

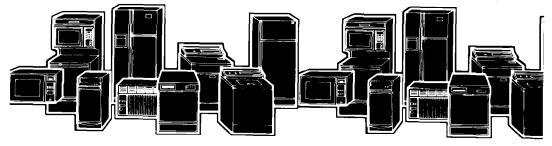
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BUILT-IN OVEN

Self-Cleaning Model RB265PXK

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Before you use your oven

Read and carefully follow the "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" packed with your oven.

Read this "Use & Care Guide" and your "Cooking Guide" carefully for important use and safety information. Store these in a convenient place for future use.

It is your personal responsibility and obligation to be sure your oven:

- Has been installed where it is protected from the elements.
- Has been installed and leveled in a wall or cabinet that will hold the weight.
- Has been properly connected to electrical supply and grounded. (See "Installation Instructions.")
- Is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.
- Is properly maintained.
- Is used only for jobs expected of a home oven.

See your "Cooking Guide" for additional safety and operating instructions.

BEFORE YOU USE • SAFETY

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING – When using your oven, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- **1. DO NOT** allow children to use or play with any part of the oven, or leave them unattended near it. They could be burned or injured.
- 2. DO NOT store things children might want above the oven. Children could be burned or injured while climbing on the door and the door could be damaged.
- **3. KEEP** children away from the oven when it is on. The oven walls, racks and door can get hot enough to cause burns.
 - Put oven racks where you want them before turning on the oven. Heated racks could cause severe burns.
 - Do not touch any part of the oven, especially the heating elements, until you know they are completely cool. Dark elements can still be hot enough to cause severe burns.

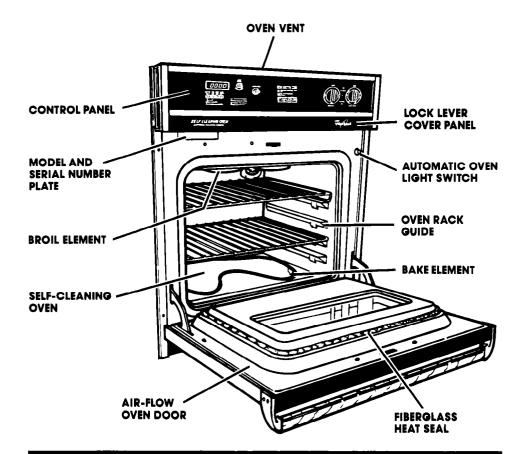
- Let steam and hot air escape from the oven before removing food to prevent burns.
- **4.** DO NOT use the oven to heat a room. Persons in the room could be burned or injured, or a fire could start.
- 5. DO NOT wear loose or hanging garments when using the oven. They could ignite if they touch a heating element and you could be burned.
- **6. DO NOT** heat unopened containers, they could explode. The hot contents could burn you and container particles could cause injury.
- 7. MAKE SURE to open the oven door all the way when adding or removing food to prevent burns.

FOR YOUR SAFETY •
DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS
IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE. THEY COULD IGNITE
CAUSING EXPLOSION AND/OR FIRE.

- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS -

Parts and features

Model RB265PXK



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

- 1. Complete Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate located behind the oven door).
- 2. Purchase date from sales slip.

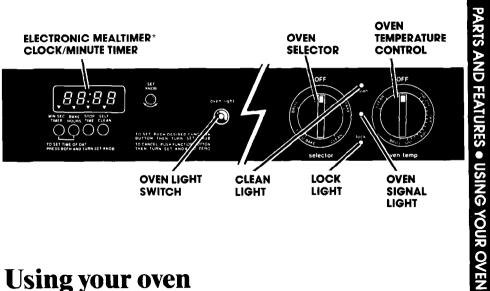
Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book with your warranty and sales slip.

There is no warranty registration to return. Proof-of-purchase is all that is required for in-warranty service. Model Number

Serial Number

Purchase Date

Service Company/Phone Number



Using your oven

The Electronic MEALTIMER* Clock

The Electronic MEALTIMER* Clock handles many different types of functions. The following operating hints may be helpful when using the clock:

- The numbers on the display change rapidly when turning the Set Knob.
- When setting the Time-of-Day Clock, the display shows hours and minutes.





Twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.

Forty-five minutes past twelve o'clock.

- When using the Min/Sec Timer, the display shows minutes and seconds in the following sequence.
 - For settings from 1-59 seconds, each second will show in the display.







- For settings from 1-10 minutes, the display will increase in 10 second increments.



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 For settings from 10-99 minutes, the display will increase in 1 minute increments.







 When using the Bake Hours and/or Stop Time, the display shows hours and minutes.



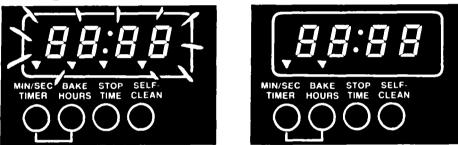


Two-hours and fifteenminutes

Eleven-hours and fifty-nine minutes.

Other operating hints may be found on page 14.

Setting the Electronic Clock



When you first plug in the range or if your electricity goes off for a while, each light in the display will flash in sequence. Then, 4 eights and the Min/Sec Timer and Bake Hours signal lights will flash. The flashing means that the clock is ready to be set.



 Push in both the Min/Sec Timer Button and the Bake Hours Button. "0:00" will show in the Display and the Signal Lights will go off.



2. Turn the Set Knob to set the right time of day. Turning the knob clockwise increases the numbers, while turning the knob counterclockwise decreases the numbers. The display will show the time you set in hours and minutes.

Using the Electronic Minute Timer

The Minute Timer does not start or stop the oven. It works like a kitchen timer. It can be set in minutes and seconds up to 99 minutes. You will hear beeps when the set time has elapsed.



1. Push in the Min/Sec Timer Button. The Signal Light will come on and the Display will show "0:00."



2. Turn the Set Knob until the desired time shows in the display. Turning the knob clockwise increases the numbers, while turning the knob counterclockwise decreases the numbers.



3. After setting the time you want, the Signal Light will stay on and the Display will start counting down in seconds.

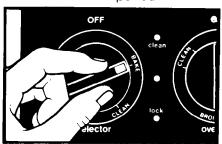
BEEP BEEP BEEP

When the time has elapsed, you will hear a beeping sound. Push the Min/ Sec Timer Button to stop the beeping or the beeping will automatically stop after 1-2 minutes.

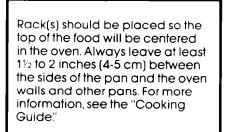
Using the Oven Controls Baking or roasting

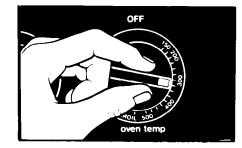


 Position the rack(s) properly before turning on the oven.
 To change rack position, lift rack at front and pull out.

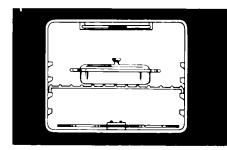


2. Set the Oven Selector on BAKE.

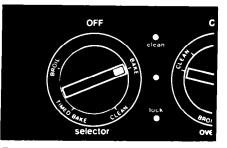




3. Set the Oven Temperature Control to the baking temperature you want.



4. When the Oven Indicator Light goes off, the oven is preheated. Put food in the oven. Note: Oven racks, walls and door will be hot.



5. During baking, the elements will turn on and off to keep the oven temperature at the setting. The Oven Indicator Light will turn on and off with the elements.

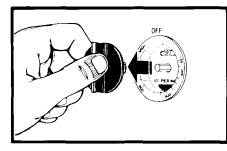
The top element helps heat during baking, but does not turn red.

When baking is done, turn **both** the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

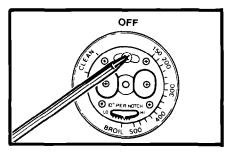
Adjusting the Oven Temperature Control

Does your oven seem hotter or colder than your old oven? The Temperature of your old oven may have shifted gradually without your noticing the change. Your new oven is properly adjusted to provide accurate temperatures. But, when compared to your old oven, the new design may give you different results.

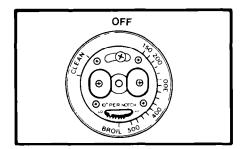
If after using the oven for a period of time, you are not satisfied with the temperature settings, they can be adjusted by following these steps:



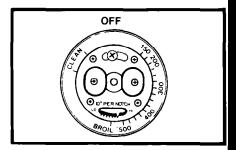
1. Pull the Oven Temperature Control Knob straight off.



2. Loosen the locking screw. Note the position of the notches.



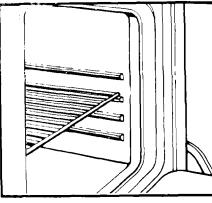
3. To lower the temperature, move a notch closer to LO. Each notch equals about 10°F (5°C).

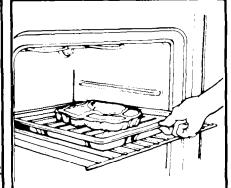


4. To raise the temperature, move a notch closer to HI. Each notch equals about 10°F (5°C).

Tighten the locking screw and replace the control knob.

Broiling

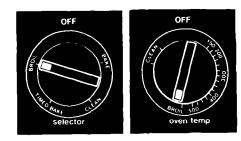




- 1. Position the rack properly for broiling. See broil chart in the "Cooking Guide" or a reliable cookbook.
- 2. Put the broiler pan and food on the rack.



3. Leave the door open about 4 inches (10.2 cm). The door will stay open by itself.



4. Set the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to BROIL.

When broiling is done, turn **both** the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

Custom Broil

- If food is cooking too fast, turn the Oven Temperature Control **counterclockwise** until the Lower Oven Indicator Light goes off.
- If you want the food to broil slower from the start, set the Oven Temperature Control between 150° and 325°F (65.5° and 162.7°C). The lower the temperature, the slower the cooking.

The Oven Selector must be on BROIL for all broiling temperatures.

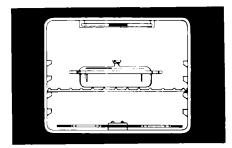
CAUTION: The oven door must be partly open whenever the oven is set to BROIL. Leaving the door open allows the oven to maintain proper temperatures.

Using the Electronic Automatic MEALTIMER* Clock

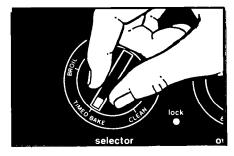
The electronic MEALTIMER* Clock is designed to turn the oven on and off at times you set, even if you are not around.

Automatic baking is ideal for foods which do not require a preheated oven such as meats and casseroles. Do not use the automatic cycle for cakes, cookies, etc...undercooking will result.

To start baking now and shut off automatically:



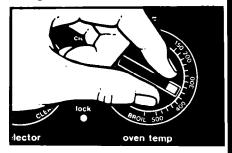
1. Position the oven rack(s) properly, and place the food in the oven.



3. Set Oven Selector on TIMED BAKE.



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



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



5. Set the clock for the length of baking time you want: Push in the Bake Hours Button. Turn the Set Knob until the length of baking time you want shows in the display. This example shows 2 hours, 15 minutes. Bake Hours can be set for up to 11 hours, 59 minutes.



6. The Bake Hours Signal Light will stay on and the Stop Time Signal Light and Auto Oven Light will come on. The display will count down in minutes. If you want to see Stop Time, push the Stop Time Button. Push the Bake Hours Button to see baking time again.

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7. When the baking time is complete, you will near a beeping sound. Push the Bake Hours Button to stop the beeping or the beeping will stop automatically in 1-2 minutes. Turn the Oven Selector and Oven Temperature Control to OFF.



8. Stop the oven before the programmed time, push in the Bake Hours Button. Turn the Set Knob counterclockwise until the display shows "0:00." The display will return to the time of day. Turn the Oven Selector and Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

Delay start and automatic shut-off:

- **1.** Position the oven rack(s) properly, and place the food in the oven.
- 2. Make sure the clock is set to the right time of day.
- 3. Set the Oven Selector on TIMED BAKE.
- 4. Set the Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want.



5. Set the clock for the time of day you want the food to be done (Stop Time): Push in the Stop Time Button, then turn the Set Knob until the time of day you want the food to be done shows on the display. This example shows six 0'clock.



 The Display will show the time you set. The Stop Time Signal Light will stay on. The Bake Hours Signal Light will flash.



7. Set the clock for the length of baking time you want: Push in the Bake Hours Button then turn the Set Knob until the length of baking, time you want shows in the display. This example shows 2 hours, 15 minutes. Bake Hours can be set for up to 11 hours. 99 minutes.



8. The Bake Hours Signal Light will stay on and the Stop Time Signal Light will flash. If you want to see Stop Time, push the Stop Time Button. Push the Bake Hours Button to see baking time.



9. The clock automatically calculates the time to turn the oven on. At that time, the Oven Signal Light and Auto Oven Symbol will come on and the oven will heat. This example shows the oven on at 45 minutes past 3 o'clock.



11. To stop the oven before the preset time: Push in the Bake Hours Button and turn the Set Knob counterclockwise until the display shows "0:00."

Turn the Oven Selector and Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

10. When baking is complete the oven will shut off automatically. You will hear a beeping sound. Push the Bake Hours Button to stop the beeping or the beeping will stop automatically in 1-2 minutes.

Turn the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.



USING YOUR OVEN

WARNING: To avoid sickness and food waste.

• Use foods that will not go bad or spoil while waiting for cooking to start.

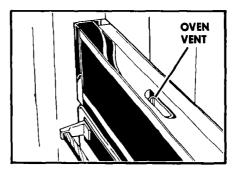
- Avoid using dishes with milk or eggs, cream soups, cooked meats or fish, or any Item with baking powder or yeast.
- Any food that has to wait for cooking to start should be very cold or frozen before it is put in the oven. MOST UNFROZEN FOODS SHOULD NEVER STAND MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE COOKING STARTS.

Other Operating Hints

- If you want to check what you have programmed, press the button for the function you want to check. The display will show what you have programmed for that function
- If you want to check the time of day, press the Min/Sec Timer and Bake Hours Buttons. The display will show the time of day.
- A rapidly flashing signal light indicates an error in programming. Cancel any entries and begin again

The Oven Vent

Hot air and moisture escape from the oven through a vent on the top of the control panel. The vent is needed for air circulation. **Do not block the vent**. Poor baking can result.

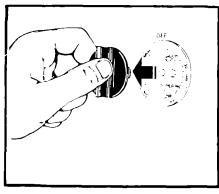


Optional Rotisserie

If you would like a rotisserie for your oven, you can order a kit (Part No. RCK-79/261881) from your Whirlpool Dealer. The kit includes easy installation instructions.

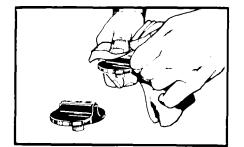
Caring for your oven

Control Panel and Knobs

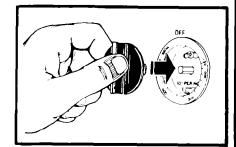


1. Pull knobs straight off





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



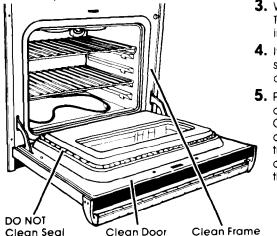
4. Push control knobs back on. Make sure they point to OFF.

Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle

The self-cleaning cycle uses **very high heat** to burn away soil. Before you start, make sure you understand exactly how to use the cycle safely.

Before you start

- Clean the shaded areas by hand. They do not get hot enough during the Self-Clean cycle for soil to burn away. Use hot water and detergent or a soapy steel-wool pad on...
 - the frame around the oven.
 - the inside of the door, especially the part outside the oven seal.



DO NOT clean the fiberglass seal. DO NOT move it or bend it. Poor cleaning and poor baking will result.

- 2. Remove the broiler pan and any pots or pans you may have stored in the oven. They can't stand the high heat.
- 3. Wipe out any loose soil or grease. This will help reduce smoke during the cleaning cycle.
- **4.** If your oven has a rotisserie, make sure the motor socket cover is closed.
- 5. Put oven racks on the second and fourth guides. During the Self-Cleaning Cycle they will darken and become harder to slide. See tips on page 18. If you want the oven racks to remain shiny, clean them by hand.

Turn on the vent hood or other kitchen vent during the cleaning cycle. This will help remove smoke, odor and heat that are normal during the cycle.

SPECIAL CAUTIONS:

DO NOT use commercial oven cleaners in your oven. Damage to the porcelain finish may occur.

DO NOT force the Lock Lever, you could bend or break it. The lever is designed to stay locked until the oven is cool enough to safely open. Wait until it moves freely.

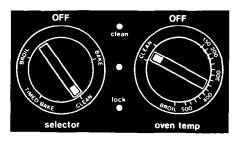
DO NOT use foil or other liners in the oven. During the cleaning cycle foil can burn or melt and damage the oven surface.

WARNING: DO NOT block the vent during the cleaning cycle. Air must move freely for best cleaning results.

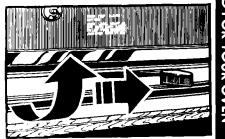
DO NOT TOUCH THE OVEN DURING THE CLEANING CYCLE. IT COULD BURN YOU.

Setting the Controls for Self-Cleaning

Be sure the kitchen is ventilated during the Self-Cleaning cycle. This will help normal smoke and heat odors to disappear from the room as quickly as possible



1. Set the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control on CLEAN



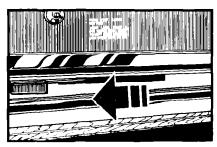
2. Lift the panel between the oven door and the control panel. Move the Lock Lever all the way to the right. The Clean Light will come on only when the lever is in this position.



3. Push in and release the Self-Clean Button. A 3-hour Self-Cleaning cycle will be set automatically. The display will count down the time in minutes. The Auto Oven Light and Self-Clean Signal Light will stay on.

If a cleaning cycle other than 3 hours is desired, push in the Bake Hours Button and turn the Set Knob to the new time up to 4 hours.

- Use 2 hours for light soil
- Use 3 hours or more for moderate to heavy soil.





4. The Lock Light will come on when the oven temperature exceeds normal baking temperatures. The Lock Lever must not be moved and the door can't be opened when the light is on. If you want to see Stop Time, push the Stop Time Button. Push the Self-Clean Button to see cleaning time again.

NOTE: The Bake Hours and Stop Time Signal lights will flash during the entire clean cycle.

5. After the cleaning cycle is completed, the Auto Oven and Self-Clean Lights will go off. The display will show the time of day. When the Lock Light goes off, move the Lock Lever back to the left. Do not force it. Wait until it will move easily. This turns off the Clean Light.

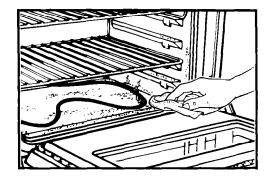
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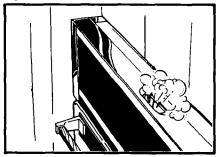


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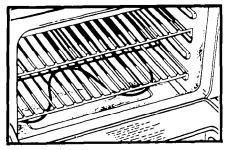
6. After the oven is cool, wipe off any residue or ash with a damp cloth. If needed, touch up spots with a soapy steel-wool pad.



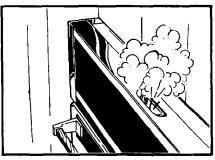
Special Tips



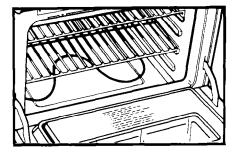
Keep the kitchen well ventilated during the cleaning cycle to help get rid of normal heat, odors and smoke.



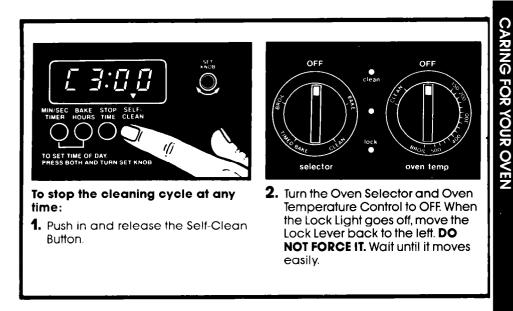
If the cleaning cycle doesn't get the oven as clean as you expected, the cycle may not have been set long enough or you may not have prepared the oven properly. Set the cleaning time longer the next time and hand clean areas noted on page 20.



Clean the oven before it gets heavily soiled. Cleaning a very soiled oven takes longer and results in more smoke than usual.



Oven racks lose their shine, discolor and become harder to slide on their guides when they are left in the oven during the cleaning cycle. To make them slide easier, polish the edges of the racks with a soapy steel-wool pad, rinse well and wipe on a thin coat of salad oil.



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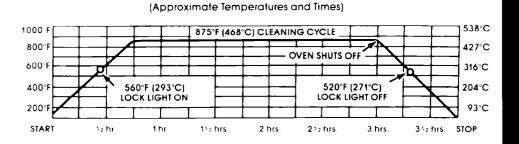
WARNING: DO NOT TOUCH THE RANGE DURING THE CLEANING CYCLE. IT CAN BURN YOU.

How It Works

During the self-cleaning cycle, the oven gets much hotter than it does for baking or broiling...approximately 875 F (468 C). This heat breaks up grease and soil and burns it off.

The graph shows approximate temperatures and times during a self-cleaning cycle for 3 hours.

SELF-CLEANING CYCLE - THREE HOUR SETTING



Notice that the heating stops when the 3-hour setting is up, but that it takes longer for the oven to cool down enough to unlock.

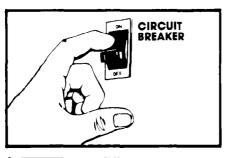
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Cleaning Chart

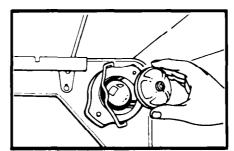
PART	WHAT TO USE	HOW TO CLEAN	
Oven exterior	Soft cloth and warm soapy water. Nylon or plastic scouring pad for stubborn spots.	 Wipe off regularly when oven is cool. Do not allow foods containing acids (such as vinegar, tomato, lemon juice or milk) to remain on surface. Acids will remove the glossy finish. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers. 	
Broiler pan and grid	Warm, soapy water or steel-wool pad.	 Wash with other cooking utensils. Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven. 	
Control knobs	Warm, soapy water and bristle brush.	 Wash, rinse and dry well. Do not soak. 	
Control panel	Warm, soapy water and spray glass cleaner.	 Wash, rinse and dry well. Follow directions provided with cleaner. 	
Oven racks	Self-Cleaning Oven Cycle; warm, soapy water or soapy steel-wool pad.	 Leave in oven during Self-Cleaning Cycle. Wash, rinse and dry. Use soapy steel- wool pads for stubborn areas. 	
	left in the Self-Cleaning	ill discolor and be harder to slide when Cycle. If you want them to stay shiny, ven and clean by hand.	
Oven door glass	Spray glass cleaner; warm, soapy water or plastic scouring pad.	 Make sure oven is cool. Follow directions provided with cleaner. Wash, rinse and dry well with a soft cloth. 	
Self-Cleaning Oven	For areas outside Self- Cleaning area use warm, soapy water or soapy steel-wool pads.	 Follow directions starting on page 16, "Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle." Do not use commercial oven cleaners. Do not use foil to line the bottom of your Self-Cleaning Oven. 	

The Oven Light

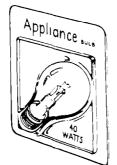
The oven light will come on when you open the oven door. To turn the light on when the oven door is closed, push the **Oven Light** switch on the control panel. Push it agan to turn off the light.



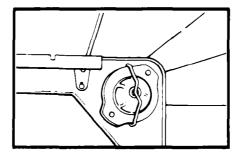
WARNING: To avoid possible shock hazard, turn off the electric power at the main power supply.



2. Remove the bulb cover in the back of the oven by pulling out and pushing the wire holder to the side.



3. Remove the light bulb from its socket. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb.



4. Replace the bulb cover and snap the wire holder in place. Turn the power back on at the main power supply.

CAUTION: The bulb cover must be in place when using the oven. The cover protects the bulb from breaking.

NOTE: The Oven Light will not work during the self-cleaning cycle.

CARING FOR YOUR OVEN

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 power supply cord plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage? (See "Installation Instructions.")
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?

If the oven will not operate:

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

If the Self-Cleaning Cycle will not operate:

- Are the Oven Selector and Oven Temperature Control set on CLEAN?
- Did you push the Self-Clean Button?
- Is the Lock Lever all the way to the right? (The Clean Light will come on.)

If cooking results are not what you expected:

- Is the range 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?
- Are the pans the size called for in the recipe?
- Are you following a tested recipe from a reliable source?
- Do the cooking utensils have smooth, flat bottoms and fit the surface unit being used?

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

2. If you need assistance*...

Call Whirlpool COOL-LINE^{*} service assistance telephone number. Dial free from:

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

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultants 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*...



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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:

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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. Robert Stanley Division Vice President Whirlpool Corporation 2000 US-33, North Benton Harbor, MI 49022

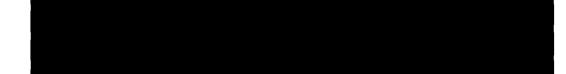
*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.



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