

Self Clean

A self cleaning oven cleans itself with high temperatures (well above normal cooking temperatures) which eliminate soils completely or reduces them to a fine powdered ash you can wipe away afterwards with a damp cloth.

The Self Clean function allows you to select 3 different cleaning times from 2, 3 or 4 hours. A 3-hour cleaning time is best used for normal cleaning; 2-hour time for light soils and a 4-hour clean time for heavier stubborn soils.

Read before starting Self Clean

Be sure to read all following caution and important statements before starting a self clean cycle

⚠ WARNING Do not leave small children unattended near appliance. During self clean cycle the outside of the oven can become very hot and cause burns if touched.

⚠ WARNING Do not line the oven walls, racks, oven bottom or any part of the range with aluminum foil. This will cause permanent damage to the oven interior and destroy heat distribution, and will melt to the oven interior.

⚠ WARNING Do not force the oven door open. This will damage the automatic door locking system. Use caution when opening the oven door after the self clean cycle ends. The oven may still be very hot and cause burns. To avoid possible burns stand to side of oven when opening door to allow steam or hot air to escape.

The health of some birds is extremely sensitive to fumes given off during the self clean cycle of any range. Move birds to a well ventilated room.

Important notes:

- Completely remove all oven racks and any accessories from oven cavity to avoid damage to oven racks. If the oven racks are not removed they may discolor. Remove all items from the oven and cooktop including cookware, utensils and any aluminum foil. Aluminum foil will not withstand high temperatures from a self clean cycle and will melt.
- Do not use oven cleaners or oven protective coatings in or around any part of the oven interior. Clean any soil from the oven frame, the door liner outside the oven door gasket and the small area at the front center of the oven bottom (Fig. 13, on page 19). These areas heat sufficiently to burn soil on. Clean using soap and water prior to starting Self Clean.

- Remove any excessive spills. Any spills on the oven bottom should be wiped up and removed before starting a self clean cycle. To clean use hot, soapy water and a cloth. Large spills can cause heavy smoke or fire when subjected to high temperatures. Do not allow food spills with high sugar or acid content (such as milk, tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie fillings) to remain on the surface as they may leave a dull spot even after cleaning.

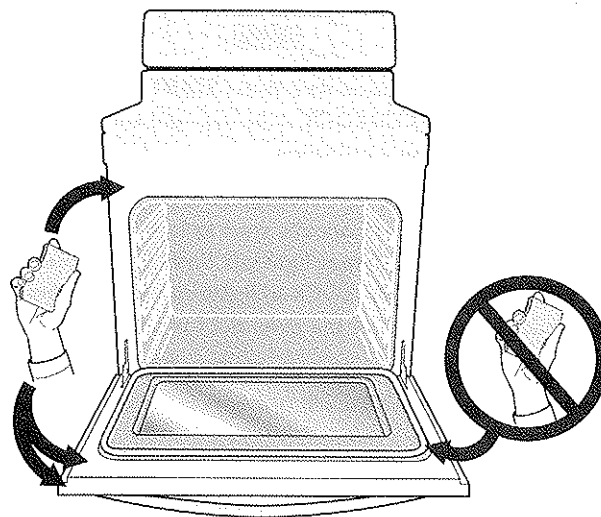


Fig. 13 Areas to clean and to avoid

- Do not clean the oven door gasket (figure). The woven material in the gasket is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage or remove the oven door gasket. Doing so could cause damage to the door gasket and compromise the performance of the oven.



Important notes:

- The kitchen area should be well ventilated using an open window, ventilation fan or exhaust hood during the 1st self clean cycle. This will help eliminate the normal odors associated with the 1st self clean cycle.
- Do not attempt to open the oven door when the OVEN LOCK indicator light is flashing. Allow about 15 seconds for the motorized door latch mechanism to completely lock or unlock the oven door.
- When the clean time finishes the oven door will remain locked until the range has cooled sufficiently. In addition to the clean time that was programmed, you must allow about 1 additional hour for the oven to cool before you will be able to open the oven door.
- The Self Clean function will not operate whenever a radiant surface element is ON or the oven lockout is active.

Oven Controls

Setting Self Clean

To set **Select Clean** to start immediately:

1. Be sure the oven is empty and all oven racks are removed. Remove all items from the cooktop. Be sure the oven door is completely closed.
2. Press **Self Clean**. **3:00** appears in the display.
3. Press  to change to a 2 hour clean time. To select a 4 hour clean time press  : **4:00** appears in the display.
4. After selecting the clean time press **START** to activate the self clean. The **OVEN LOCK** indicator light will light and **CLn** will appear in the display.

When Self Clean begins the cleaning cycle, the motorized door latch mechanism will automatically start to lock the oven door and the **OVEN LOCK** indicator light will flash. Do not open the oven door when the **OVEN LOCK** indicator light is flashing. Allow about 15 seconds for the oven door to completely lock.

Once the oven door has locked the **OVEN LOCK** indicator light will glow steady. When **CLn** will appear in the display Self Clean is active.




CAUTION Use caution when opening the oven door after self cleaning. The oven may still be **VERY HOT** and can cause burns. To avoid possible burns stand to the side of the oven when opening the oven door to allow hot air or steam to escape.

When Self Clean is finished:


1. The time of day will appear in the display window and the **OVEN LOCK** indicator light will continue to glow.
2. Once the oven has cooled down (about 1 hour) the oven control will beep and the **OVEN LOCK** indicator light will turn off. The oven door may now be opened.
3. When the oven interior has completely cooled, wipe away any residue or powdered ash with a damp cloth or paper towel.

Delayed Start Self Clean:

To start **Delay Start Self Clean**:

1. Be sure the oven is empty and all oven racks are removed. Remove all items from the cooktop. Be sure oven door is completely closed.
2. Be sure the clock shows the correct time of day.
3. Press **Delay Start**.
4. Press and hold  to scroll to the time desired to start the self clean cycle. Press **START** when the desired start time is displayed.
5. Press **Self Clean**. **3:00** appears in the display.
6. To select a 2 hour clean time press  ; **2:00** appears in the display. To select a 4 hour clean time press  ; **4:00** appears in the display.
7. After selecting the desired clean time press **START**. Self Clean is set to activate. The **OVEN LOCK** indicator light will turn on and the oven door will lock in advance of the starting time. Once the starting time is reached **CLn** will appear in the display.

If it becomes necessary to stop Self Clean when active

1. Press .
2. If Self Clean has heated the oven to a high temperature, allow enough time for the oven to cool and for the **OVEN LOCK** indicator light to turn off. When this indicator light turns off the oven door may be opened.
3. Restart Self Clean if needed.

Important notes:

- If Self Clean is active and a power failure occurs, the oven may not have thoroughly cleaned. This would depend on how much cleaning time had elapsed before the power failure. If needed after power is restored, set Self Clean again.