

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before Operation

Your microwave oven is a cooking device and you should use as much care as you use with a stove or any other cooking device. When using this electric appliance, 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:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Read and follow "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY," found on page 2.
3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet. See "Grounding Instructions" found on page 5.
4. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions found on page 5.
5. Do not cover or block any openings on this appliance.
6. Do not store or use this appliance outdoors. Do not use this product near water—for example, near a kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
7. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance. This type of oven is specifically designed to heat, or cook food. It is not designed for industrial or laboratory use.
8. When cleaning surfaces of door and oven that come together on closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.
9. As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
10. Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
11. Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
12. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
13. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
14. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
15. Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers (for example, closed glass jars) may explode and should not be heated in this oven.
16. To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
  - (a) Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance if paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking.
  - (b) Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.
  - (c) If materials inside the oven should ignite, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.

(d) Do not use the cavity for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils, or food in the cavity when not in use.

17. To avoid the possible risk of a burn, the appliance must not be used in areas such as island-type countertops where the rear surfaces would be exposed to user contact and the appliance must be placed more than 3 feet (85 cm) above the floor.

## General Use

1. **DO NOT** tamper with or make any adjustments or repairs to the door, control panel housing, safety interlock switches or any other part of the oven. **DO NOT** remove outer panel from oven. Repairs should only be done by qualified service person.
2. **DO NOT** use the microwave function when the oven is empty. The microwave energy will reflect continuously throughout the oven, if food or water is not present to absorb energy. This could damage the oven and result in the danger of a fire.
3. **DO NOT** use this oven to heat chemicals or other non-food products. **DO NOT** clean this oven with any product that is labeled as containing corrosive chemicals. The heating of corrosive chemicals in this oven can cause radiation leaks.
4. **DO NOT** dry clothes, newspapers or other materials in the oven. They may catch on fire.
5. **DO NOT** use recycled paper products unless the paper product is labeled as safe for microwave oven use. Recycled paper products may contain impurities which may cause sparks and/or fires when used.
6. **DO NOT** use newspapers or paper bags for cooking. Fire can result.
7. **DO NOT** hit or strike the control panel. Damage to the controls may occur. Fire can result.
8. **DO NOT** store flammable materials next to, on top of, or in the oven. These could be fire hazards.
9. **POT HOLDERS** may be needed when handling dishes. Heat is transferred from the hot food to the cooking container and from the cooking container to Glass Tray. Glass Tray can be very hot after removing cooking container from oven.
10. Before using the **BAKE, COMBINATION** or **BROIL** functions for the first time, operate the oven without food on **BROIL** for 20 minutes. This will allow the oil that is used for rust protection to be burned off.
11. Door and exterior will get hot during **BAKE, COMBINATION** and **BROIL**. Please handle door carefully.
12. Use extreme caution when removing oven accessories or cooking containers from oven or disposing of hot grease.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS