

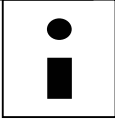


Helpful information

Microwave Terms

| <i>Term</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
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| Arcing | Arcing is the microwave term for sparks in the oven. Arcing is caused by : <ul style="list-style-type: none">·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. |

Care and Cleaning



Helpful Hints

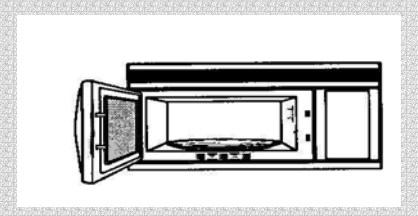


Open the over door a few minutes after cooking to air out the inside. An occasional thorough wiping with a solution of baking soda and water keeps the inside fresh.

NOTE: Be certain the power is off before cleaning any part of this over.

How to Clean the Inside

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

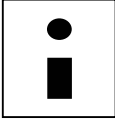


Some spatters can be removed with a paper towel; others may require a damp cloth. Remove greasy spatters with a sudsy cloth, and then rinse with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp utensils on oven walls.

Never use a commercial over 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 without the turntable and support in place.



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How to Clean The Outside

Do not use cleaners containing ammonia or alcohol on the microwave oven. Ammonia or alcohol can damage the appearance of the microwave.

Case

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

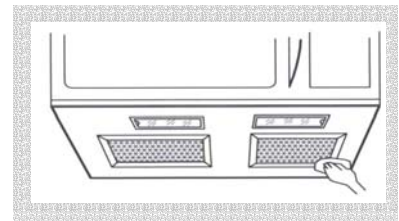
Control Panel and Door

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 surface

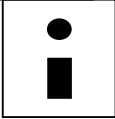
It's important to keep the area clean where the door seals against the microwave. Use only mild, nonabrasive detergents applied with a clean sponge or soft cloth. Rinse well.

Bottom



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

Light Bulb Replacement

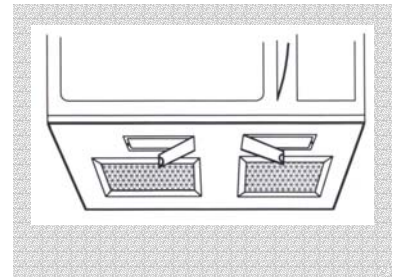
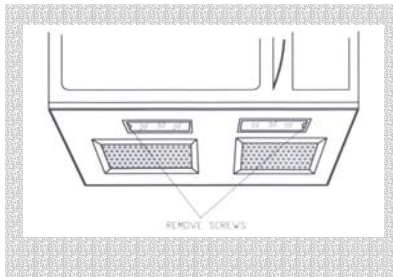


Cooktop Light

Replace the burned-out bulb with a 40-watt incandescent bulb.

- 1 To replace the bulb(s), first disconnect the power at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel or pull the plug.
- 2 Remove the screw at the side of the light cover and lower the cover.

- 3 Be sure the bulb(s) to be replaced are cool before removing. After breaking the adhesive seal, remove the bulb by gently turning.
- 4 Replace the screw. Connect electrical power to the oven.

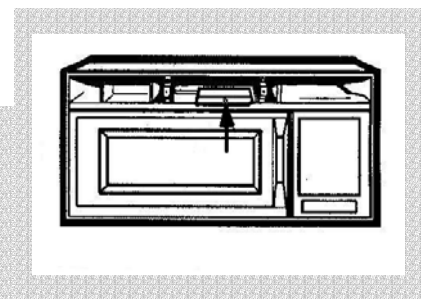
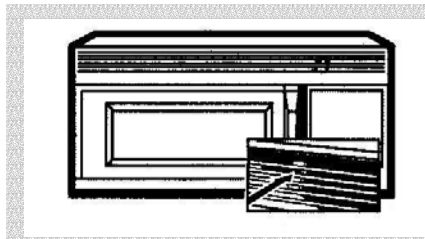


Oven Light

Replace the burned-out bulb with a 40-watt incandescent bulb.

- 1 To replace the oven light, first disconnect the power at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel or pull the plug.
- 2 Remove the top grille by taking out the 2 screws that hold it in place.

- 3 Next, remove the screw located above the door near the center of the oven that secures the light housing .



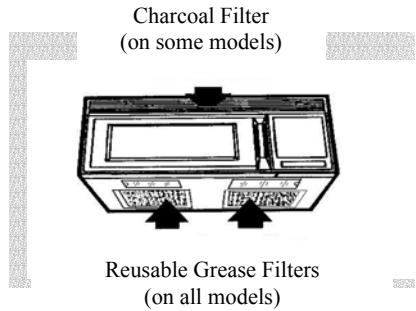
- 4 Replace the screw. Connect electrical power to the oven.



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The Exhaust Feature

The Vent Fan



The vent fan has 2 metal reusable grease filters.

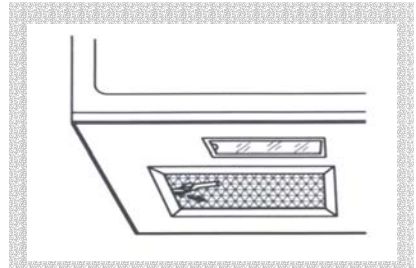
Models that recirculate air back into the room also use a charcoal filter.

Reusable grease 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

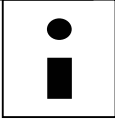
the microwave. For this reason, the filters must ALWAYS be in place when the hood is used. The grease filters should be cleaned once a month ,or as needed.

Removing and Cleaning the Filter



To remove, slide it to the left/right using the tab. Pull it down and out.
To clean the grease filter, soak it and then swish it 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 it dry before replacing.
To replace, slide the filter in the frame slot on the left/right of the opening. Pull up and to the left/right to lock into place.



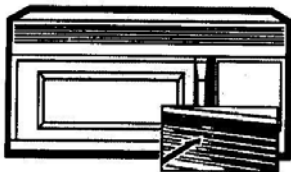
Charcoal Filter (on some models)

The charcoal filter cannot be cleaned. It must be replaced.

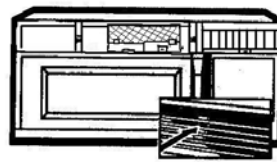
If the model is not vented to the outside, the air will be recirculated through a disposable charcoal filter that helps remove smoke and odors. The charcoal filter should be

replaced when it is noticeably dirty or discolored—usually after 6 to 12 months, depending on hood usage.

To remove Charcoal Filter



Remove 2 grille screws to remove the grille.

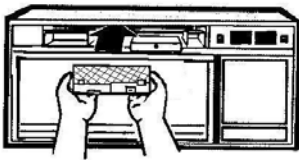


Remove 2 grille screws to remove the grille.

To remove the charcoal filter, disconnect power at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel or pull the plug.

Remove the top grille by removing the 2 screws that hold it in place. Slide the filter towards the front of the oven and remove it.

To Install Charcoal Filter



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

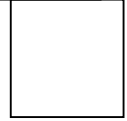
Insert the filter into the top opening of the oven as shown. It will rest at an angle on 2 side support tabs and in front of the right rear tab. Replace the grille and 2 screws.



If Something Goes Wrong

Before You Call For Service

| <i>Problem</i> | <i>Possible Cause</i> | <i>What to do</i> |
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| <i>Oven will not start</i> | <p>A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped.</p> <p>Power surge.</p> <p>Plug not fully inserted into wall outlet</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.· Unplug the microwave oven, then plug it back in.· Make sure the 3-prong plug on the oven is fully inserted into wall outlet. |
| <i>Floor of the oven is warm, even when the oven has not been used.</i> | <p>The cooktop light is located below the oven floor. When the light is on, the heat it produces may make the oven floor get warm.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· This is normal |
| <i>“LOCKED” appears on display</i> | <p>The control has been locked</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Press and hold STOP/CLEAR for about 3 seconds to unlock the control. |
| <i>You hear and unusual, low-tone beep</i> | <p>You have tried to start the Reminder without a valid time of day.</p> <p>You have tried to change the power level when it is not allowed.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Start oven and enter a valid time of day· Many of the oven’s features are preset and cannot be changed |



Things That Are Normal

- 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.