



GE Profile Microwave Oven

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Owner's Manual

PVM2170

Write the model and serial numbers here:

Model # _____

Serial # _____

You can find them on a label when the door is open.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

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

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy:

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY

- (a) **Do Not Attempt** to operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.
- (b) **Do Not Place** any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- (c) **Do Not Operate** the oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door close properly and that there is no damage to the:
 - (1) door (bent),
 - (2) hinges and latches (broken or loosened),
 - (3) door seals and sealing surfaces.
- (d) **The Oven Should Not** be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

■ Read all instructions before using this appliance. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- Read and follow the specific precautions in the Precautions to Avoid Possible Exposure to Excessive Microwave Energy section above.
- This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet. See the Grounding Instructions section on page 6.
- This microwave oven is UL listed for installation over both gas (less than 60,000BTU) and electric ranges.
- This over-the-range oven is designed for use over ranges no wider than 36". It may be installed over both gas and electric cooking equipment.
- Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged power cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by General Electric Service or an authorized service agent using a power cord available from General Electric.
- Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions.

■ To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:

- Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance when paper, plastic or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven while cooking.
- Remove wire twist-ties and metal handles from paper or plastic containers before placing them in the oven.
- Do not use the oven for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils or food in the oven when not in use.
- Do not pop popcorn in your microwave oven unless in a special microwave popcorn accessory or unless you use popcorn labeled for use in microwave ovens.
- If materials inside the oven ignite, keep the oven door closed, turn the oven off and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel. If the door is opened, the fire may spread.
- Do not use the Sensor Features twice in succession on the same food portion. If food is undercooked after the first countdown, use **COOK BY TIME** for additional cooking time.
- Do not use the oven to dry newspaper.

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- **Thermometer**—Do not use regular cooking or oven thermometers when cooking by microwave. The metal and mercury in these thermometers could cause **arcing** and possible damage to the oven. Do not use a thermometer in food you are microwaving unless the thermometer is designed or recommended for use in the microwave oven.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can burn off the pad and touch electrical parts involving risk of electric shock.
- Do not store any materials, other than our recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not store this appliance outdoors. Do not use this product near water—for example, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, near a sink or in similar locations.
- Keep power cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not immerse power cord or plug in water.
- Do not block or cover any openings on the appliance.
- This microwave is not approved or tested for marine use.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- This microwave oven is specifically designed to heat, dry or cook food, and is not intended for laboratory or industrial use.
- Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers—for example, closed jars—are able to explode and should not be heated in this microwave oven. Such use of the microwave oven could result in injury.
- It is important to keep the area clean where the door seals against the microwave. Use only mild, non-abrasive detergents applied with a clean sponge or soft cloth. Rinse well.
- This appliance must only be serviced by qualified service personnel. Contact nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
- Do not store anything directly on top of the microwave oven surface when the microwave oven is in operation.
- Do not mount this appliance over a sink.
- Do not let the cord hang over edge of counter.
- Do not use paper products in oven when appliance is operated in any cooking mode except microwave only.



⚠ WARNING!

ARCING

*If you see arcing, press the **CANCEL/OFF** button and correct the problem.*

Arcing is the microwave term for sparks in the oven.

Arcing is caused by:

- The metal shelf not installed correctly so it touches the microwave wall.
- Metal or foil touching the side of the oven.
- Turntable ring support not installed correctly.
- Foil not molded to food (upturned edges act like antennas).
- Metal, such as twist-ties, poultry pins, or gold-rimmed dishes, in the microwave.
- Recycled paper towels containing small metal pieces being used in the microwave.

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FOODS

- Do not pop popcorn in your microwave oven unless in a special microwave popcorn accessory or unless you use popcorn labeled for use in microwave ovens.
- Do not boil eggs in a microwave oven. Pressure will build up inside egg yolk and will cause it to burst, possibly resulting in injury.
- Operating the microwave with no food inside for more than a minute or two may cause damage to the oven and could start a fire. It increases the heat around the magnetron and can shorten the life of the oven.
- Foods with unbroken outer “skin” such as potatoes, hot dogs, sausages, tomatoes, apples, chicken livers and other giblets, and egg yolks should be pierced to allow steam to escape during cooking.
- **SUPERHEATED WATER**
Liquids, such as water, coffee, or tea, are able to be overheated beyond the boiling point without appearing to be boiling. Visible bubbling or boiling when the container is removed from the microwave oven is not always present. THIS COULD RESULT IN VERY HOT LIQUIDS SUDDENLY BOILING OVER WHEN THE CONTAINER IS DISTURBED OR A SPOON OR OTHER UTENSIL IS INSERTED INTO THE LIQUID.
 - To reduce the risk of injury to persons:
 - Do not overheat the liquid.
 - Stir the liquid both before and halfway through heating it.
 - Do not use straight-sided containers with narrow necks.
 - After heating, allow the container to stand in the microwave oven for a short time before removing the container.
 - Use extreme care when inserting a spoon or other utensil into the container.
- Foods cooked in liquids (such as pasta) may tend to boil more rapidly than foods containing less moisture. Should this occur, refer to the Care and cleaning of the microwave oven section for instructions on how to clean the inside of the oven.
- Avoid heating baby food in glass jars, even with the lid off. Make sure all infant food is thoroughly cooked. Stir food to distribute the heat evenly. Be careful to prevent scalding when warming formula. The container may feel cooler than the formula really is. Always test the formula before feeding the baby.
- Don't defrost frozen beverages in narrow-necked bottles (especially carbonated beverages). Even if the container is opened, pressure can build up. This can cause the container to burst, possibly resulting in injury.
- Hot foods and steam can cause burns. Be careful when opening any containers of hot food, including popcorn bags, cooking pouches and boxes. To prevent possible injury, direct steam away from hands and face.
- Do not overcook potatoes. They could dehydrate and catch fire, causing damage to your oven.
- 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.

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MICROWAVE-SAFE COOKWARE

Do not operate the oven in the microwave mode without the turntable and the turntable support seated and in place. The turntable must be unrestricted so it can rotate.

Make sure all cookware used in your microwave oven is suitable for microwaving. Most glass casseroles, cooking dishes, measuring cups, custard cups, pottery or china dinnerware which does not have metallic trim or glaze with a metallic sheen can be used. Some cookware is labeled "suitable for microwaving."

- If you are not sure if a dish is microwave-safe, use this test: Place in the oven both the dish you are testing and a glass measuring cup filled with 1 cup of water—set the measuring cup either in or next to the dish. Microwave 30–45 seconds at high. If the dish heats, it should not be used for microwaving.



How to test for a microwave-safe dish.

- If the dish remains cool and only the water in the cup heats, then the dish is microwave-safe.
- Oversized food or oversized metal cookware should not be used in a microwave/convection oven because they increase the risk of electric shock and could cause a fire.
- Sometimes the oven floor, turntable and walls can become too hot to touch. Be careful touching the floor, turntable and walls during and after cooking.
- If you use a meat thermometer while microwaving, make sure it is safe for use in microwave ovens.
- Do not use recycled paper products. Recycled paper towels, napkins and waxed paper can contain metal flecks which may cause arcing or ignite. Paper products containing nylon or nylon filaments should be avoided, as they may also ignite.
- Some styrofoam trays (like those that meat is packaged on) have a thin strip of metal embedded in the bottom. When microwaved, the metal can burn the floor of the oven or ignite a paper towel.
- Use of the shelf accessory:
 - Remove the shelf from the oven when not in use.
 - Use pot holders when handling the shelf and cookware. They may be hot.
 - Be sure that the shelf is positioned properly inside the oven to prevent product damage.
 - Do not cover the shelf or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the microwave/convection oven.

- Do not use your microwave oven to dry newspapers.
- Not all plastic wrap is suitable for use in microwave ovens. Check the package for proper use.
- Paper towels, waxed paper and plastic wrap can be used to cover dishes in order to retain moisture and prevent spattering while microwaving. Be sure to vent plastic wrap so steam can escape.
- Cookware may become hot because of heat transferred from the heated food. Pot holders may be needed to handle the cookware.
- When microwaving "boilable" cooking pouches and tightly closed plastic bags, they should be slit, pierced or vented as directed by package. If they are not, plastic could burst during or immediately after cooking, possibly resulting in injury. Also, plastic storage containers should be at least partially uncovered because they form a tight seal. When cooking with containers tightly covered with plastic wrap, remove covering carefully and direct steam away from hands and face.
- Use foil only as directed in this manual. When using foil in the microwave oven, keep the foil at least 1" away from the sides of the oven.
- Plastic cookware—Plastic cookware designed for microwave cooking is very useful, but should be used carefully. Even microwave-safe plastic may not be as tolerant of overcooking conditions as are glass or ceramic materials and may soften or char if subjected to short periods of overcooking. In longer exposures to overcooking, the food and cookware could ignite.

Follow these guidelines:

- 1** Use microwave-safe plastics only and use them in strict compliance with the cookware manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2** Do not microwave empty containers.
- 3** Do not permit children to use plastic cookware without complete supervision.

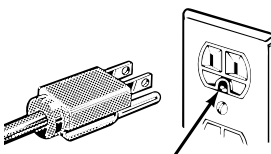
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⚠ WARNING!

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: *Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.*



Ensure proper ground exists before use.

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

This appliance is equipped with a power cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

Consult a qualified electrician or service technician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

If the outlet is a standard 2-prong wall outlet, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.

Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord.

Do not use an adapter plug with this appliance.

Do not use an extension cord with this appliance. If the power cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or service technician install an outlet near the appliance.

For best operation, plug this appliance into its own electrical outlet to prevent flickering of lights, blowing of fuse or tripping of circuit breaker.

THE VENT FAN

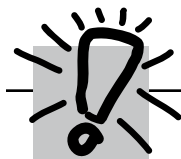
The fan will operate automatically under certain conditions (see Automatic Fan feature). Take care to prevent the starting and spreading of accidental cooking fires while the vent fan is in use.

- Clean the underside of the microwave often. Do not allow grease to build up on the microwave or the fan filters.
- In the event of a grease fire on the surface units below the microwave oven, smother a flaming pan on the surface unit by covering the pan completely with a lid, a cookie sheet or a flat tray.

- Use care when cleaning the vent fan filters. Corrosive cleaning agents, such as lye-based oven cleaners, may damage the filters.
- When preparing flaming foods under the microwave, turn the fan on.
- Never leave surface units beneath your microwave oven unattended at high heat settings. Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite and spread if the microwave vent fan is operating. To minimize automatic fan operation, use adequate sized cookware and use high heat on surface units only when necessary.

PACEMAKERS

Most pacemakers are shielded from interference from electronic products, including microwaves. However, patients with pacemakers may wish to consult their physicians if they have concerns.



READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

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Available at extra cost from your GE supplier.

Filler Panel Kits

■ JX52WH—White

■ JX52BL—Black

When replacing a 36" range hood, filler panel kits fill in the additional width to provide a custom built-in appearance.

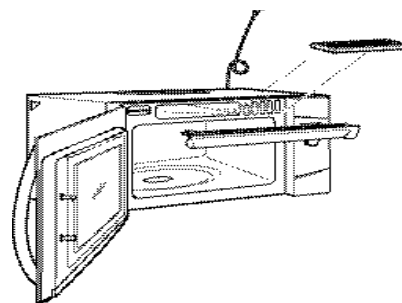
For installation between cabinets only; not for end-of-cabinet installation. Each kit contains two 3" wide filler panels.

Filter Kits

■ JX81J—Recirculating Charcoal Filter Kit

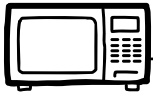
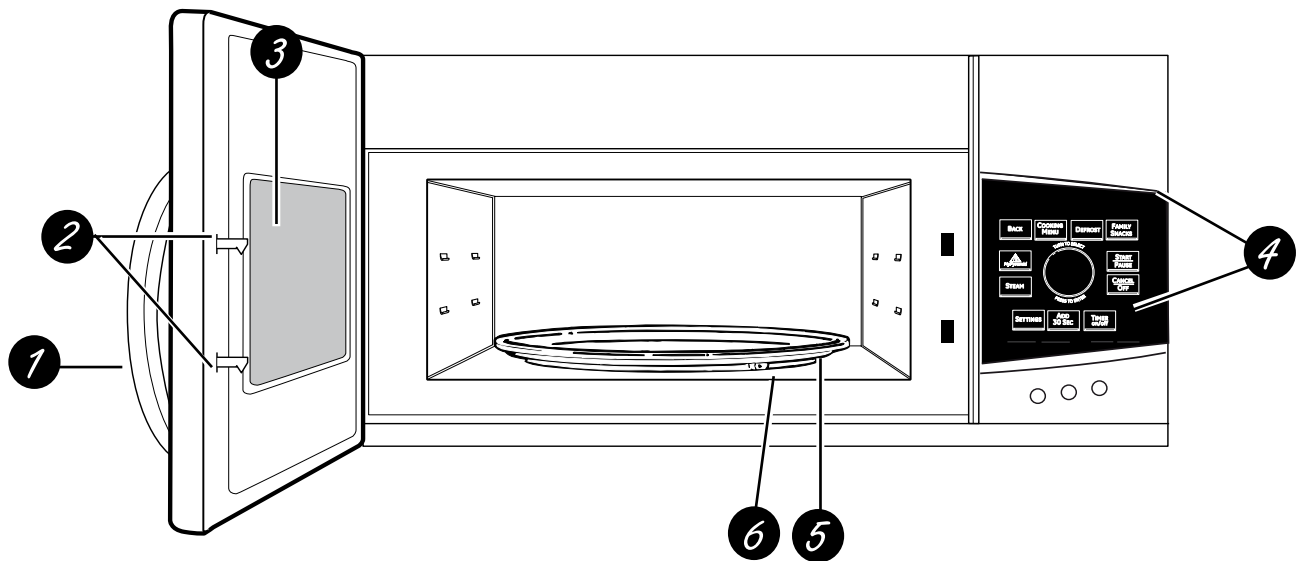
Filter kits are used when the oven cannot be vented to the outside.

See back cover to order by phone or at ge.com.



About the features of your oven.

Throughout this manual, features and appearance may vary from your model.



Features of the Oven

- 1 Door Handle.**
- 2 Door Latches.**
- 3 Window with Metal Shield.** Screen allows cooking to be viewed while keeping microwaves confined in the oven.
- 4 Control Panel and Dial.**
- 5 Removable Turntable.** Do not operate the oven in the microwave mode without the turntable and turntable support seated and in place.
- 6 Removable Turntable Support.** Do not operate the oven in the microwave mode without the turntable and turntable support seated and in place.

Energy Saver Feature (on some models)

Your GE microwave has an Energy Saver feature. Many electronic appliances, including Microwaves, consume electric power while they are switched off or in a standby mode. Eliminating standby power can reduce your operating costs.

To **ACTIVATE** the Energy Saver Feature—

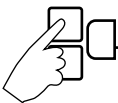
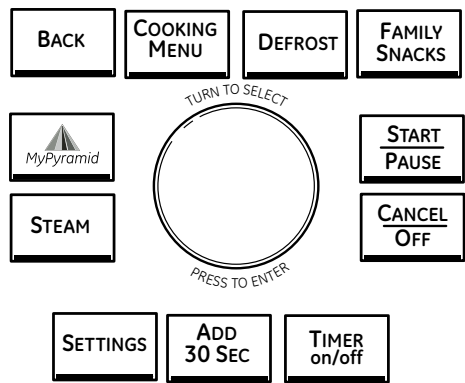
- 1** Press the **Energy Saver** button on the unit, and the unit will turn off. (Note: If utilizing this feature, the clock will not be displayed on the unit.)

To **DEACTIVATE** the Energy Saver Feature —

- 1** Press the **Energy Saver** button on the unit, and the unit will turn on. The display will read “On” If the unit has had power applied recently (within the last few days), the time will be remembered.
- 2** If prompted, enter the time of day.

NOTE: The time keeping device that keeps your clock running will need to be recharged every few days. It is recommended that once a week you should leave the unit powered on (do not use the energy saver feature) for at least 24 hours. If you are prompted to enter a time when turning on from the energy saver mode, you should have the unit powered on for at least 48 hours. When you first install your unit, you should leave it powered on for at least 48 hours.

About the cooking features of your microwave oven.



Cooking Controls

Check the Convenience Guide before you begin.

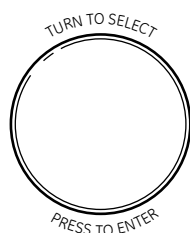
1 Time Features

Press	Enter
COOKING MENU	Food type, Cook Type, etc.
DEFROST	Time, Weight, Food Type or 1lb Quick Defrost
SETTINGS	
TIMER	
ADD 30 SEC	Starts immediately!

2 Convenience Features

Press	Enter
STEAM	Enter pad to select Food
My Pyramid	Enter pad to select Food
FAMILY SNACKS	Enter pad to select Food

About the time features.

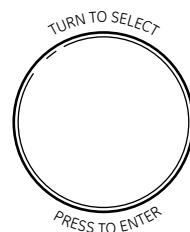


Using the Dial

You can make selections on the oven by turning the dial and pressing it to enter the selection.

Pressing the dial can also be used in place of the **START/PAUSE** button for quicker programming of the oven.

COOKING
MENU



START
PAUSE

Time Cook

Time Cook I

Allows you to microwave for any time between 15 seconds and 95 minutes.

Power level 10 (High) is automatically set, but you may change it for more flexibility.

- 1 Press the **COOKING MENU** button.
- 2 Turn the dial to select **Cook by Time**.
- 3 Set the time.
- 4 Set the power level.
- 4 Press the dial or the **START/PAUSE** button to start cooking.

You may open the door during **Time Cook** to check the food. Close the door and press the dial or **START/PAUSE** to resume cooking.

NOTE: You may change the cook time at any time during cooking by turning the dial or by pressing the dial to edit the cook settings. You may also change the power level by pressing the dial to edit the cook settings.

Time Cook I & II

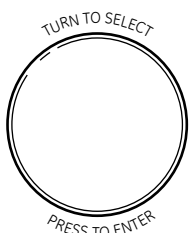
Lets you change power levels automatically during cooking. Here's how to do it:

- 1 Press the **COOKING MENU** button.
- 2 Turn the dial to select **Cook by Time I & II**.
- 3 Set time 1
- 4 Set the first Power Level.
- 5 Set time 2
- 6 Set the second Power Level.
- 7 Press the dial or the **START/PAUSE** button to start cooking.

At the end of **Time Cook I**, **Time Cook II** counts down.

NOTE: You may change the cook time at any time during cooking by turning the dial or by pressing the dial to edit the cook settings. You may also change the power level by pressing the dial to edit the cook settings.

ADD
30 SEC

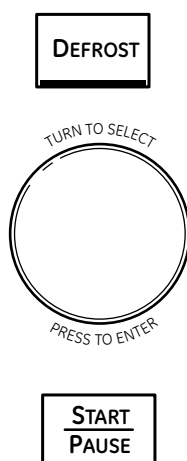


ADD 30 SEC

This is a quick way to set and start cooking in 30 second blocks each time the **ADD 30 SEC** button is pressed. The cook time may be changed by turning the dial at any time during cooking.

The power level will automatically be set at 10 and the oven will start immediately.

The power level can be changed as time is counting down by pressing the dial to edit the cook settings.



Time Defrost

Use **Time Defrost** to defrost for a selected length of time.

- 1** Press the **DEFROST** button.
- 2** Turn the dial to select **Defrost by Time**.
- 3** Turn the dial to select the time you want. Press the dial to enter.
- 4** Press the **START/PAUSE** button to start defrosting.
- 5** Turn the food over if the oven signals **TURN FOOD OVER**.

You may change the defrost time at any time during defrosting by turning the dial.

Power level is automatically set at 3, but can be changed. You can defrost small items quickly by raising the power level after entering the time.

Power level 7 cuts the total defrosting time in about half; **power level 10** cuts the total time to approximately 1/3. However, food will need more frequent attention than usual.

A dull thumping noise may be heard during defrosting. This is normal when oven is not operating at **High** power.

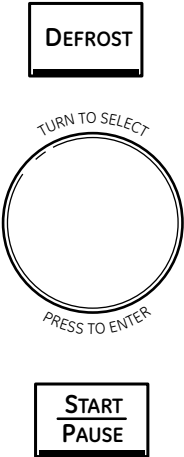
Defrosting Tips

- Foods frozen in paper or plastic can be defrosted in the package. Closed packages should be slit, pierced or vented **AFTER** food has partially defrosted. Plastic storage containers should be partially uncovered.
- Family-size, prepackaged frozen dinners can be defrosted and microwaved. If the food is in a foil container, transfer it to a microwave-safe dish.
- Foods that spoil easily should not be allowed to sit out for more than one hour after defrosting. Room temperature promotes the growth of harmful bacteria.
- For more even defrosting of larger foods, such as roasts, use **Auto Defrost**. Be sure large meats are completely defrosted before cooking.
- When defrosted, food should be cool but softened in all areas. If still slightly icy, return to the microwave very briefly, or let it stand a few minutes.

Defrosting Guide

Food	Time	Comments
Breads, Cakes <i>Bread, buns, or rolls</i> (1 piece) <i>Sweet rolls</i> (approx. 12 oz.)	1/4 min. 2 to 4 min.	Rearrange after half the time.
Fish and Seafood <i>Fillets, frozen</i> (1 lb.)	6 to 9 min.	
Fruit <i>Plastic pouch—1 or 2</i> (10-oz. package)	1 to 5 min.	
Meat <i>Bacon</i> (1 lb.)	2 to 5 min.	Place unopened package in oven. Let stand 5 minutes after defrosting.
<i>Franks</i> (1 lb.)	2 to 5 min.	Place unopened package in oven. Microwave just until franks can be separated. Let stand 5 minutes, if necessary, to complete defrosting.
<i>Ground meat</i> (1 lb.)	4 to 6 min.	Turn meat over after first half of time.
<i>Roast: beef, lamb, veal, pork</i>	9 to 13 min. per lb.	Use power level 10.
<i>Steaks, chops and cutlets</i>	4 to 8 min. per lb.	Place unwrapped meat in cooking dish. Turn over after first half of time and shield warm areas with foil. After second half of time, separate pieces with table knife. Let stand to complete defrosting.
Poultry <i>Chicken, broiler-fryer, cut up</i> (2½ to 3 lbs.)	14 to 20 min.	Place wrapped chicken in dish. Unwrap and turn over after first half of time. After second half of time, separate pieces and place in cooking dish. Microwave 2 to 4 minutes more, if necessary. Let stand a few minutes to finish defrosting.
<i>Chicken, whole</i> (2½ to 3 lbs.)	20 to 25 min.	Place wrapped chicken in dish. After half the time, unwrap and turn chicken over. Shield warm areas with foil. To complete defrosting, run cold water in the cavity until giblets can be removed.
<i>Cornish hen</i>	7 to 13 min. per lb.	Place unwrapped hen in the oven breast-side-up. Turn over after first half of time. Run cool water in the cavity until giblets can be removed.
<i>Turkey breast</i> (4 to 6 lbs.)	3 to 8 min. per lb.	Place unwrapped breast in microwave-safe dish breast-side-down. After first half of time, turn breast-side-up and shield warm areas with foil. Defrost for second half of time. Let stand 1 to 2 hours in refrigerator to complete defrosting.

About the convenience features.



Weight Defrost (Do not use the shelves when microwave cooking.)

Use **Weight Defrost** for meat, poultry and fish weighing up to six pounds. Use **Weight Defrost** for most other frozen foods.

Weight Defrost automatically sets the defrosting times and power levels to give even defrosting results for meats, poultry and fish.

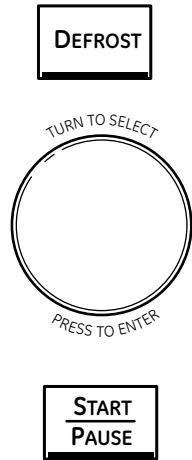
- Remove meat from package and place on microwave-safe dish.
- 1 Press the **DEFROST** button.
- 2 Turn the dial to "Defrost by Weight", then press the dial to enter.

- 3 Turn the dial to the food weight, using the Conversion Guide below. For example, dial 1.2 for 1.2 pounds (1 pound, 3 oz.) Press the dial to enter.
- 4 Press the **START/PAUSE** button or the dial to start defrosting.
- 5 Turn the food over if the oven signals **TURN FOOD OVER**.

- Remove defrosted meat or shield warm areas with small pieces of foil.
- After defrosting, most meats need to stand 5 minutes to complete defrosting. Large roasts should stand for about 30 minutes.

Conversion Guide

If the weight of food is stated in pounds and ounces, the ounces must be converted to tenths (.1) of a pound.	
Ounces	Pounds
1-2	.1
3	.2
4-5	.3
6-7	.4
8	.5
9-10	.6
11	.7
12-13	.8
14-15	.9



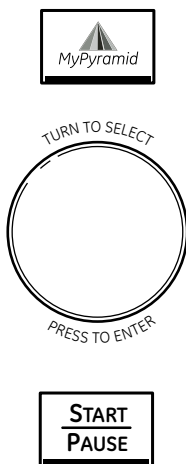
1 lb Quick Defrost

1 lb Quick Defrost automatically sets the defrosting times and power levels to give even defrosting results for meats, poultry and fish weighing one pound.

- Remove meat from package and place on microwave-safe dish.
- 1 Press the **DEFROST** button.
- 2 Turn the dial to "1lb Quick Defrost", then press the dial to enter.
- 3 Press the **START/PAUSE** button or the dial to start defrosting.
- 4 Turn the food over if the oven signals **TURN FOOD OVER**.

- Remove defrosted meat or shield warm areas with small pieces of foil.
- After defrosting, most meats need to stand 5 minutes to complete defrosting.

About the MyPyramid Feature.



MyPyramid Feature

Allows you to microwave healthy food choices by servings or with sensor.

- 1** Press **MyPyramid** pad.
- 2** Turn the dial to enter the food type you want. Press the dial to enter. See *Cooking Guide for MyPyramid* below or check the display for food types.
- 3** Enter the specific food you want, then enter the amount if prompted.
- 4** Press the dial or the **START/PAUSE** button to start cooking.

NOTE FOR SENSOR COOKING: for best results do not open the door while cooking

For non-sensor food, you may open the door during cooking to check the food. Close the door and press **START** to resume cooking.

NOTE: Do not use the sensor features twice in succession on the same food portion. If food is undercooked after the first countdown, use **TIME COOK** for additional time.

Cooking Guide for MyPyramid Feature

NOTE: Use **power level 10** unless otherwise noted.

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Grain	Rice	1/2 cup, 1 cup, 1 1/2 cups
	Oatmeal	1 to 4 packets
	Popcorn	1oz, 3.0 ozs, 3.5 ozs
	Macaroni	1/2 cup, 1 cup, 1 1/2 cups
	Quinoa	1/2 cup, 1 cup, 1 1/2 cups
Vegetables	Asparagus	Fresh, Frozen, Canned
	Broccoli	Fresh, Frozen
	Beans	Canned
	Green Beans	Fresh, Frozen, Canned
	Carrots	Fresh, Frozen, Canned
	Corn	Fresh Cobs (1 to 4), Frozen, Canned
	Peas	Fresh, Frozen, Canned
	Potatoes	Baking, Sweet
	Spinach	Fresh, Frozen, Canned
Ground Meat		
Poultry	Bone-in Chicken	
	Bonless Chicken	
Seafood	Whitefish	
	Tilapia	
	Salmon	

About the sensor microwave features.

STEAM

Steam

Use the **Steam** feature to steam certain pre-programmed foods. For best performance, please use a NordicWare Rice Cooker/Steamer Bowl.

- 1 Press the **Steam** button.
- 2 Turn the dial to select the food you wish to steam. Press the dial to enter
- 3 Place steamer bowl with water, salt (if necessary), and food in the microwave with the steam vents on the steamer bowl in the OPEN position.
- 4 Press **START/PAUSE** or turn the dial to begin cooking.
- 5 When prompted, open the door and CLOSE the steam vents on the steamer bowl.

- 6 Close the door and press **START/PAUSE** to resume cooking.

NOTE: The NordicWare Rice Cooker/Steamer Bowl should be used for best cooking results.

First Choice	Second Choice
Rice	1 - 1 cup white, 2 - 1 cup brown
Asparagus	1 to 2 cups
Broccoli	1 to 2 cups
Brussel Sprouts	1 to 2 cups
Carrots	1 to 2 cups
Cauliflower	1 to 2 cups
Zucchini	1 to 2 cups

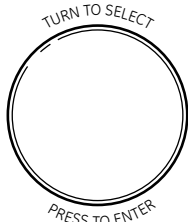
FAMILY SNACKS

Family Snacks

Use the **Family Snacks** feature to cook from a variety of pre-programmed family snack items.

- 1 Press the **Family Snacks** button.
- 2 Turn the dial to select the food you wish to cook. Press the dial to enter
- 3 Enter an amount for the snack selected.
- 4 Press **START/PAUSE** to start cooking.

First Choice	Second Choice
Burrito	1 to 3
Chicken Nuggets	1 to 2 servings
Oatmeal	1 to 4 packets
Instant Macaroni and Cheese	1 to 2 servings
Canned Pasta	1 to 2 cans
Hot Dogs	1 to 4
Pizza (5 inch)	
Hot Chocolate	1 to 3 cups



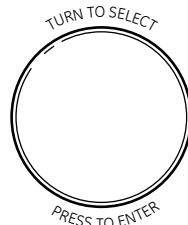
Soften

Use the **Soften** feature to soften certain pre-programmed foods:

- 1 Press cooking menu or defrost button.
- 2 Turn the dial to the **Soften**. Press the dial to enter.
- 3 Turn the dial to select the food you wish to Soften. Press the dial to enter

- 4 Enter an amount for the food selected.
- 5 Press **START/PAUSE** to start cooking.

First Choice	Second Choice
Butter	1/2 Stick; 1 Stick; 2 Sticks
Cream Cheese	3 ounces; 8 ounces
Ice Cream	1 pint; 1 quart;



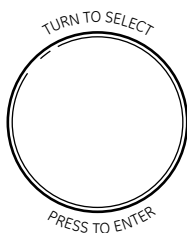
Melt

Use the **Melt** feature to melt certain pre-programmed foods:

- 1 Press cooking menu or defrost button.
- 2 Turn the dial to the **Melt**. Press the dial to enter.
- 3 Turn the dial to select the food you wish to Melt. Press the dial to enter
- 4 Enter an amount for the food selected.
- 5 Press **START/PAUSE** to start cooking.

First Choice	Second Choice
Butter	1/2 Stick; 1 Stick; 2 Sticks
Caramel	4 ounces; 8 ounces; 12 ounces; 16 ounces
Chocolate	4 ounces; 8 ounces; 12 ounces; 16 ounces
Marshmallows	5 ounces; 8 ounces; 10 ounces; 16 ounces

About changing the power level.



The power level may be entered or changed immediately after entering the time for **Time Cook**, **Time Defrost** or **Express Cook**. The power level may also be changed during time countdown.

- 1** First, follow directions for **Time Cook**, **Time Defrost** or **Express Cook**.
- 2** Press the **POWER** button.
- 3** Press the dial to accept the time and enter power level editing.
- 4** Turn the dial clockwise to increase and counterclockwise to decrease the power level. Press the dial to enter.

Variable power levels add flexibility to microwave cooking. The power levels on the microwave oven can be compared to the surface units on a range. Each power level gives you microwave energy a certain percent of the time. **Power level 7** is microwave energy 70% of the time. **Power level 3** is energy 30% of the time. Most cooking will be done on **High (power level 10)** which gives you 100% power. **Power level 10** will cook faster but food may need more frequent stirring, rotating or turning over.

A lower setting will cook more evenly and need less stirring or rotating of the food. Some foods may have better flavor, texture or appearance if one of the lower settings is used. Use a lower power level when cooking foods that have a tendency to boil over, such as scalloped potatoes.

Rest periods (when the microwave energy cycles off) give time for the food to “equalize” or transfer heat to the inside of the food. An example of this is shown with **power level 3**—the defrost cycle. If microwave energy did not cycle off, the outside of the food would cook before the inside was defrosted.

Here are some examples of uses for various power levels:

High 10: Fish, bacon, vegetables, heating liquids.

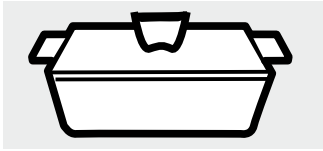
Med-High 7: Gentle cooking of meat and poultry; baking casseroles and reheating.

Medium 5: Slow cooking and tenderizing for stews and less tender cuts of meat.

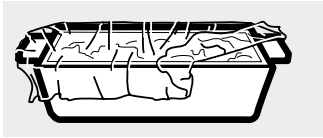
Low 2 or 3: Defrosting; simmering; delicate sauces.

Warm 1: Keeping food warm; softening butter.

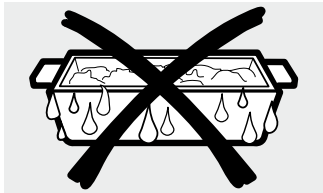
About the sensor microwave features.



Covered



Vented



Dry off dishes so they don't mislead the sensor.

Humidity Sensor

What happens when using the Sensor Features:

The Sensor Features detect the increasing humidity released during cooking. The oven automatically adjusts the cooking time to various types and amounts of food.

Do not use the Sensor Features twice in succession on the same food portion—it may result in severely overcooked or burnt food. If food is undercooked after the countdown, use **Time Cook** for additional cooking time.

- The proper containers and covers are essential for best sensor cooking.
- Always use microwave-safe containers and cover them with lids or vented plastic wrap. Never use tight sealing plastic containers—they can prevent steam from escaping and cause food to overcook.
- Be sure the outside of the cooking containers and the inside of the microwave oven are dry before placing food in the oven. Beads of moisture turning into steam can mislead the sensor.

Term	Definition
Arcing	Arcing is the microwave term for sparks in the oven. Arcing is caused by: ■ metal or foil touching the side of the oven. ■ foil that is not molded to food (upturned edges act like antennas). ■ metal such as twist-ties, poultry pins, gold-rimmed dishes. ■ recycled paper towels containing small metal pieces.
Covering	Covers hold in moisture, allow for more even heating and reduce cooking time. Venting plastic wrap or covering with wax paper allows excess steam to escape.
Shielding	In a regular oven, you shield chicken breasts or baked foods to prevent over-browning. When microwaving, you use small strips of foil to shield thin parts, such as the tips of wings and legs on poultry, which would cook before larger parts.
Standing Time	When you cook with regular ovens, foods such as roasts or cakes are allowed to stand to finish cooking or to set. Standing time is especially important in microwave cooking. Note that a microwaved cake is not placed on a cooling rack.
Venting	After covering a dish with plastic wrap, you vent the plastic wrap by turning back one corner so excess steam can escape.

About the other features.

Cooking Complete Reminder

To remind you that you have food in the oven, the oven will display **YOUR FOOD IS READY** and beep once a minute until you either open the

oven door or press the **CANCEL/OFF** button.

A rectangular button with a black border and the word "SETTINGS" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

Clock

Press the **Settings** button to enter the time of day.

4 Press **Settings** to accept the time.

- 1** Press the **Settings** button.
 - 2** Turn the dial to select **Clock Settings**. Press the dial to enter.
 - 3** Turn the dial to enter the time of day. Press the dial to enter.
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A rectangular button with a black border. The word "START" is on the top line and "PAUSE" is on the bottom line, both in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

Start/Pause

In addition to starting many functions, **START/PAUSE** allows you to stop cooking without opening the door or clearing the display.

A rectangular button with a black border. The word "CANCEL" is on the top line and "OFF" is on the bottom line, both in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

Cancel/Off

Press the **CANCEL/OFF** button to stop and cancel cooking at any time.

A rectangular button with a black border. The word "CANCEL" is on the top line and "OFF" is on the bottom line, both in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

Control Lock-Out

You may lock the control panel to prevent the oven from being accidentally started during cleaning or being used by children.

To lock or unlock the controls, press and hold the **CANCEL/OFF** button for about three seconds. When the control panel is locked, **CONTROL LOCKED** will be displayed briefly anytime a button or dial is pressed.

Surface Light

Press **SURFACE LIGHT** once for bright light, twice for the night light or a third time to turn the light off.

A rectangular button with a black border. The word "TIMER" is on the top line and "on/off" is on the bottom line, both in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

Timer

The **Timer** operates as a minute timer and can be used at any time, even when the oven is operating.

- 1** Press the **TIMER** button.
- 2** Turn the dial to enter a time. Press the dial to enter.
- 3** Press the **TIMER** button to start.

To cancel, press the **TIMER** button.

When time is up, the oven will signal.
To turn off the timer signal, press **TIMER**.

NOTE: The display will say **TIMER** while the timer is operating if running a timer while working, the timer will be shown on the right side of the display, you edit the timer while cooking by pressing the dial to enter editing, and rotating it until the timer selection is highlighted, then pressing the dial.

SETTINGS
Turntable On/Off

For best cooking results, leave the turntable on. It can be turned off for large dishes.

- 1** Press the **Settings** button.
- 2** Turn the dial to select **Turntable ON/OFF**. Press the dial to enter.

- 3** Turn the dial to select **Turntable ON** or **Turntable OFF**. Press the dial to enter.

Sometimes the turntable can become too hot to touch.

Be careful touching the turntable during and after cooking.

Vent
Vent Fan

The vent fan removes steam and other vapors from surface cooking.

Press **VENT FAN** once for boost fan speed, twice for high fan speed, three times for medium fan speed, four times for low fan speed or five times to turn the fan off.

Automatic Fan

An automatic fan feature protects the microwave from too much heat rising from the cooktop below it. It automatically turns on if it senses too much heat.

If you have turned the fan on you may find that you cannot turn it off. The fan will automatically turn off when the internal parts are cool. It may stay on for 30 minutes or more after the cooktop and microwave controls are turned off.

SETTINGS
Auto Nite Light

The **Auto Nite Light** can be set to come on and go off at desired times.

- 1** Press the **Settings** button.
- 2** Turn the dial to select **Auto Night Light**. Press the dial to enter.
- 3** Turn the dial to select to turn the feature off, review the feature, or set the feature. Press the dial to enter.

- 4** (If selecting to set the feature) Rotate the dial to set the desired on and off times, pushing the dial to select the times.

NOTE: Auto Night Light will not come on when Energy Saver button is engaged. Auto nite light will always activate the light to the night setting at the programmed on time, even if the light is already set to the bright setting. Auto nite light will always turn the light off at the programmed off time, even if you have turned the light to bright.

SETTINGS
Beeper Volume

Use to set the beeper volume level.

- 1** Press the **Settings** button.
- 2** Turn the dial to select **Beeper Volume**. Press the dial to enter.

- 3** Turn the dial to select to select the desired volume level. Press the dial to enter.

NOTE: Some beeper noises will always be a pre-set volume level and cannot be changed.

SETTINGS
Reminder

The reminder feature can be used like an alarm clock to sound a beeper signal at a defined time of day.

- 1** Press the **Settings** button.
- 2** Turn the dial to select **Reminder**. Press the dial to enter.

- 3** Turn the dial to select to clear, review or set the reminder.

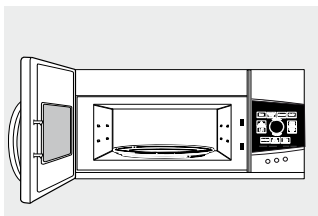
- 4** (If setting the reminder) Rotate the dial to enter the desired time of day for the reminder event to occur. Push the dial to select the times.

Care and cleaning of the oven.



Helpful Hints

An occasional thorough wiping with a solution of baking soda and water keeps the inside fresh. *Be sure the power is off before cleaning any part of this oven.*

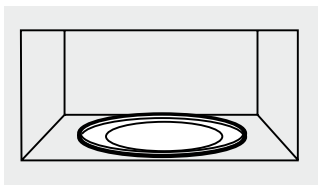


How to Clean the Inside

Walls, Floor, Inside Window, Metal and Plastic Parts on the Door

Some spatters can be removed with a paper towel; others may require a damp cloth. Remove greasy spatters with a sudsy cloth, then rinse with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp utensils on oven walls.

Never use a commercial oven cleaner on any part of your microwave.



Removable Turntable and Turntable Support

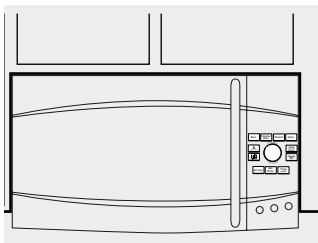
To prevent breakage, do not place the turntable into water just after cooking. Wash it carefully in warm, sudsy water or in the dishwasher. The turntable and support can be broken if dropped. Remember, do not operate the oven in the microwave mode without the turntable and support seated and in place.



Shelves

Clean with mild soap and water or in the dishwasher.

Do not clean in a self-cleaning oven.



How to Clean the Outside

We recommend against using cleaners with ammonia or alcohol, as they can damage the appearance of the microwave oven. If you choose to use a common household cleaner, first apply the cleaner directly to a clean cloth, then wipe the soiled area.

Case

Clean the outside of the microwave with a sudsy cloth. Rinse and then dry. Wipe the window clean with a damp cloth.

Control Panel

Wipe with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use cleaning sprays, large amounts of soap and water, abrasives or sharp objects on the panel—they can damage it. Some paper towels can also scratch the control panel.

Door Panel

Before cleaning the front door panel, make sure you know what type of panel you have. Refer to the eighth digit of the model number. "S" is stainless steel, "L" is CleanSteel and "B", "W" or "C" are plastic colors.

Stainless Steel (on some models)

The stainless steel panel can be cleaned with Stainless Steel Magic or a similar product using a clean, soft cloth. Apply stainless cleaner carefully to avoid the surrounding plastic parts. Do not use appliance wax, polish, bleach or products containing chlorine on Stainless Steel finishes.

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Plastic Color Panels

Use a clean, soft, lightly dampened cloth, then dry thoroughly.

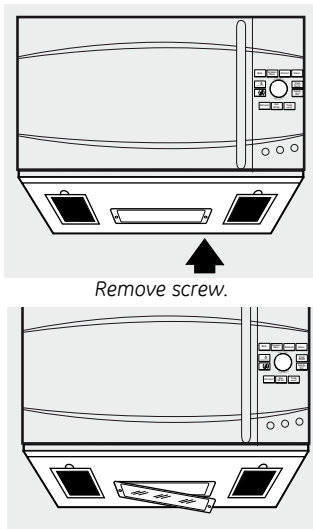
Door Seal

It's important to keep the area clean where the door seals against the microwave. Use only mild, non-abrasive detergents applied with a clean sponge or soft cloth. Rinse well.

Bottom

Clean off the grease and dust on the bottom often. Use a solution of warm water and detergent.

Replacing the light bulb.



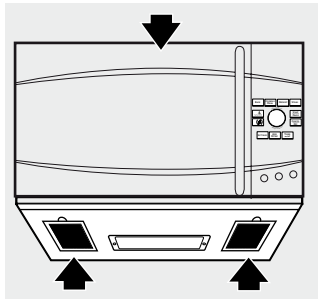
Cooktop Light/Nite Light

Replace with a 120 volt, 50 watt (max.) halogen bulb. Order WB08X10051 from your GE supplier.

- 1 To replace the cooktop light/nite light, first disconnect the power at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel, or pull the plug.
- 2 Remove the screw from the side of the light compartment cover and lower the cover until it stops.
- 3 Be sure the bulb is cool before removing. Break the adhesive seal by gently unscrewing the bulb.
- 4 Screw in the new bulb, then raise the light cover and replace the screw. Connect electrical power to the oven.

About the exhaust feature.

Charcoal filter (on some models).



Reusable vent filters
(on all models).

Vent Fan

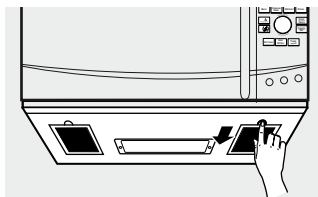
The vent fan has two metal reusable vent filters.

Models that recirculate air back into the room also use a charcoal filter.

Reusable Vent Filters

The metal filters trap grease released by foods on the cooktop. They also prevent flames from foods on the cooktop from damaging the inside of the oven.

For this reason, the filters must always be in place when the hood is used. The vent filters should be cleaned once a month, or as needed.



Removing and Cleaning the Filters

To remove, slide them to the rear using the tabs. Pull down and out.

To clean the vent filters, soak them and then swish around in hot water and detergent. Don't use ammonia or ammonia products because they will darken the metal. Light brushing can be used to remove embedded dirt.

Rinse, shake and let dry before replacing.

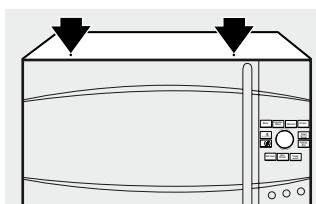
To replace, slide the filters into the frame slots on the back of each opening. Press up and to the front to lock into place.

Charcoal Filter

The charcoal filter cannot be cleaned. It must be replaced. Order Part No. WB02X10943 from your GE supplier.

If the model is not vented to the outside, the air will be recirculated through a disposable charcoal filter that helps remove smoke and odors.

The charcoal filter should be replaced when it is noticeably dirty or discolored (usually after 6 to 12 months, depending on usage). See "Optional Kits," page 7, for more information.



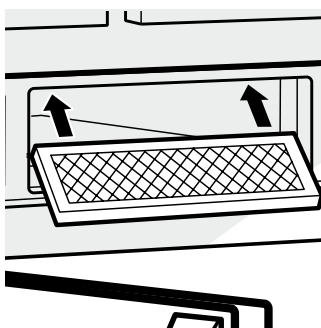
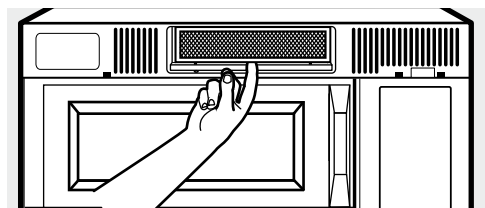
Remove 2 grille screws to remove the grille.

To Remove the Charcoal Filter

To remove the charcoal filter, first disconnect power at the main fuse or circuit breaker, or pull the plug. Remove the top grille by removing the two screws that hold it in place.

You may need to open the cabinet doors to remove the screws.

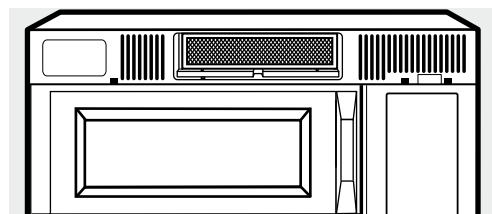
Lift the filter at the bottom until it comes free of the tabs. Slide the filter down and out.



To Install the Charcoal Filter

To install a new charcoal filter, remove plastic and other outer wrapping from the new filter.

Insert the top of the filter up and into the grooves on the inside of the top opening. Push the bottom of the filter in until it rests in place behind the tabs.



Before you call for service...

Things That Are Normal With Your Microwave Oven

- Moisture on the oven door and walls while cooking. Wipe the moisture off with a paper towel or soft cloth.
- Moisture between the oven door panels when cooking certain foods. Moisture should dissipate shortly after cooking is finished.
- Steam or vapor escaping from around the door.
- Light reflection around door or outer case.
- Dimming oven light and change in the blower sound at power levels other than high.
- Dull thumping sound while oven is operating.
- TV-radio interference might be noticed while using the microwave. Similar to the interference caused by other small appliances, it does not indicate a problem with the microwave. Plug the microwave into a different electrical circuit, move the radio or TV as far away from the microwave as possible or check the position and signal of the TV/radio antenna.

NOTE: If your display is off check to see if your Energy Saver feature/Zero Standby button is engaged.

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

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Oven will not start	A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped.	• Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.
	Power surge.	• Unplug the microwave oven, then plug it back in.
	Plug not fully inserted into wall outlet.	• Make sure the 3-prong plug on the oven is fully inserted into wall outlet.
	Door not securely closed.	• Open the door and close securely.
	Energy Saver button not engaged.	• Push the Energy Saver button so it is pressed in.
Control panel lighted, yet oven will not start	Door not securely closed.	• Open the door and close securely.
	START/PAUSE button not pressed after entering cooking selection.	• Press START/PAUSE.
	Another selection entered already in oven and CANCEL/OFF button not pressed to cancel it.	• Press CANCEL/OFF.
	Cooking time not entered after pressing TIME COOK.	• Make sure you have entered cooking time after pressing TIME COOK.
	CANCEL/OFF was pressed accidentally.	• Reset cooking program and press START/PAUSE.
	Food weight not entered after selecting AUTO DEFROST or 1lb Quick DEFROST.	• Make sure you have entered food weight after selecting AUTO DEFROST or FAST DEFROST.
CONTROL LOCKED appears on display	Food type not entered after pressing AUTO COOK.	• Make sure you have entered a food type.
	The control has been locked.	• Press and hold CANCEL/OFF for about 3 seconds to unlock the control.
Floor of the oven is warm even when the oven has not been used	The cooktop light is located below the oven floor. When light is on, the heat it produces may make the oven floor get warm.	• This is normal.
You hear an unusual low-tone beep	You have tried to change the power level when it is not allowed.	• Many of the oven's features are preset and cannot be changed.

Before you call for service...

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<i>Vent fan comes on automatically</i>	The vent fan automatically turns on to protect the microwave if it senses too much heat rising from the cooktop below.	• This is normal.
<i>SENSOR ERROR appears on the display</i>	When using a Sensor feature, the door was opened before steam could be detected.	• Do not open door until steam is sensed and time is shown counting down on the display.
	Steam was not detected in a maximum amount of time.	• Use Time Cook to heat for more time.

GE Microwave Oven Warranty.



Staple your receipt here.
Proof of the original purchase
date is needed to obtain service
under the warranty.

For The Period Of:	What GE Will Provide:
One Year From the date of the original purchase	Replacement unit for any product which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship.. The exchange unit is warranted for the remainder of your product's original one-year warranty.

In Order to Make a Warranty Claim:

- Properly pack your unit. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Return the product to the retail location where it was purchased.
- Include in the package a copy of the sales receipt or other evidence of date of original purchase. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect.

What GE Will Not Cover:

- Customer instruction. This owner's manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls.
- Improper installation, delivery or maintenance.
- Failure of the product or damage to the product if it is abused, misused (for example, cavity arcing from wire rack or metal/foil), or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.
- Damage caused after delivery

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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.

Exclusion of implied warranties: Except where prohibited or restricted by law, there are no warranties, whether express, oral or statutory which extend beyond the description on the face hereof, including specifically the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Warrantor: General Electric Company. Louisville, KY 40225

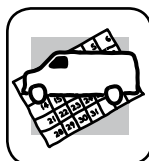
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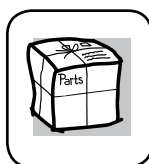
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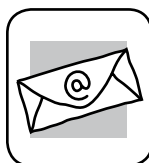


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