fish on a broiler grid in a broiler pan designed for broiling.
  - 2 Follow suggested shelf positions in the *Broiling Guide*.
  - 3 The oven door **must** be closed during broiling.
  - 4 Touch the **BROIL HI/LO** pad once for HI Broil.
  - 5 Touch the **START/ON** pad.
  - 6 When broiling is finished, touch the **CLEAR/OFF** pad.
- Use **LO Broil** to cook foods such as poultry or thick cuts of meat thoroughly without over-browning them.
- To change to LO Broil, touch the **BROIL HI/LO** pad again.

If your range is connected to 208 volts, rare steaks may be broiled by preheating the broiler and positioning the oven shelf one position higher.

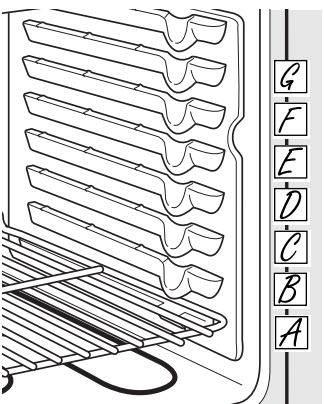
### Broiling Guide

Food	Quantity and/or Thickness	Shelf* Position	First Side Time (min.)	Second Side Time (min.)	Comments
<b>Ground Beef</b> Well Done	1 lb. (4 patties ½ to ¾" thick)	E	9–11	5–7	Space evenly. Up to 8 patties take about the same time.
<b>Beef Steaks</b> Rare† Medium Well Done	1" thick 1 to 1½ lbs.	E E E	7–9 10–12 12–14	7–9 8–10 9–11	Steaks less than 1" thick cook through before browning. Pan frying is recommended. Slash fat at edges.
Rare† Medium Well Done	1½" thick 2 to 2½ lbs.	D D D	12–14 17–19 19–21	8–10 13–15 15–17	
<b>Chicken Breasts</b>	Bone In Boneless	C C	25–30 18–20	8–10 10–15	Broil skin-side-down first.
<b>Lobster Tails</b>	2–4 10 to 12 oz. each	B	25–30	Do not turn over.	Cut through back of shell. Spread open.
<b>Fish Fillets</b>	¼ to ½" thick	E	6–8	4–6	Handle and turn very carefully.
<b>Pork Chops</b> Well Done	2 (½" thick) 2 (1" thick) about 1 lb.	E D	6–8 13–15	3–5 6–8	Slash fat at edges.
<b>Salmon Steaks</b> <b>Salmon Fillets</b>	2 (1" thick) 2 (½ to 1" thick)	D D	10–12 25–27	8–10 Do not turn over.	Grease pan. Place skin-side-down.

\*See illustration for description of shelf positions.

The size, weight, thickness, starting temperature and your preference of doneness will affect broiling times. This guide is based on meats at refrigerator temperature.

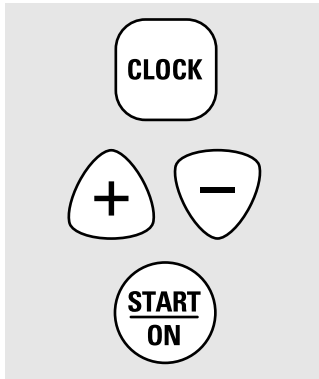
† The U.S. Department of Agriculture says "Rare beef is popular, but you should know that cooking it to only 140°F means some food poisoning organisms may survive." (Source: *Safe Food Book, Your Kitchen Guide*. USDA Rev. June 1985.)



The oven has 7 shelf positions.

## Using the clock and timer.

Not all features are on all models.



### To Set the Clock

- 1 Touch the **CLOCK** pad twice.
- 2 Touch the **+** or **-** pads.

If the **+** or **-** pads are not touched within one minute after you touch the **CLOCK** pad, the display reverts to the original setting. If this happens, touch the **CLOCK** pad twice and reenter the time of day.

- 3 Touch the **START/ON** pad until the time of day shows in the display. This enters the time and starts the clock.

To check the time of day when the display is showing other information, simply touch the **CLOCK** pad. The time of day shows until another pad is touched.

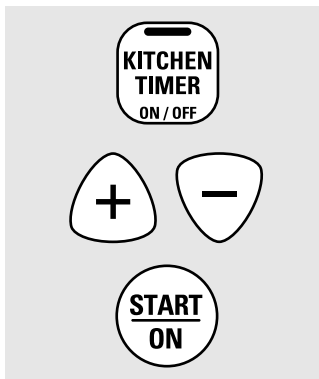
### To Turn Off the Clock Display

If you have several clocks in your kitchen, you may wish to turn off the time of day clock display on your range.

- 1 Touch the **CLOCK** pad once to turn off the time of day display. Although you will not be able to see it, the

clock maintains the correct time of day.

- 2 Touch the **CLOCK** pad twice to recall the clock display.



The **CLEAR/OFF** pad does not affect the timer.

### To Set the Timer

The timer does not control oven operations. The maximum setting on the timer is 9 hours and 59 minutes.

- 1 Touch the **KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF** pad.
- 2 Touch the **+** or **-** pads until the amount of time you want shows in the display. The maximum time that can be entered in minutes is 59. Times more than 59 minutes should be changed to hours and minutes.

If you make a mistake, touch the **KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF** pad and begin again.

- 3 Touch the **START/ON** pad. The time will start counting down, although the display does not change until one minute has passed.
- 4 When the timer reaches **:00**, the control will beep 3 times followed by one beep every 6 seconds until the **KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF** pad is touched.

### To Reset the Timer

If the display is still showing the time remaining, you may change it by touching the **KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF** pad, then touching the **+** or **-** pads until the time you want appears in the display.

If the remaining time is not in the display, recall it by touching the **KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF** pad and then touching the **+** or **-** pads to enter the new time you want.

### To Cancel the Timer

Touch the **KITCHEN TIMER ON/OFF** pad twice.

## Special features of your oven control.

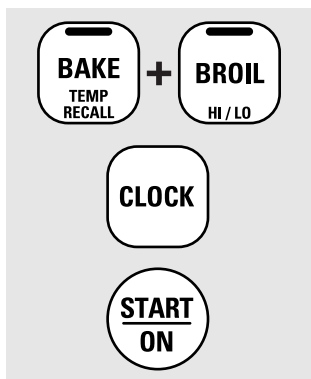
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Your new touch pad control has additional features that you may choose to use. The following are the features and how you may activate them.

The special feature modes can only be activated while the display is showing the time of day. They remain in the control's memory until the steps are repeated.

When the display shows your choice, touch the **START/ON** pad. The special features will remain in memory after a power failure.

**NOTE:** The Sabbath feature and the Thermostat Adjustment feature are also Special Features, but they are addressed separately in the following sections.



### 12 Hour Shut-Off

With this feature, should you forget and leave the oven on, the control will automatically turn off the oven after 12 hours during baking functions or after 3 hours during a broil function.

If you wish to turn **OFF** this feature, follow the steps below.

**1** Touch the **BAKE** and **BROIL HI/LO** pads at the same time for 3 seconds until the display shows **SF**.

**2** Touch the **CLOCK** pad. The display will show **ON** (12 hour shut-off). Touch the **CLOCK** pad repeatedly until the display shows **OFF** (no shut-off).

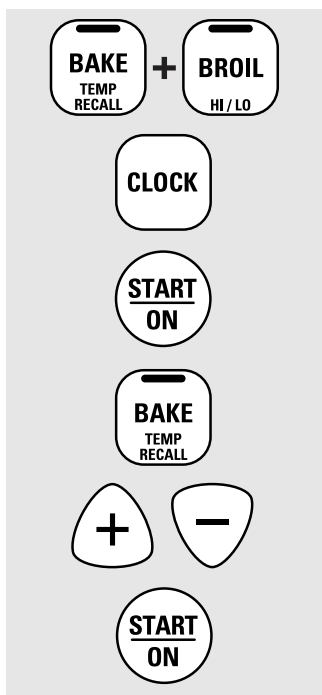
**3** Touch the **START/ON** pad to activate the no shut-off and leave the control set in this special features mode.

## Using the Sabbath Feature. (On some models)

(Designed for use on the Jewish Sabbath and Holidays)

The Sabbath feature can be used for baking/roasting only. It cannot be used for broiling.

**NOTE:** The oven light comes on automatically (on some models) when the door is opened and goes off when the door is closed. The bulb may be removed. See the Oven Light Replacement section. On models with a light switch on the control panel, the oven light may be turned on and left on.



### How to Set for Baking/Roasting

**NOTE:** To understand how the oven control works, practice using regular baking (non-Sabbath) before entering Sabbath mode.

Make sure the clock shows the correct time of day and the oven is off.

**1** Touch and hold **both** the **BAKE** and **BROIL HI/LO** pads, **at the same time**, until the display shows **SF**.

**2** Tap the **CLOCK** pad until **Sab** appears in the display.

**3** Touch the **START/ON** pad and  $\supset \subset$  will appear in the display.

**4** Touch the **BAKE** pad. No signal will be given.

**5** The preset starting temperature will automatically be set to 350°. Tap the **+** or **-** pads to increase or decrease the temperature in 25° increments. The temperature can be set between 170° and 550°. No signal or temperature will be given.

**6** Touch the **START/ON** pad.

**7** After a random delay period of approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute,  $\supset \subset$  will appear in the display indicating that the oven is baking/roasting. If  $\supset \subset$  doesn't appear in the display, start again at Step 4.

To adjust the oven temperature, touch the **BAKE** pad and tap the **+** or **-** pads to increase or decrease the temperature in 25° increments. Touch the **START/ON** pad.

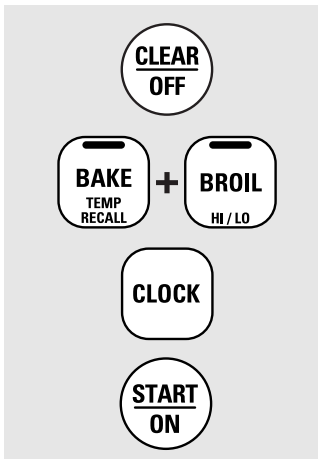
**NOTE:** The **CLEAR/OFF** and **COOKING TIME** pads are active during the Sabbath feature.

To exit Sabbath feature, see next page.

When the display shows  $\supset$  the oven is set in Sabbath. When the display shows  $\supset \subset$  the oven is baking/roasting.

## Using the Sabbath Feature.

(Designed for use on the Jewish Sabbath and Holidays) (on some models)



### How to Exit the Sabbath Feature

- 1 Touch the **CLEAR/OFF** pad.
- 2 If the oven is cooking, wait for a random delay period of approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute, until only  $\supset$  is in the display.
- 3 Touch and hold **both** the **BAKE** and **BROIL HI/LO** pads, **at the same time**, until the display shows **SF**.

- 4 Tap the **CLOCK** pad until **ON** or **OFF** appears in the display. **ON** indicates that the oven will automatically turn off after 12 hours. **OFF** indicates that the oven will not automatically turn off. See the *Special Features* section for an explanation of the *12 Hour Shut-Off* feature.

- 5 Touch the **START/ON** pad.

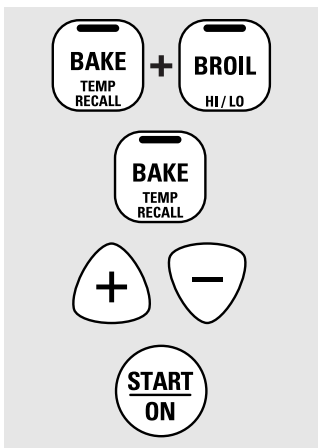
**NOTE:** If a power outage occurred while the oven was in Sabbath, the oven will automatically turn off and stay off even when the power returns. The oven control must be reset.

## Adjust the oven thermostat—Do it yourself!

You may find that your new oven cooks differently than the one it replaced. Use your new oven for a few weeks to become more familiar with it. If you still think your new oven is too hot or too cold, you can adjust the thermostat yourself.

Do not use thermometers, such as those found in grocery stores, to check the temperature setting of your oven. These thermometers may vary 20–40 degrees.

**NOTE:** This adjustment will not affect the broiling temperatures. The adjustment will be retained in memory after a power failure.



### To Adjust the Thermostat

- 1 Touch the **BAKE** and **BROIL HI/LO** pads at the same time for 2 seconds until the display shows **SF**.
- 2 Touch the **BAKE** pad. A two-digit number shows in the display.
- 3 The oven temperature can be adjusted up to (+) 35°F hotter or (–) 35°F cooler. Touch the **+** pad to increase the temperature in 1-degree increments.

Touch the **–** pad to decrease the temperature in 1-degree increments.

- 4 When you have made the adjustment, touch the **START/ON** pad to go back to the time of day display. Use your oven as you would normally.

**NOTE:** This adjustment will not affect the broiling temperatures. It will be retained in memory after a power failure.

## The type of margarine will affect baking performance!

Most recipes for baking have been developed using high-fat products such as butter or margarine (80% fat). If you decrease the fat, the recipe may not give the same results as with a higher-fat product.

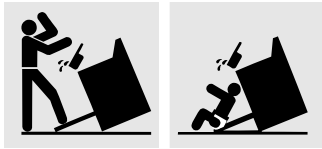
Recipe failure can result if cakes, pies, pastries, cookies or candies are made with low-fat spreads. The lower the fat content of a spread product, the more noticeable these differences become.

Federal standards require products labeled “margarine” to contain at least 80% fat by weight. Low-fat spreads, on the other hand, contain less fat and more water. The high moisture content of these spreads affects the texture and flavor of baked goods. For best results with your old favorite recipes, use margarine, butter or stick spreads containing at least 70% vegetable oil.

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Be sure all controls are off and all surfaces are cool before cleaning any part of the range.



If your range is removed for cleaning, servicing or any reason, be sure the anti-tip device is re-engaged properly when the range is replaced. Failure to take this precaution could result in tipping of the range and cause injury.

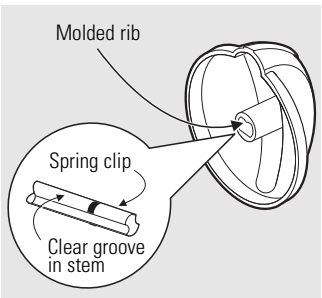
## How to Remove Protective Shipping Film and Packaging Tape

Carefully grasp a corner of the protective shipping film with your fingers and slowly peel it from the appliance surface. Do not use any sharp items to remove the film. Remove all of the film before using the appliance for the first time.

To assure no damage is done to the finish of the product, the safest way to remove the adhesive from packaging tape on new appliances is an application of a household liquid dishwashing detergent. Apply with a soft cloth and allow to soak.

**NOTE:** The adhesive must be removed from all parts. It cannot be removed if it is baked on.

## Groove Stem



## Control Knobs

The control knobs may be removed for easier cleaning.

Make sure the knobs are in the **OFF** positions and pull them straight off the stems for cleaning.

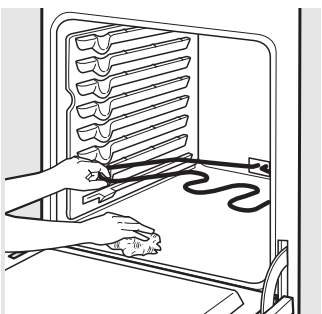
The knobs can be cleaned in a dishwasher or they may also be washed with soap and water. Make sure the inside of the knobs are dry before replacing.

Replace the knobs in the **OFF** position to ensure proper placement.

## Control Panel

It's a good idea to wipe the control panel after each use of the oven. Use a damp cloth to clean or rinse. For cleaning, use mild soap and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. For rinsing, use clean water. Polish dry with a soft cloth.

Do not use abrasive cleansers, strong liquid cleaners, plastic scouring pads or oven cleaners on the control panel—they will damage the finish.



## Oven Heating Elements

Do not clean the bake element or the broil element. Any soil will burn off when the elements are heated.

To clean the oven floor, gently lift the bake element. Clean with warm soapy water.

Safety Instructions

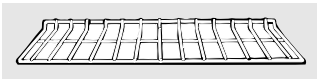
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### Oven Shelves

Clean the oven shelves with an abrasive cleanser or scouring pad. After cleaning, rinse the shelves with clean water and dry with a clean cloth.

To make the shelves slide more easily, apply a small amount of vegetable oil to a paper towel and wipe the edges of the oven shelves with the paper towel. Do not spray with Pam® or other lubricant sprays.

### Porcelain Enamel Cooktop

The porcelain enamel finish is sturdy but breakable if misused. This finish is acid-resistant. However, any acidic foods spilled (such as fruit juices, tomato or vinegar) should not be permitted to remain on the finish.

If acids spill on the cooktop while it is hot, use a dry paper towel or cloth to wipe it up right away. When the surface has cooled, wash with soap and water. Rinse well.

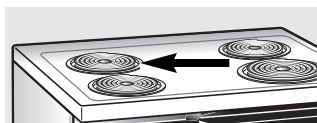
For other spills such as fat splatterings, wash with soap and water or cleansing powders after the surface has cooled. Rinse well. Polish with a dry cloth.

### Painted Surfaces

Painted surfaces include the sides and the drawer front.

Clean these with soap and water or a vinegar and water solution.

Do not use commercial oven cleaners, cleaning powders, steel wool or harsh abrasives on any painted surface.



### Oven Vent

The oven is vented through an opening under the left rear surface unit.

*This area could become hot during oven use.*

It is normal for steam to come out of the vent and moisture may collect underneath the coils when the oven is in use.

The vent is important for proper air circulation.

*Never block this vent with aluminum foil.*

## Porcelain Oven Interior

With proper care, the porcelain enamel finish on the inside of the oven—top, bottom, sides, back and inside of the door—will stay new-looking for years.

Let the range cool before cleaning. We recommend that you wear rubber gloves when cleaning the range.

Soap and water will normally do the job. Heavy spattering or spillovers may require cleaning with a mild abrasive cleaner. Soapy, wet metal pads may also be used.

*Do not allow food spills with a high sugar or acid content (such as tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie filling) to remain on the surface. They may cause a dull spot even after cleaning.*

Household ammonia may make the cleaning job easier. Place 1/2 cup in a shallow glass or pottery container in a cold oven overnight. The ammonia fumes will help loosen the burned-on grease and food.

If necessary, you may use an oven cleaner. Follow the package directions.

- Do not spray oven cleaner on the electrical controls and switches because it could cause a short circuit and result in sparking or fire.
- Do not allow a film from the cleaner to build up on the temperature sensor—it could cause the oven to heat improperly. (The sensor is located at the top of the oven.) Carefully wipe the sensor clean after each oven cleaning, being careful not to move the sensor as a change in its position could affect how the oven bakes.
- Do not spray any oven cleaner on the oven door, handles or any exterior surface of the oven, cabinets or painted surfaces. The cleaner can damage these surfaces.

## Lift-Off Oven Door

**The door is very heavy. Be careful when removing and lifting the door.**

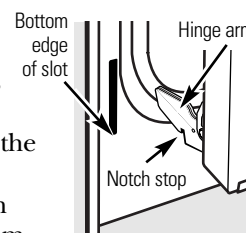
### To remove the door:

- 1 Fully open the door.
- 2 Pull the hinge locks down toward the door frame, to the unlocked position. A tool, such as a small flat-blade screwdriver, may be required.
- 3 Firmly grasp both sides of the door at the top. *Do not lift the door by the handle.*
- 4 Close door to the door removal position, which is halfway between the broil stop position and fully closed.
- 5 Lift door up and out until the hinge arm is clear of the slot.

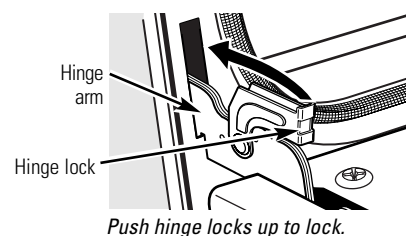
### To replace the door:

- 1 Firmly grasp both sides of the door at the top. *Do not lift the door by the handle.*

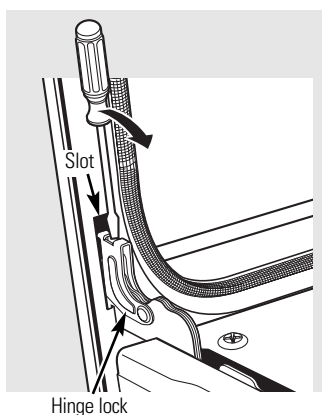
- 2 With the door at the same angle as the removal position, seat the notch stop of the hinge arm into the bottom edge of the hinge slot. The notch in the hinge arm must be fully seated into the bottom of the slot.



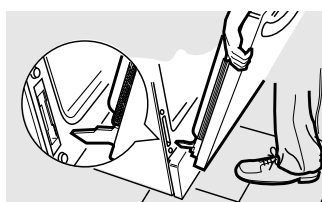
- 3 Fully open the door until it is parallel to the floor. If the door will not fully open, the notch stop is not seated correctly in the bottom edge of the slot. Repeat step 2 if necessary.
- 4 Push the hinge locks up against the front frame of the oven cavity to the locked position.



- 5 Close the oven door.



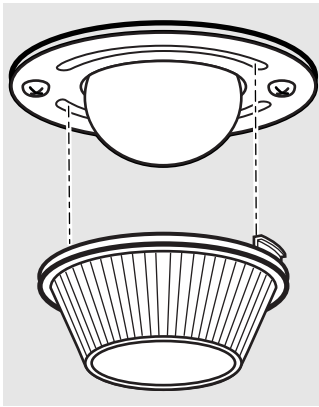
Pull hinge locks down to unlock.



Removal position

Push hinge locks up to lock.

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### Oven Light Replacement

**CAUTION:** Before replacing your oven light bulb, disconnect the electrical power to the range at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel.

Be sure to let the light cover and bulb cool completely.

#### To remove the cover:

- 1 Twist lens counterclockwise about a quarter turn to remove.

*Do not remove any screws to remove the cover.*

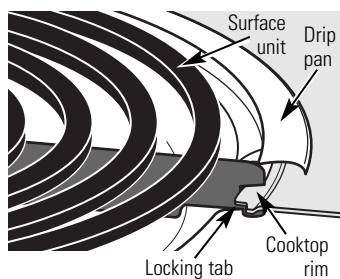
- 2 Replace bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb or two-prong halogen bulb, as appropriate.

#### To replace the cover:

- 1 Line up tabs of lens in front of tabs on housing and rotate clockwise to engage.



Be sure the controls are turned to OFF and the surface units are cool before attempting to remove them.



When properly seated, the locking tab should lock onto the cooktop rim through the notch in the drip pan.

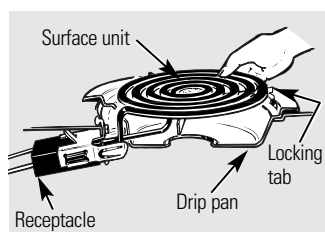
## Surface Units

To clean the surface units, turn the control to the highest setting for a minute. The coils will burn off any soil.

### To remove a surface unit:

To remove the drip pans for cleaning, the surface units must be removed first.

- 1 Push the surface unit back toward the receptacle to free the locking tab from the cooktop.



- 2 Lift the surface unit about 1 inch above the drip pan and pull it out.

Do not lift the surface unit more than 1 inch. If you do, it may not lie flat on the drip pan when you plug it back in.

**NOTE:** Repeated lifting of the surface unit more than 1 inch above the drip pan can permanently damage the receptacle.

### To replace a surface unit:

- 1 Replace the drip pan into the recess in the cooktop. Make sure the opening in the pan lines up with the receptacle.
- 2 Insert the terminals of the surface unit through the opening in the drip pan and into the receptacle.



- 3 Push the surface unit in and down to lock the tab in place so it rests evenly in the cooktop.

Do not immerse the surface units in liquids of any kind.

Do not clean the surface units in a dishwasher.

Do not bend the surface unit plug terminals.

Do not attempt to clean, adjust or in any way repair the plug-in receptacle.

## Drip Pans

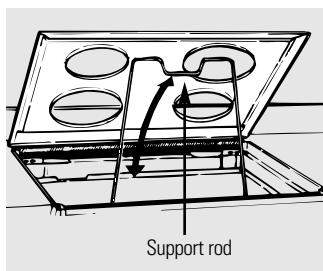
Remove the surface units. Then lift out the drip pans.

Place them in a covered container. Add 1/4 cup ammonia and let soak several hours or overnight. Wash, rinse well and dry.

The drip pans may also be cleaned in a dishwasher.

Clean the area under the drip pans often. Built-up soil, especially grease, may catch fire.

Do not cover the drip pans with foil. Using foil so close to the receptacle could cause shock, fire or damage to the range.



Be sure all surface units are turned off before raising the cooktop.

## Lift-Up Cooktop

Clean the area under the cooktop often. Built-up soil, especially grease, may catch fire.

To make cleaning easier, the entire cooktop may be lifted up and supported in the up position.

Be sure all the surface units are turned off before raising the cooktop. The surface units and drip pans do not need to be removed; however, you may remove one to make raising the cooktop easier.

A support rod will hold the cooktop up while you clean underneath it.

After cleaning under the cooktop with hot, soapy water and a clean cloth, lower the cooktop. Be careful not to pinch your fingers.

## Before you call for service...



### Troubleshooting Tips

Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages first and you may not need to call for service.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
<b>Surface units do not work properly</b>	The surface units are not plugged in solidly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the controls off, check to make sure the surface unit is plugged completely into the receptacle.</li> </ul>
	The surface unit controls improperly set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check to see the correct control is set for the surface unit you are using.</li> </ul>
	The drip pans are not set securely in the cooktop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the controls off, check to make sure the drip pan is in the recess in the cooktop and that the opening in the pan lines up with the receptacle.</li> </ul>
<b>Control signals after entering cooking time</b>	You forgot to enter a bake temperature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the <b>BAKE</b> pad and desired temperature.</li> </ul>
<b>Food does not bake or roast properly</b>	Oven controls improperly set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.</li> </ul>
	Shelf position is incorrect or the shelf is not level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.</li> </ul>
	Incorrect cookware or cookware of improper size being used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.</li> </ul>
	Oven thermostat needs adjustment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Adjust the oven thermostat—Do it yourself!</i> section.</li> </ul>
<b>Clock and timer do not work</b>	Plug on range is not completely inserted in the electrical outlet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure electrical plug is plugged into a live, properly grounded outlet.</li> </ul>
	A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.</li> </ul>
	Oven controls improperly set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Using the clock and timer</i> section.</li> </ul>
<b>Oven light does not work</b>	Light bulb is loose or defective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten or replace the bulb.</li> </ul>
	Switch operating light is broken.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call for service.</li> </ul>
<b>Food does not broil properly</b>	Oven door not closed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.</li> </ul>
	Oven controls improperly set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure you press the <b>BROIL HI/LO</b> pad.</li> </ul>
	Improper shelf position being used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <i>Broiling Guide</i>.</li> </ul>
	Cookware not suited for broiling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For best results, use a pan designed for broiling.</li> </ul>
<b>In some areas the power (voltage) may be low.</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preheat the broil element for 10 minutes.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broil for the longest period of time recommended in the <i>Broiling Guide</i>.</li> </ul>

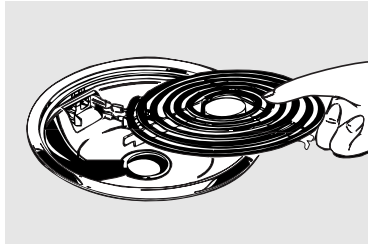
<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
<b>Oven temperature too hot or too cold</b>	Oven thermostat needs adjustment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <i>Adjust the oven thermostat—Do it yourself!</i> section.</li> </ul>
<b>Oven will not work</b>	Plug on range is not completely inserted in the electrical outlet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure electrical plug is plugged into a live, properly grounded outlet.</li> </ul>
	A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.</li> </ul>
	Oven controls improperly set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.</li> </ul>
<b>“Crackling” or “popping” sound</b>	This is the sound of the metal heating and cooling during the cooking functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is normal.</li> </ul>
<b>“F— and a number or letter” flash in the display</b>	You have a function error code.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the <b>CLEAR/OFF</b> pad. Put the oven back into operation.</li> </ul>
	If the function code repeats.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disconnect all power to the range for at least 30 seconds and then reconnect power. If the function error code repeats, call for service.</li> </ul>
<b>Display flashes “bAd” then “linE” with a loud tone</b>	The installed connection from the house to the unit is miswired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact installer or electrician to correct miswire.</li> </ul>
<b>Display goes blank</b>	A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.</li> </ul>
	The clock is turned off from showing in the display.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the <i>Using the clock and timer</i> section.</li> </ul>
<b>Display flashes</b>	Power failure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reset the clock.</li> </ul>
<b>Unable to get the display to show “SF”</b>	Oven control pads were not pressed properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>BAKE</b> and <b>BROIL HI/LO</b> pads must be pressed at the same time and held for 3 seconds.</li> </ul>
<b>Power outage, clock flashes</b>	Power outage or surge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reset the clock. If the oven was in use, you must reset it by pressing the <b>CLEAR/OFF</b> pad, setting the clock and resetting any cooking function.</li> </ul>

## Accessories.

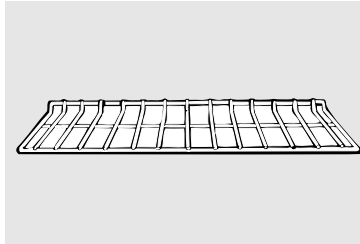


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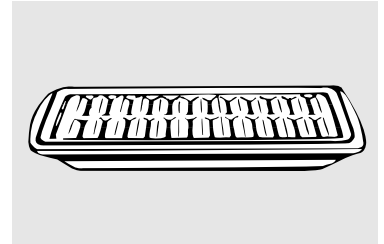
You can find these accessories and many more at [ge.com](http://ge.com), or call 800.626.2002 (during normal business hours). Have your model number ready.



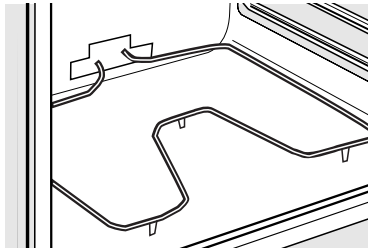
Surface Elements & Drip Pans



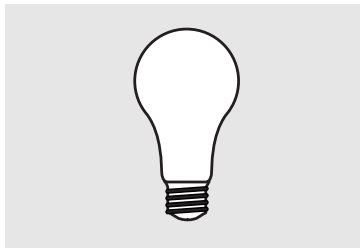
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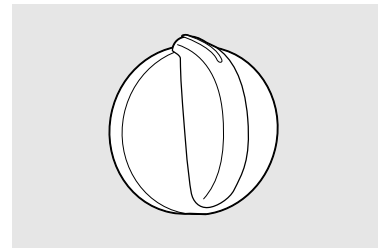
Broiler Pan



Oven Elements



Light Bulbs



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Follow these three steps to protect your new appliance investment:

# 1

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# 2

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Model Number

Serial Number

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## For The Period Of: GE Will Provide:

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- Damage caused after delivery.
- Product not accessible to provide required service.

**EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES**—Your sole and exclusive remedy is product repair as provided in this Limited Warranty. Any implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year or the shortest period allowed by law.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the USA. If the product is located in an area where service by a GE Authorized Servicer is not available, you may be responsible for a trip charge or you may be required to bring the product to an Authorized GE Service location for service. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

**Warrantor: General Electric Company, Louisville, KY 40225**

Safety Instructions

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### *GE Appliances Website*

**ge.com**

Have a question or need assistance with your appliance? Try the GE Appliances Website 24 hours a day, any day of the year! For greater convenience and faster service, you can now download Owner's Manuals, order parts or even schedule service on-line.



### *Schedule Service*

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Expert GE repair service is only one step away from your door. Get on-line and schedule your service at your convenience any day of the year! Or call 800.GE.CARES (800.432.2737) during normal business hours.



### *Real Life Design Studio*

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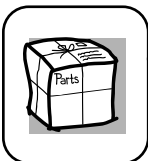
GE supports the Universal Design concept—products, services and environments that can be used by people of all ages, sizes and capabilities. We recognize the need to design for a wide range of physical and mental abilities and impairments. For details of GE's Universal Design applications, including kitchen design ideas for people with disabilities, check out our Website today. For the hearing impaired, please call 800.TDD.GEAC (800.833.4322).



### *Extended Warranties*

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Purchase a GE extended warranty and learn about special discounts that are available while your warranty is still in effect. You can purchase it on-line anytime, or call 800.626.2224 during normal business hours. GE Consumer Home Services will still be there after your warranty expires.



### *Parts and Accessories*

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Individuals qualified to service their own appliances can have parts or accessories sent directly to their homes (VISA, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted). Order on-line today, 24 hours every day or by phone at 800.626.2002 during normal business hours.

***Instructions contained in this manual cover procedures to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.***



### *Contact Us*

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If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from GE, contact us on our Website with all the details including your phone number, or write to: General Manager, Customer Relations  
GE Appliances, Appliance Park  
Louisville, KY 40225



### *Register Your Appliance*

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**Register your new appliance on-line—at your convenience!** Timely product registration will allow for enhanced communication and prompt service under the terms of your warranty, should the need arise. You may also mail in the pre-printed registration card included in the packing material.