

APPLIANCES

HOME MAINTENANCE TIPS

- If an electrical appliance fails to work, check to see that the appliance is plugged in, and that no circuit breakers have been tripped.
- Carefully review all owners' manuals and paperwork provided with your appliances, and learn the proper usage of each appliance.
- Never turn on a microwave when it is empty, or use any type of metal or foil in the microwave.
- Remove, complete and mail any forms needed to register warranties.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners on any appliance surface. Check the owner's manual for specialty cleaners that work best with the particular surface on your appliances.
- Stainless steel areas should be cleaned with a stainless steel cleaner.
- If you have a freestanding range, it was installed with an anti-tip device which prevents movement or forward tipping while the oven door is open. If the range is moved for any reason, be certain that the range is re-installed into the anti-tip device.
- Ranges, Ovens & Broilers
 - Be sure to turn off all controls before cleaning.
 - You may find that the manufacturer makes a special appliance cleaner that will not only clean, but provide protection against stains.



HOME CARE TIP

Stainless Steel

Stainless steel surfaces generally resist staining, and they need a thorough scrubbing only occasionally.

Use a non-abrasive cleanser or a commercial stainless steel cleaner according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

- Do not use an oven cleaner on metal trim.
- Never uses gritty soaps or abrasive cleaners on any surface.
- Do not use any sharp instrument (like a knife or razor blade) to clean any surface.
- The outside of your stove, oven or broiler can be cleaned with a non-abrasive cleaner such as baking soda sprinkled on a damp cloth or sponge.
- If your burner panel or oven front is stainless steel, you should use a stainless steel cleaner on it.
- Never use harsh or abrasive cleaners on the outside of stoves, ovens or broilers.



HOME CARE TIP

If you have gas appliances, and you smell gas:

1. Do not light any appliances
2. Do not touch any electrical switches
3. Do not use any phone in your home
4. Call your gas supplier from a neighbor's home
5. If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the FIRE DEPT.

NOTE: Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of any gas appliance.