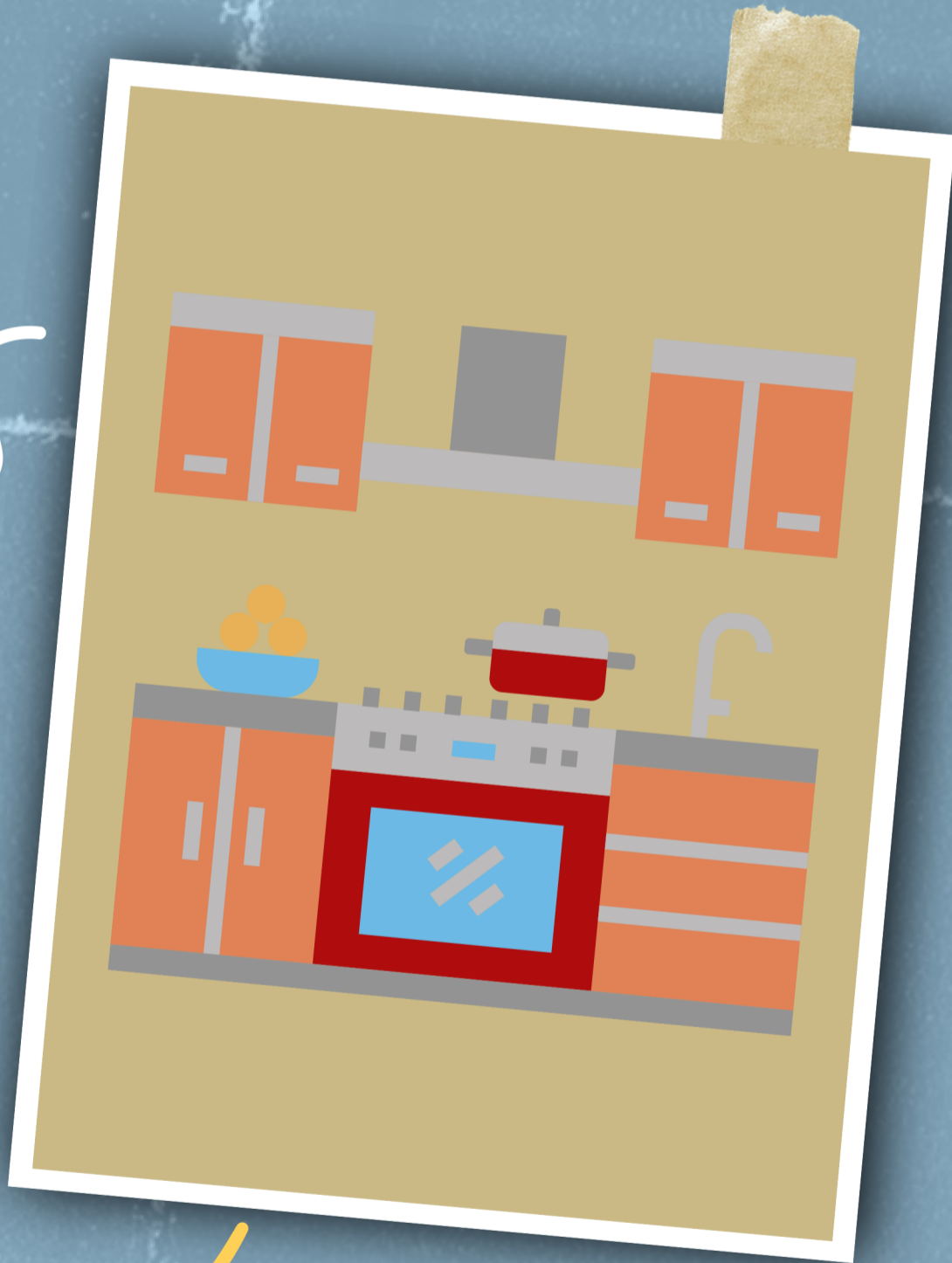


INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLIANCES IN YOUR KITCHEN

Let's cook
together!



Home sweet
home

Safety First!



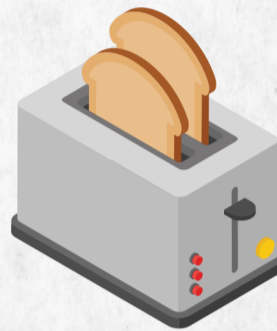
**THIS PACK CONTAINS
BASIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN
YOUR KITCHEN:**

- Toaster
- Kettle
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Refrigerator
- Oven
- Hob
- Microwave



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HOW TO USE YOUR TOASTER




Make sure your toaster is plugged in and switched on before you start! If it isn't, the pop-up lever won't stay down.

1. **Place your bread** in the slot in the top of the toaster.
2. There should be a small dial or lever to **select the brownness of your toast** – turn this to your desired setting (sometimes the markings rub off – move the lever left/turn the dial clockwise to make your toast browner, and the other way to make it lighter).
3. Push the pop-up lever down, so your bread descends into the toaster. Your bread should now be **toasting!**



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

- If you'd like to stop the toaster, don't lift the lever! There should be an eject button () that'll pop your toast out.
- Please only toast things that are intended to be used in the toaster.

HOW TO USE YOUR **KETTLE**



Make sure your kettle is plugged in and switched on before you start!

1. **Fill your kettle** with the amount of water you'd like to boil.
2. **Place it on its base** and **turn it on** using the switch below the handle.
3. The kettle should **start to heat up**, and will switch off automatically once the water's boiling.



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

Do not touch the outside of the kettle as it's HOT!

HOW TO USE YOUR VACUUM CLEANER

1. Find a wall socket near the area you want to clean and **plug the vacuum cleaner into it.**
2. **Turn the vacuum cleaner on** with the switch on its top, and it should start vacuuming.

If you find that it switches on but isn't producing suction, check to see if the vacuum cleaner is full or if the hose is blocked.

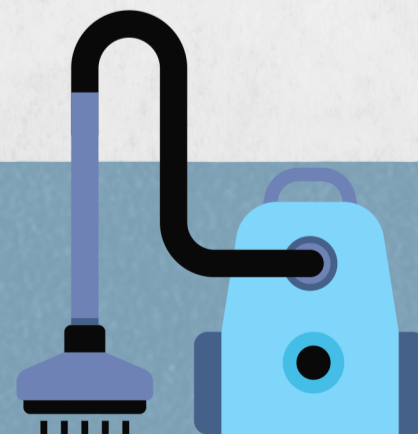


IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

Please don't try to clean up these things with your vacuum cleaner:

- Liquids or wet spills
- Rocks and gravel
- Large objects that might block the hose

When using the vacuum cleaner, please try not to run over the cable.

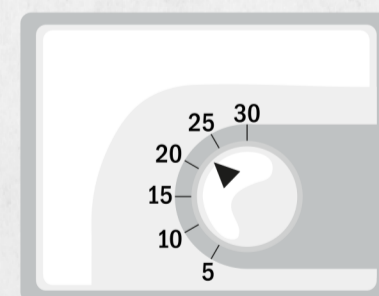


HOW TO USE YOUR REFRIDGERATOR

Your refrigerator should always be plugged in and switched on, but please make sure you read this before you start using it!

The fridge part (top half) of your refrigerator should be below 5°C, and the freezer (lower half) should be below -18°C.

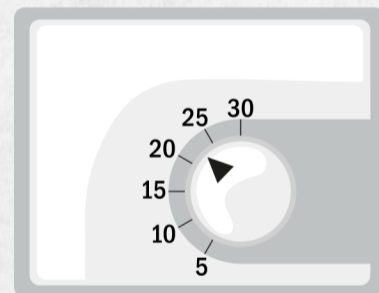
Your refrigerator will have a **thermostat dial**. If you find that your fridge is too hot or cold, try using this to adjust the temperature - turning the dial to higher numbers will make the fridge colder, and lower numbers will make it warmer.



TIPS FOR YOUR FRIDGE

Your fridge should usually need very little attention (aside from regular cleaning), but there are a few things you may need to do from time-to-time:

- On warm days, the fridge will need to work harder to keep its contents cool. Turn the thermostat up if your food isn't cold enough. Likewise, if you find that there is ice forming, turn the thermostat down.



TIPS FOR YOUR FRIDGE

- The **fridge door isn't strong enough** to hold heavy things, like four-pint milk bottles and 2 litre bottles of drink – please lie these down on the shelves instead!
- Your fridge won't work properly if it's too full, so please leave a gap for air to circulate inside.



TIPS FOR YOUR FREEZER

Your freezer will need **defrosting** every so often – please follow these instructions:

1. **Take all your food out** of the freezer. If you've got things that can't be re-frozen, you might want to use them first, or put them in another freezer.
2. In front of the fridge, **place a towel on the floor and put a tray on top of it** to catch as much water as possible. If there's a lot of ice, you may need to use multiple towels.
3. **Turn the fridge off at the wall**, and wait for the ice to start melting. If you'd like the ice to melt faster, place a pan of hot water in the bottom of the freezer. Please don't use tools to chip the ice away!



TIPS FOR YOUR FREEZER

4. Once the ice has melted, you can **turn the refrigerator back on** and start putting your food inside.



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

To stop moisture getting inside and turning to ice, make sure the door is shut properly when you're not using the fridge!



More information

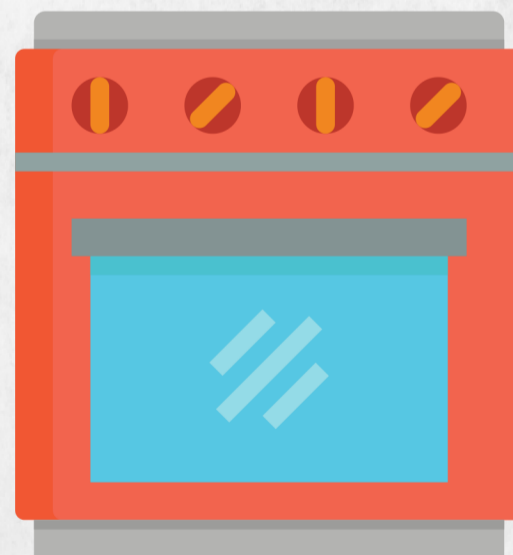
If you'd like more information on storing food safely, please scan this QR code - it'll take you to the NHS website.

HOW TO USE YOUR OVEN

Make sure your oven is switched on at the wall before you start!

Your oven should have two or three dials, depending on the make of oven you have, and one of those dials should have symbols like the ones in the next page. This is the **Settings dial** - **turn it to one of the symbols to start** using your oven.

(If your oven has three dials, the middle dial is for setting the timer.)



HOW TO USE YOUR OVEN

Lamp



This turns on the lamp inside the oven, but **doesn't actually cook** anything. Use this if you need to see inside the oven without it heating up.

Fan Oven




This is for **general cooking**, and is the setting you'll likely use most. Turn the Settings dial to this symbol first, then choose the temperature you need. If you have an Indesit oven, this is done using the Settings dial. If you don't, use the other dial marked with a °C symbol.

HOW TO USE YOUR OVEN

Grill



Use the grill for things like **toasting bread, cooking sausages, bacon, or anything else that sizzles**. Turn the Settings dial to this symbol, and then use the dial marked with either a °C or another grill () symbol. To make it easier to clean up afterwards, you may want to put a sheet of foil underneath your food.

Remember to leave your oven to heat up for about ten minutes before you start, and make sure you keep an eye on your food while it's cooking!

TROUBLESHOOTING YOUR OVEN



If you're having trouble with your oven, please try doing the following:

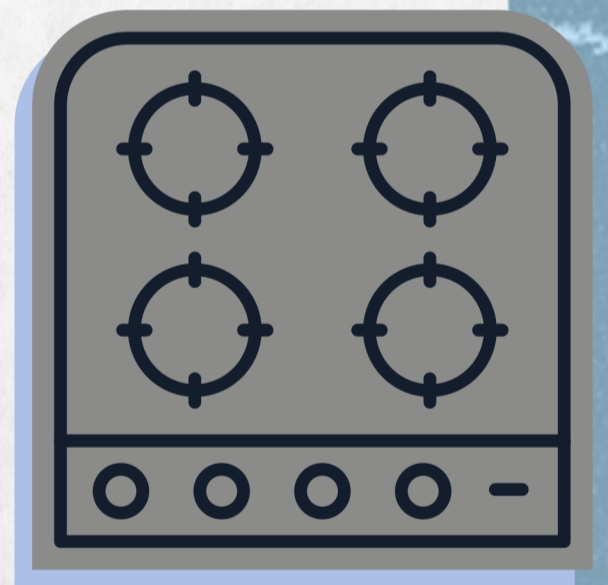
- There should be a switch on the wall labelled 'Oven' – make sure it's **switched on!**
- Make sure the **Settings dial is turned to the right symbol** – the oven won't heat up if the grill is on, and vice-versa.
- If your oven has a **timer dial, make sure it's switched off** (turn the dial to the Hand symbol) or set to a time longer than one minute.
- If your oven's timer is a **digital display, make sure it's set correctly**. If you're unsure how to do this, use the timer on your smartphone instead.



HOW TO USE YOUR HOB

Make sure the hob is switched on at the wall before you start!

1. Press the **power button** () to turn the hob on - it should light up and make a beeping sound.
2. Place your **pan on the hob**. Make sure you choose a ring that's about the same size as the pan (tiny pans on large rings won't work; large pans on tiny rings will take forever to heat up!)
3. Press one of the **ring select buttons** (). Choose the one you've put your pan on.



HOW TO USE YOUR HOB

4. You can use the plus and minus buttons to **set the temperature** (⊖ ⊕). Temperature settings go from 0 - 9, with 9 being the hottest. Some hobs go up to 10.
5. Your pan should now begin to heat up, and you can **start cooking**. If it doesn't, please keep reading.

(For **Non-Induction hobs**: If your hob is solid plate just select the knob which corresponds and twist to the desired heat.

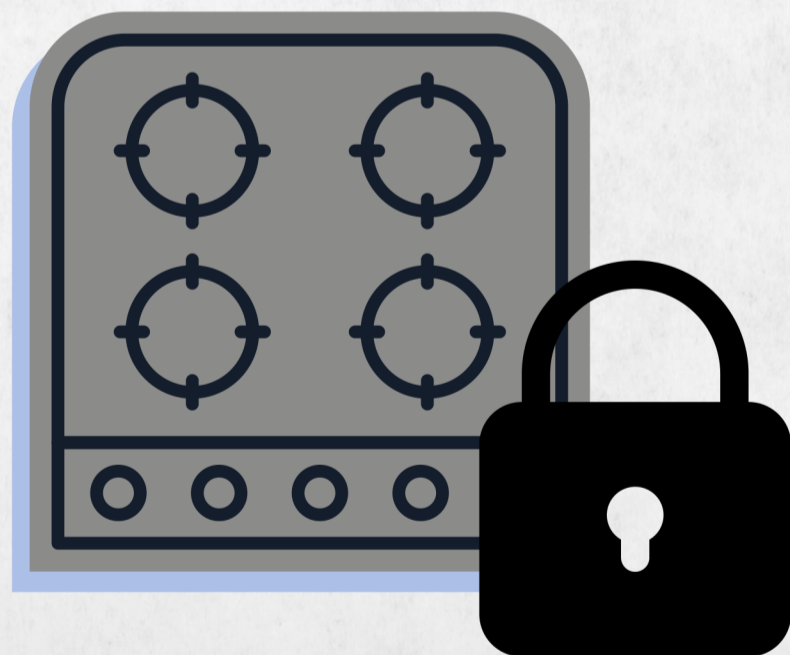


HOW TO USE YOUR HOB

HOB LOCK

When cleaning the hob, or to make sure you don't accidentally change the settings, you might want to turn on the Hob Lock. To do this, push and hold the padlock button for a few seconds. Do the same thing to turn it off again.

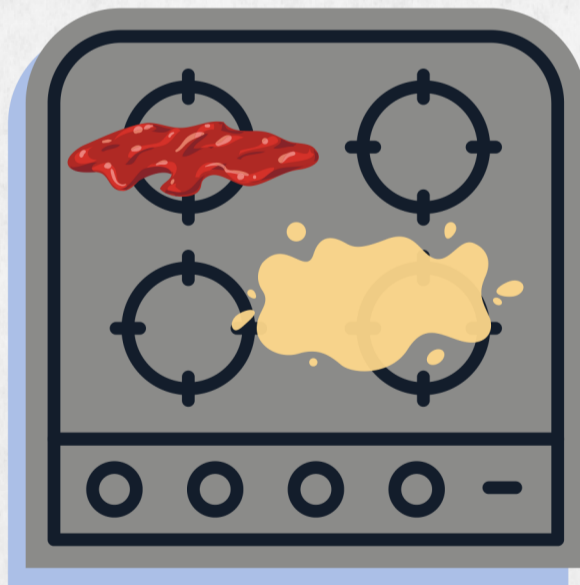
If you find that you can't use any of the controls, someone might have left the hob lock on - try turning it off if you think this has happened.



HOW TO USE YOUR HOB

CLEANING

If the hob's surface isn't clean, it won't heat any pans. Make sure the hob is **clean and dry** before you start cooking!



HOW TO USE YOUR HOB

COMPATIBLE PANS (FOR INDUCTION HOBS)

Only induction pans will work with induction hobs. Unfortunately, some pans sold as induction-compatible are not so. We've found that the best pans tend to have smooth, magnetic bases. Round-based woks and pans with grooves or indents underneath them don't often work very well.



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

Please don't use flat metal plates, like the one pictured here. They can get so hot that they damage the worktops!



HOW TO USE YOUR HOB

SAFETY (FOR NON-INDUCTION HOBS)

If the H is flashing it means the hob is still hot so be careful! Please always be in attendance with your cooking (therefore please do not use the timer function as there should be no need). Solid plate hobs do not have this feature so exercise caution if you don't know if its been on recently!



HOW TO USE YOUR MIRCROWAVE

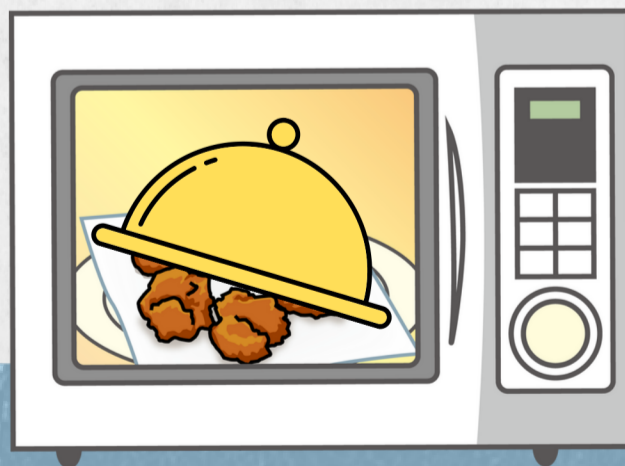
Make sure your microwave is plugged in and switched on before you start!

- **Don't put metal** in your microwave – it's the most common mistake that people make. Ensure that you only use microwave safe cookware and don't leave any pieces of metal cutlery inside. Microwaves can't pass through metal, so cooking will be very uneven, and some parts may not even cook at all.



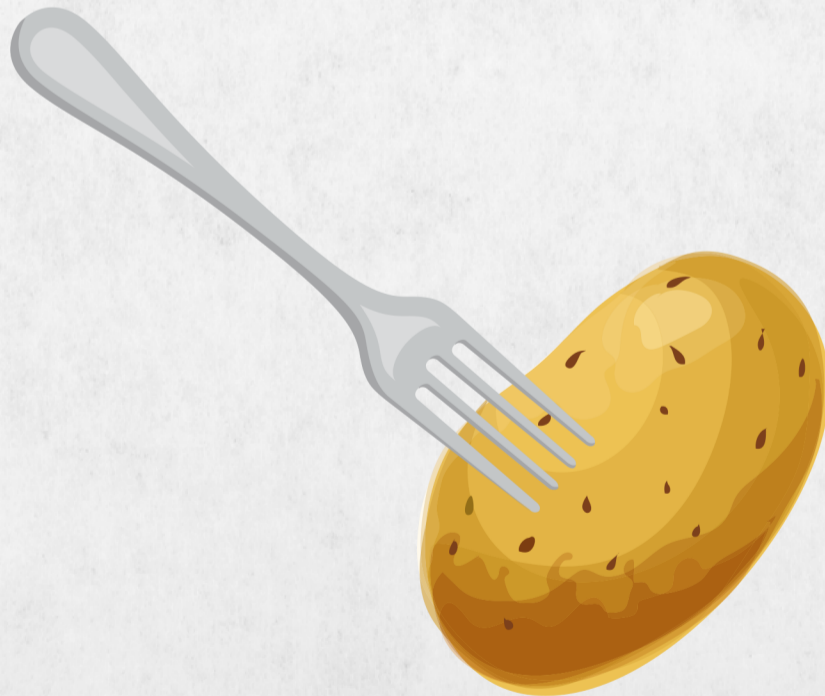
HOW TO USE YOUR MIRCROWAVE


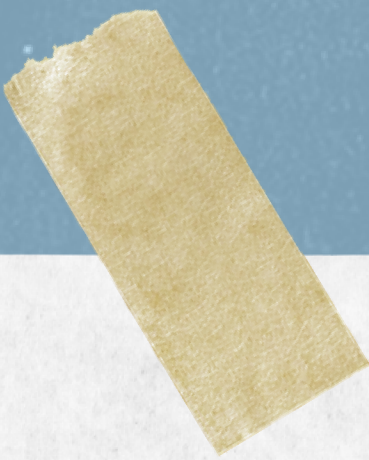
- **Arrange foods** so that they cook evenly – Microwaves cook from the outside inwards, so arrange foods carefully with the thickest parts (such as broccoli stalks) outwards. Keep foods of the same shape and size together in a circle and try to avoid putting food in the center. This will ensure that everything cooks evenly.
- **Cover dishes** – this will eliminate the risk of any splashes and it also cuts down on cooking time
- **Frequently stir, turn and rotate** your food – this ensures an even distribution of heat



HOW TO USE YOUR MIRCROWAVE

- Before cooking foods with hard skins, such as potatoes and sausages, use a **fork to pierce the skins** - this allows steam to escape, avoiding the risk of them popping and splattering.
- Please **clean your microwave** after use it.





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GOOD LUCK!