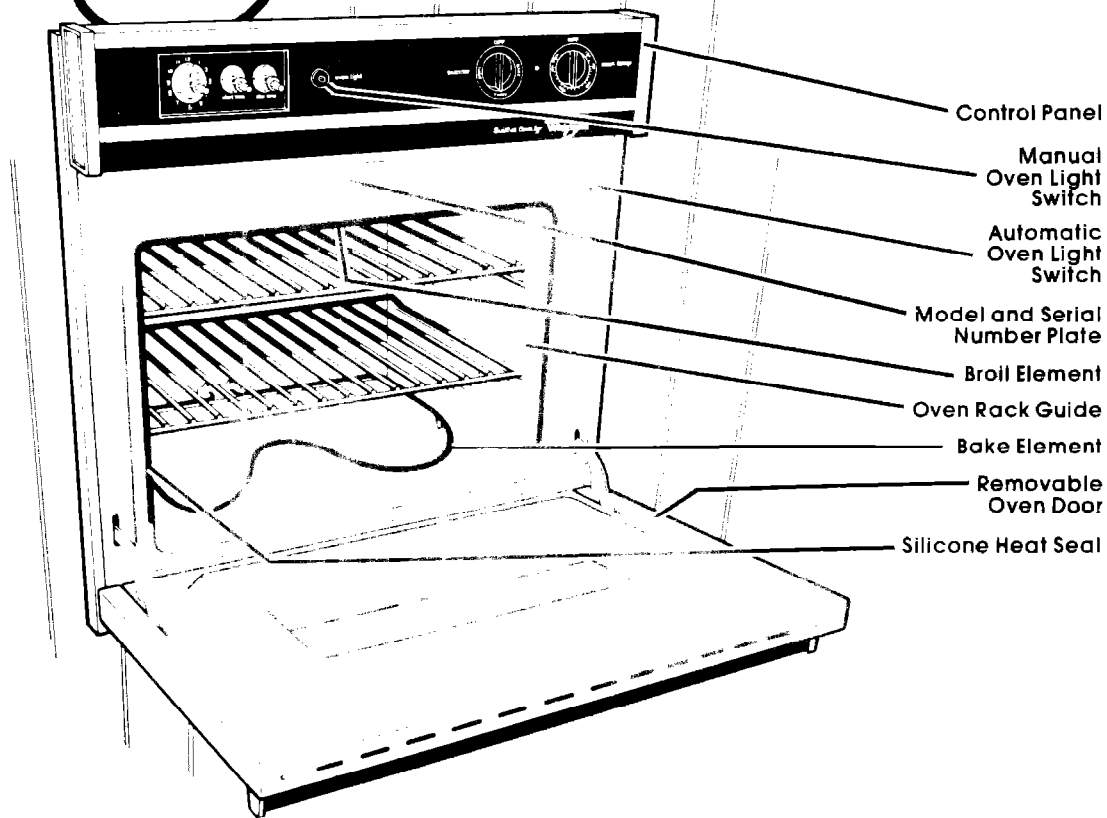




# Whirlpool 30-INCH BUILT-IN ELECTRIC OVEN Model RB2000XK

# use & care guide



## Copy Your Model and Serial Numbers Here:

If you need service or call with a question, have this information ready:

**Complete** Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate just behind the oven door)

2. Purchase or installation date from your sales slip

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book, your warranty and the sales slip together in a handy place.

Model and Serial Number

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Purchase or Installation Date

Service Company and Phone Number

**See the "Cooking Guide" for important safety information.**

# Your responsibilities...

Proper installation and safe use of the oven are your personal responsibilities. Read this "Use and Care Guide" and the "Cooking Guide" carefully for important use and safety information.

## Installation

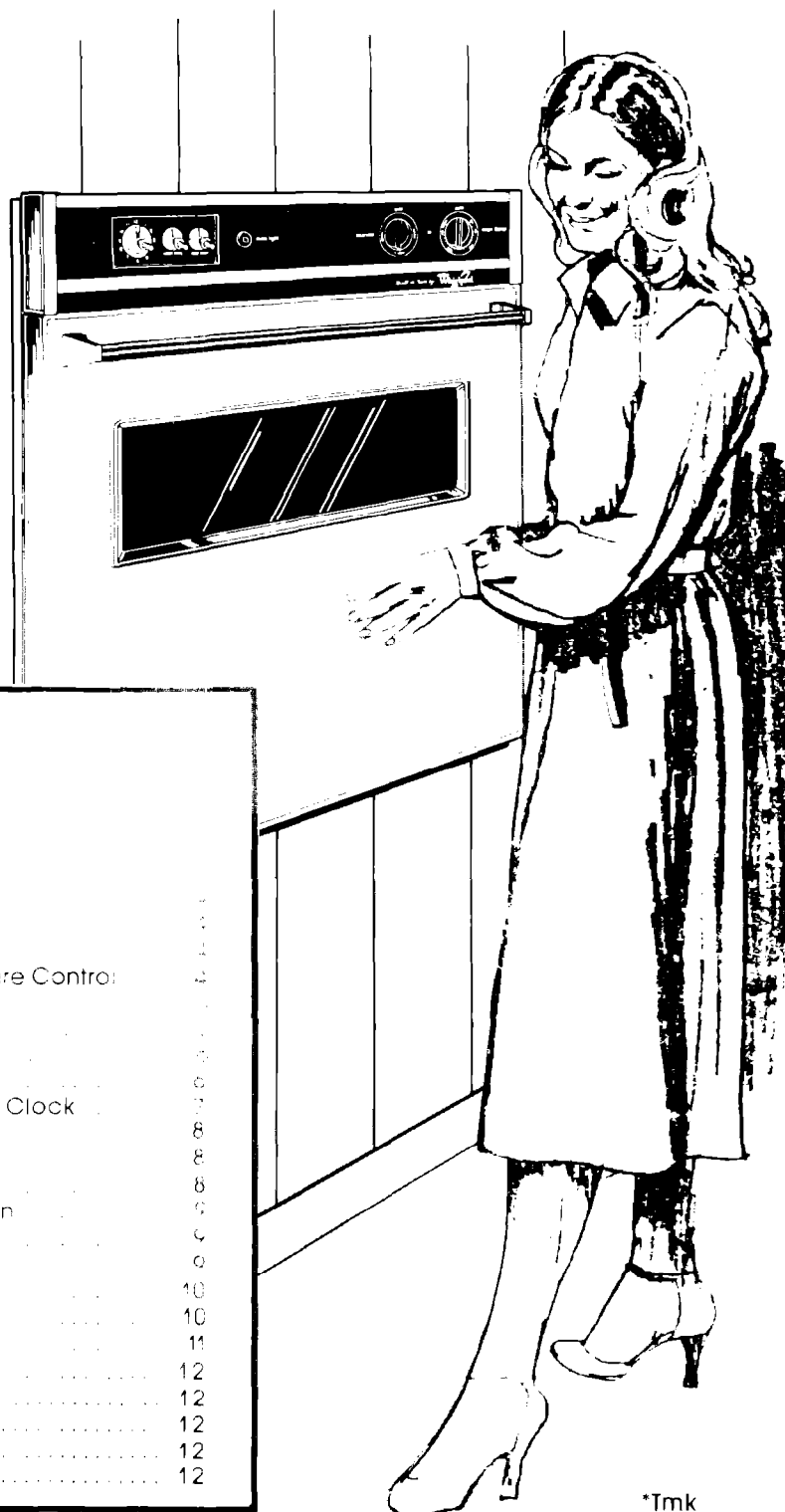
### You must be sure your oven is...

- installed and leveled in a wall or cabinet that will hold the weight;
- installed in a well-ventilated area protected from the weather;
- properly connected to the correct electric supply and grounding. (See "Installation Instructions.")

## Proper use

### You must be sure your oven is...

- used only for jobs expected of home ovens;
- used only by people who can operate it properly;
- properly maintained.

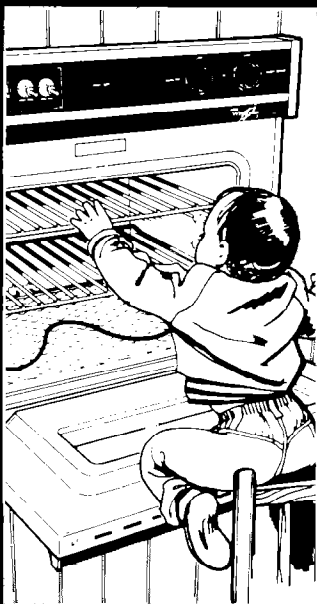


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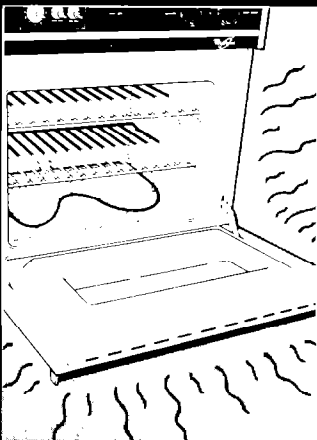
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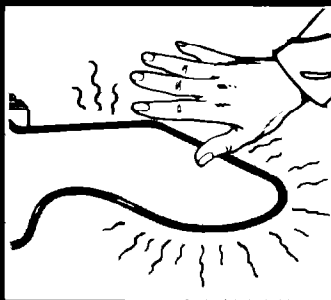
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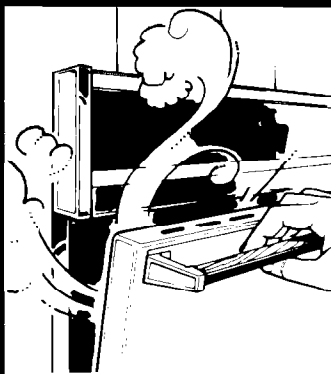
**DO NOT** allow children to use or play with the oven.  
**DO NOT** store things children might want above the oven. *Too much weight on an open oven door can damage the door.*



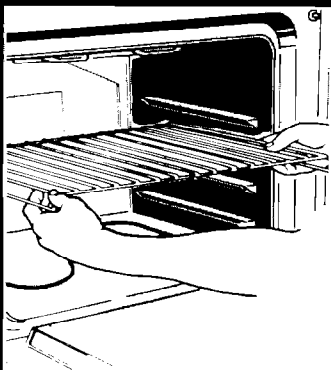
The oven frame, walls, racks and parts of the door can get hot enough to cause burns.



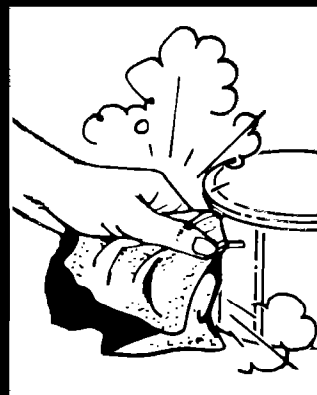
- Don't touch any part of the oven, especially heating elements, until you know they are completely cool.



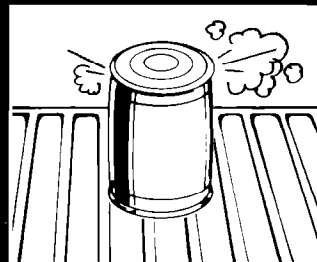
Let steam and hot air escape from the oven before moving food.



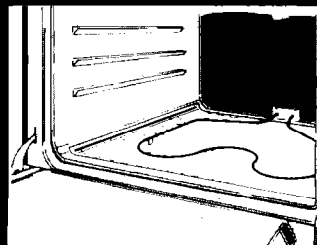
- Put oven racks where you want them before turning on the oven.



- **DO NOT** use wet pot-holders. They can cause steam burns.
- **DO NOT** wear loose clothing while using the oven, or use bulky towels or cloths for potholders. They can catch fire if they touch a hot element.



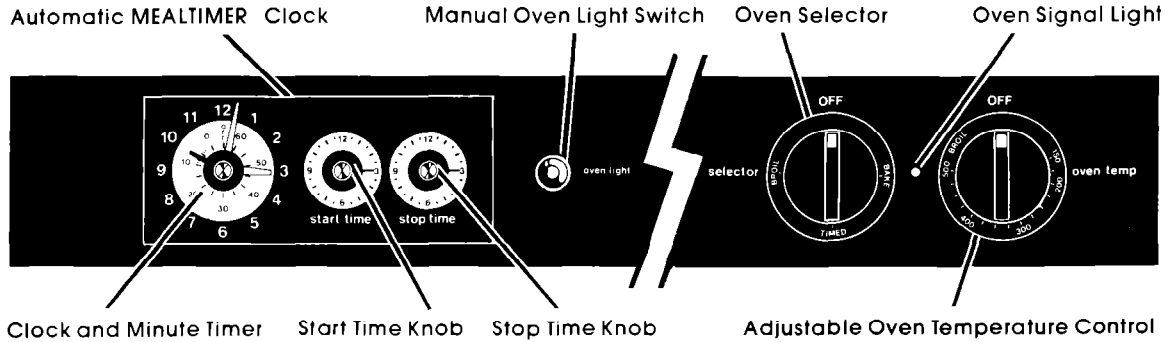
- **DO NOT** heat unopened containers. They can explode.



Use foil on the oven bottom only as suggested on page 10. Shock or fire hazard can result from improper use.

Remove the Consumer Buy Guide Label before using your oven.

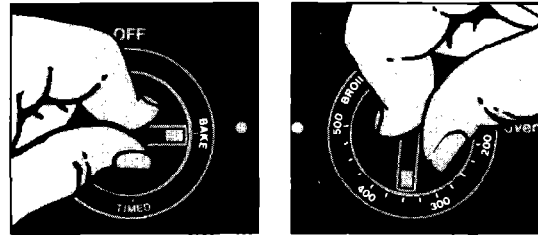
# Using your oven



## SETTING THE CONTROLS

### BAKING

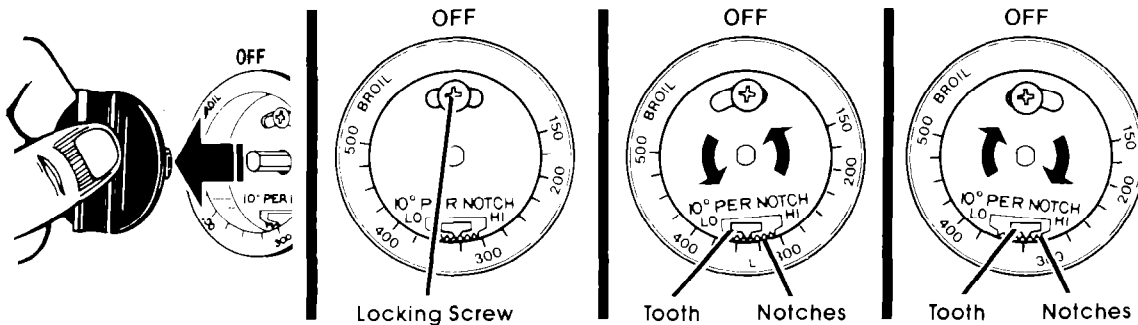
1. Put oven racks where you want them. (See page 5 for suggestions.)
2. Set Oven Selector to BAKE.
3. Set Oven Temperature Control to the baking temperature you want.
4. Let the oven preheat until the Signal Light goes off.
5. Put food in the oven.
6. When done baking, turn both knobs to OFF.



During baking, the elements will turn on and off to help hold the oven temperature at the setting. (The top element will never turn red, but will be hot.) The Signal Light will turn on and off with the elements.

### RESETTING THE OVEN TEMPERATURE CONTROL

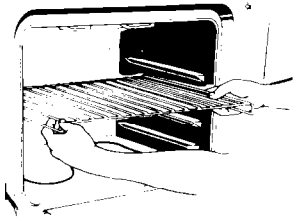
Does your new oven seem to be hotter or colder at the same settings than your old oven. The temperature setting in your old oven may have changed gradually over the years. The accurate setting of your new oven can seem different. If you think the oven temperature needs adjusting, follow these steps:



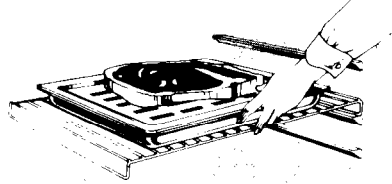
1. Pull out the center of the Oven Temperature Control.
2. Loosen the locking screw.
3. To lower the temperature, move black ring so tooth is closer to LO. Each notch equals about 10 F (5 C).
4. To raise the temperature, move black ring so tooth is closer to HI. Each notch equals about 10 F (5 C).

Tighten the locking screw. Replace the knob.

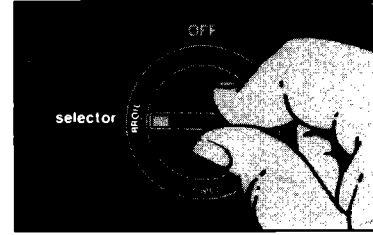
## **BROILING**



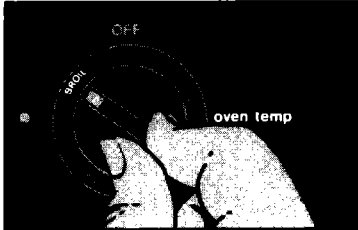
1. Place the rack where you want it for broiling. (See below for suggestions.)



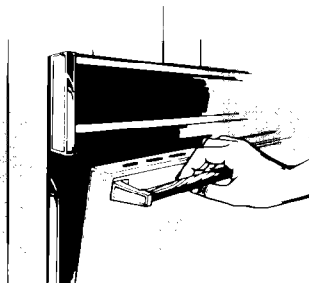
2. Put broiler pan and food on the rack.



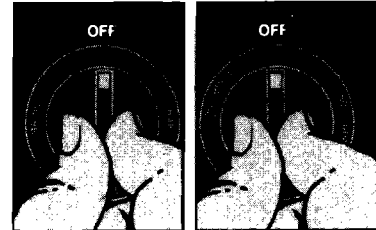
3. Set Oven Selector to BROIL.



4. Set Oven Temperature Control to BROIL. (Set on a lower temperature for slower broiling. See below.)



5. During broiling the oven door must be partly open. A built-in stop will hold it there.



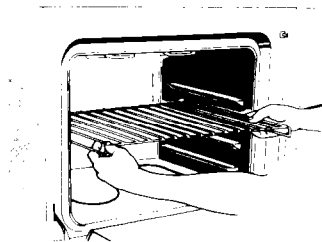
6. When broiling is done, turn both knobs to OFF.

**Broiling can be slowed** by setting the Oven Temperature Control to a setting lower than BROIL. When it's on BROIL, the broil element is on all the time. When it's on a temperature, the element turns off and on. The lower the temperature setting, the shorter are the times when the element is on.

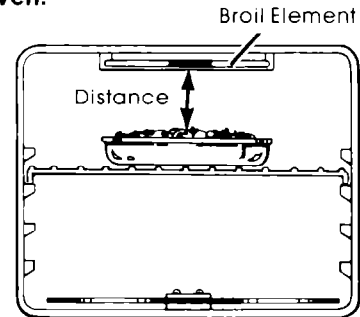
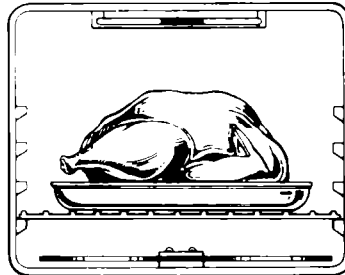
**The Oven Selector Knob must be on BROIL and the door partly open for all broiling temperatures.**

## **OVEN RACK POSITIONS**

Position racks before turning on the oven.



Lift rack at front and pull out.



## **BAKING OR ROASTING**

Food for baking or roasting should be placed in the center of the oven.

Always leave at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches (4-5 cm) between the sides of a pan and the oven wall and another pan. For more information, see the "Cooking Guide."

## **BROILING**

Adjust the top rack so the food to be broiled is at a suggested distance from the broil element. (See page 6.) **ALWAYS** broil with the door open to the broil-stop.

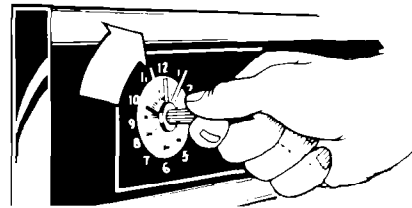
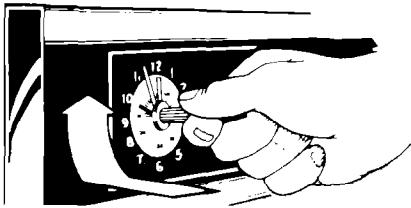
## Suggested oven-rack positions and broiling times for different kinds of meats.



Food	Description	Inches (cm) from top of food to Broil Element	Approximate Minutes – Selector set to BROIL	
			1st side	2nd side
<b>Beef Steaks</b>				
Rare	1 (2.5 cm)	3 (8 cm)	7-9	3-5
Medium	1 (2.5 cm)	3 (8 cm)	9-11	4-7
Well done	1 (2.5 cm)	3 (8 cm)	11-13	5-7
<b>Beef Steaks</b>				
Rare	1 1/2 (4 cm)	4-5 (10-13 cm)	13-15	6-8
Medium	1 1/2 (4 cm)	4-5 (10-13 cm)	17-19	8-10
Well Done	1 1/2 (4 cm)	4-5 (10-13 cm)	19-21	14-16
<b>Hamburgers</b>	1/2 (1 cm)	3 (8 cm)	6-8	4-5
<b>Lamb Chops</b>				
Medium	1 (2.5 cm)	3 (8 cm)	6-8	4-5
<b>Ham slice, precooked or tendered</b>	1/2 - 1 (1-2.5 cm)	3 (8 cm)	6-8	4-5
<b>Canadian Bacon</b>	1/2 (1 cm)	3 (8 cm)	6	4
<b>Pork Rib or Loin Chop</b>				
Well done	3/4 - 1 (2-2.5 cm)	4-5 (10-13 cm)	15	10
<b>Chicken</b>				
	2-3 lb. (1-1.5 kg) cut in half	7-9 (18-23 cm)	25-30	10-12
<b>Fish</b>				
	whole	3 (8 cm)	11-16	9-14
	fillets	3 (8 cm)	7-8	5-7
<b>Liver</b>				
	1/2 - 3/4 (1-2 cm)	3 (8 cm)	3	3
<b>Frankfurters</b>				
		4-5 (10-13 cm)	6-7	4-5

## SETTING THE CLOCK

Push in and turn the Minute Timer Knob to set the Clock

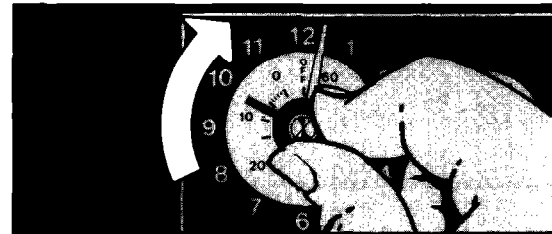
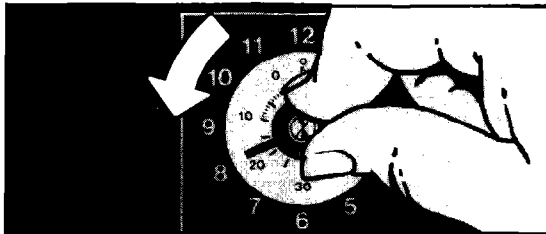


1. Push in Minute Timer Knob and turn clockwise until clock shows the right time of day.

2. Let the Minute Timer Knob pop out. Turn counterclockwise until the Minute Timer dial shows OFF. **The clock setting will change if you push in when turning.**

## USING THE MINUTE TIMER

DO NOT PUSH IN THE KNOB when setting the Minute Timer.



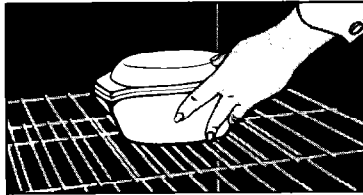
1. Without pushing it in, turn the Minute Timer Knob until the hand passes the setting you want.

2. Without pushing in, turn the knob back so the setting you want shows in the window.
3. When the time is up, a buzzer will sound. To stop the buzzer, turn the dial to OFF without pushing in the knob.

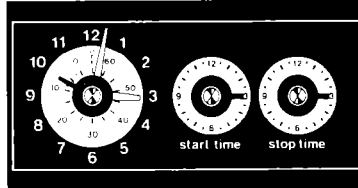
# USING THE AUTOMATIC MEALTIMER\* CLOCK

The Automatic MEALTIMER Clock is designed to turn the oven on and off at times you set...even when you are not around.

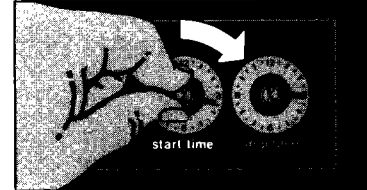
## To start and stop baking automatically:



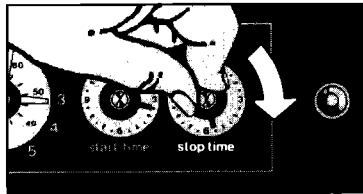
1. Put the racks where you want them and place the food in the oven.



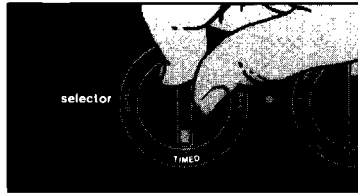
2. Make sure the clock is set to the right time of day.



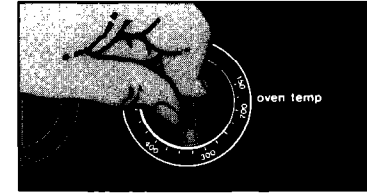
3. Push in and turn the Start Time Knob **clockwise** to the time you want baking to start.



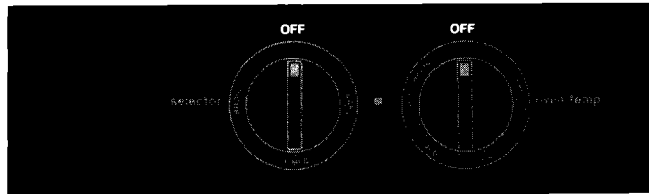
4. Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob **clockwise** to the time you want the oven to shut off.



5. Set the Oven Selector on **TIMED**.



6. Set the Oven Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want.



7. After baking is done, turn both knobs to **OFF**.
8. To stop the oven before the preset time, turn both knobs to **OFF**.

## To stop baking automatically:

1. Put the racks where you want them and place the food in the oven.
2. Make sure the clock is set to the right time of day.
3. Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob **clockwise** to the time you want the oven to shut off.
4. Set the Oven Selector on **TIMED**.
5. Set the Oven Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want.
6. After baking is done, turn both knobs to **OFF**.
7. To stop the oven before the preset time, turn both knobs to **OFF**.

### SPECIAL CAUTION:

Use foods that will not go bad or spoil while waiting for cooking to start. Avoid using dishes with milk or eggs, cream soups, cooked meats or fish, or any item with baking powder or yeast.

Smoked or frozen meats may be used; so can vegetables, fruits and casserole-type foods. Vegetables can be cooked in

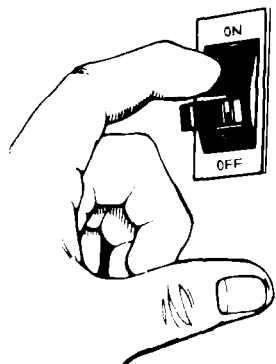
a covered baking dish with about a half-cup (118 mL) of water for 1 to 1½ hours.

Any food that has to wait for cooking to start should be very cold or frozen before it is put in the oven. **MOST UNFROZEN FOODS SHOULD NEVER STAND MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE COOKING STARTS.**

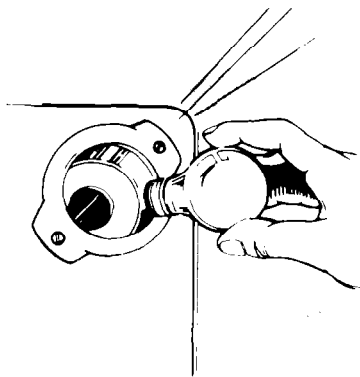
## THE OVEN LIGHT

The oven light will come on when you open the oven door or when you push the **Oven Light** Switch. Close the oven door or push the switch again to shut off the light.

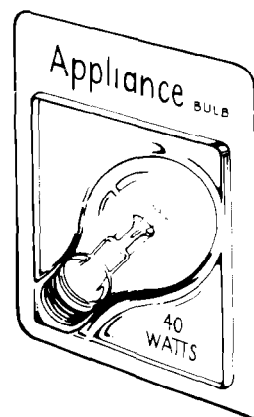
**To replace the light bulb:**



1. Turn off the electric power at the main power supply.

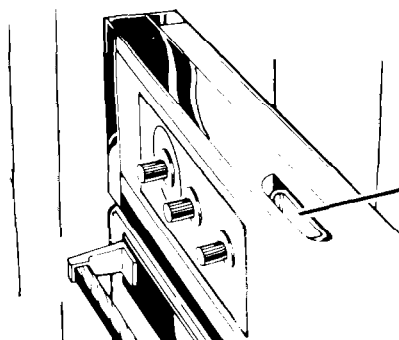


2. Remove the light bulb from its socket.



3. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt **appliance** bulb available from most grocery, variety and hardware stores. Turn electrical power back on at the main power supply.

## THE OVEN VENT

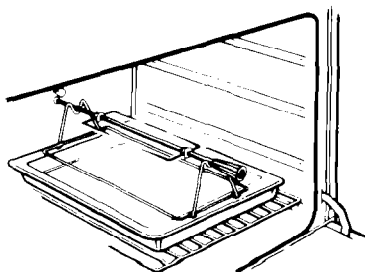


When the oven is on, hot air and moisture escape through a vent on top of the control panel. The vent is needed for air circulation.

**Do not block the vent.** Poor baking can result.

## THE OPTIONAL ROTISSERIE

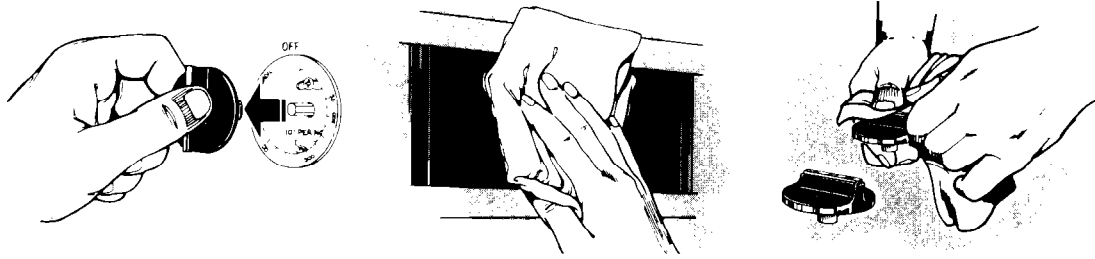
If you would like a rotisserie for your lower oven, you can order a kit (Part No. 261880) from your dealer. The kit includes easy installation instructions.





# Cleaning and caring for your oven

## CONTROL PANEL AND KNOBS



**1. First make sure knobs are on OFF then pull knob straight off.**

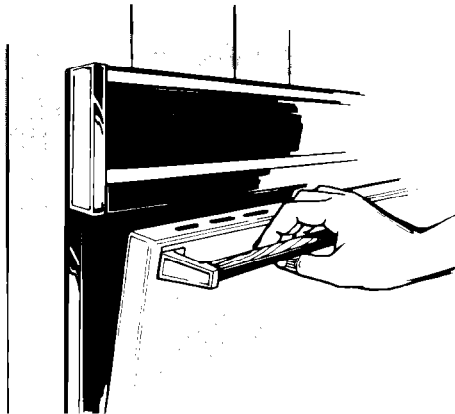
**2. Use warm soapy water and a soft cloth to wipe the panel. Rinse and wipe dry.**

**3. Wash knobs in warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry.**

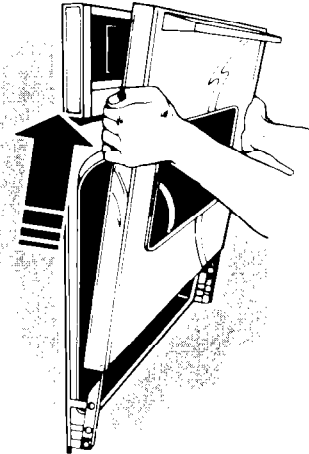
**4. Push knobs straight back on. Make sure they are on OFF.**

## THE OVEN DOOR

### REMOVING

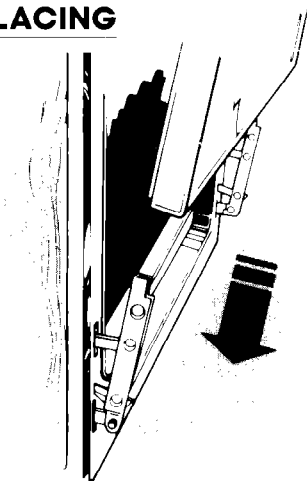


Open the door to the first stop.

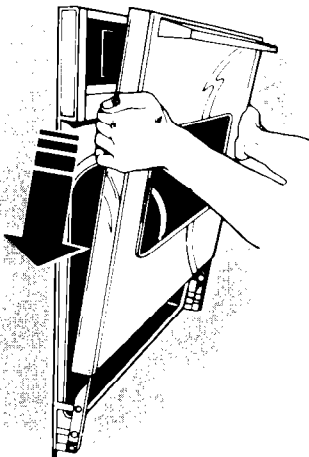


Hold the door at both sides and lift it **at the same angle it is in.**

### REPLACING



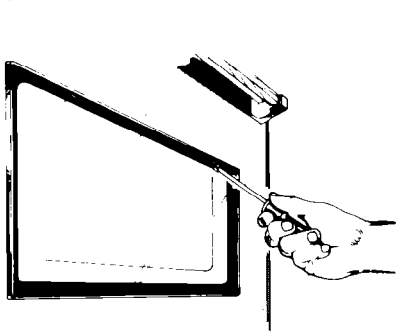
Fit the bottom corners of the door over the ends of the hinges.



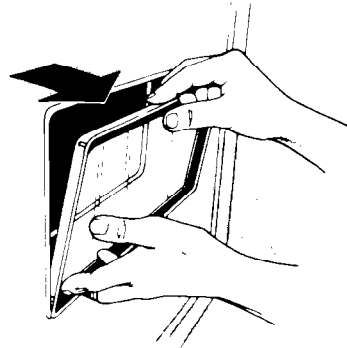
Push the door down evenly. The door will close only when it is on the hinges correctly.

## THE OUTER OVEN WINDOW

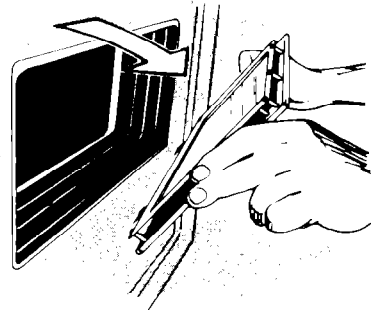
### REMOVING



With the door closed, remove the screws from the top of the outer window frame.

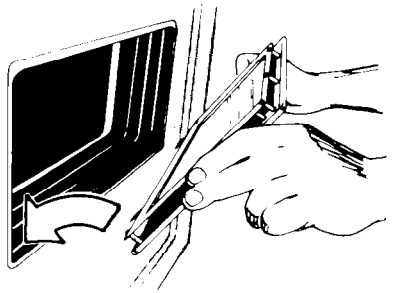


Tip the window and frame out from the top slightly.

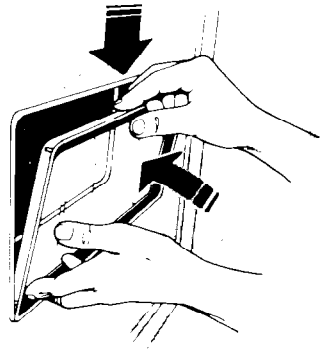


Lift up on both sides of the frame.

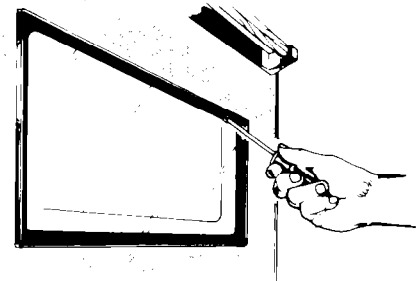
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Fit the tabs at the bottom of the frame into the bottom of the window opening.



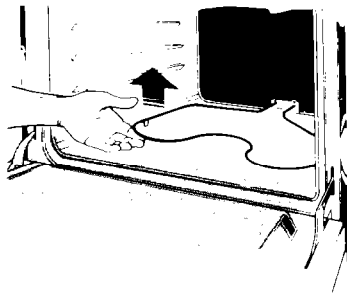
Push the top of the frame into the opening while pushing down.



Replace the screws.

## USING FOIL

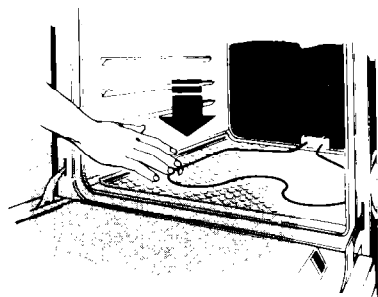
Using foil on the oven bottom is recommended **only if the foil is used properly**. Cut foil from a roll of heavy-duty 18-inch (45 cm) aluminum foil, or buy a foil kit (Part No. 241430) from your Whirlpool Appliance dealer.



Lift the **cool bake element** slightly to lift the feet off the oven bottom.



Slide the foil under the bake element. Make sure foil is centered, long enough to start up both sides, and without wrinkles.



For proper baking, lower the bake element **so all feet rest solidly on the foil**.

## CLEANING CHART

<b>PART</b>	<b>WHAT TO USE</b>	<b>HOW TO CLEAN</b>
Outside of oven	Soft cloth, warm soapy water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wipe off regularly when oven is cool.</li> </ul>
	Nylon or plastic scouring pad for stubborn spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not allow food containing acids (such as vinegar, tomato, lemon juice or milk) to remain on surface. Acids will remove the glossy finish.</li> <li>• Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers.</li> </ul>
Control knobs	Warm, sudsy water and bristle brush	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash, rinse and dry well.</li> <li>• Do not soak.</li> </ul>
Aluminum broiler pan and grid	Warm, soapy water or soapy steel wool pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash with other cooking utensils.</li> </ul>
Control panel	Warm, soapy water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash, rinse and dry with soft cloth.</li> </ul>
	Commercial glass cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions with cleaner.</li> </ul>
Oven racks	Warm, soapy water or soapy steel wool pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash, rinse and dry. Use steel wool pads for stubborn areas.</li> </ul>
Oven door glass	Warm, soapy water or plastic scrubbing pad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make certain oven is cool. Wash, rinse and dry well with soft cloth.</li> </ul>
	Commercial glass cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions provided with the glass cleaner.</li> </ul>
Standard oven	Warm, soapy water or soapy steel wool pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove door for easier access.</li> <li>• Place newspaper on floor to protect floor surface.</li> </ul>
	Commercial oven cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions provided with the oven cleaner.</li> <li>• Rinse well with clear water.</li> <li>• Use in well ventilated room.</li> <li>• Do not allow commercial oven cleaner to contact the heating elements, oven seal, or exterior surfaces of the oven.</li> </ul>

# If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these four steps:

## 1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

### If nothing operates:

- Is the oven correctly wired into a live circuit with the proper voltage? (See **Installation Instructions**.)
- Have you checked the main fuse or circuit-breaker box?

### If the oven will not operate:

- Is the Oven Selector turned to a setting (BAKE or BROIL, but not TIMED)?
- Is the Oven Temperature Control turned to a temperature setting?

### If cooking results aren't what you expect:

- Is the oven level?
- Are you using pans recommended in the **Cooking Guide**?
- If baking, have you allowed 1½ to 2 inches (4-5 cm) on all sides of the pans for air circulation?
- Have you preheated the oven as the recipe calls for?
- Does the oven temperature seem too low or too high? See page 4. "Resetting the oven temperature control."
- Are the pans the size called for in the recipe?
- Are you following a tested recipe from a reliable source?

See the **Cooking Guide** for more information on cooking problems and how to solve them.

## 2. If you need assistance\*...

Call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from:

**Continental U.S.** ..... (800) 253-1301  
**Michigan** ..... (800) 632-2243  
**Alaska & Hawaii** ..... (800) 253-1121

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

## 3. If you need service\*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE® Service Companies. TECH-CARE service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

APPLIANCES—HOUSEHOLD—  
MAJOR—SERVICE & REPAIR  
WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES  
FRANCHISED TECH-CARE SERVICE

OR

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES—  
MAJOR—REPAIRING & PARTS  
WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES  
FRANCHISED TECH-CARE SERVICE

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123 Maple ..... 999-9999

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& IRONERS—SERVICING  
WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES  
FRANCHISED TECH-CARE SERVICE

SERVICE COMPANIES  
\*\*\* SERVICE CO.  
123 Maple ..... 999-9999

## 4. If you have a problem\*...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Guy Turner, Vice President  
Whirlpool Corporation  
Administrative Center  
2000 US-33 North  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.



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