

# Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET

Recipe  
Booklet  
Reverse Side



**Convection Toaster Oven Broiler**

**CTO-140PC**

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. **Read all instructions.**
2. **UNPLUG FROM OUTLET WHEN NOT IN USE, BEFORE PUTTING ON OR TAKING OFF PARTS AND BEFORE CLEANING.**  
**Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.**
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
4. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs or place any part of the toaster oven broiler in water or other liquids. See instructions for cleaning on page 10.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped or damaged in any way or is not operating properly. Return the toaster oven broiler to the nearest Cuisinart Repair Center for examination, repair or mechanical or electrical adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop where it could be pulled on inadvertently by children or pets, or touch hot surfaces, which could damage the cord.
10. Do not place toaster oven broiler on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use this toaster oven broiler for anything other than its intended purpose.
12. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of materials other than metal or glass in the toaster oven broiler.
13. To avoid burns, use extreme caution when removing tray or disposing of hot grease.
14. **When not in use, always unplug the unit.** Do not store any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this oven.

15. Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic and similar products.
16. Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven except the baking pan with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
17. Oversize foods, metal foil packages and utensils must not be inserted in the toaster oven broiler, as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
18. A fire may occur if the toaster oven broiler is covered or touching flammable materials such as curtains, draperies, walls and the like when in operation. Do not store any items on top of the appliance when in operation. Do not operate under wall cabinets.
19. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electric shock.
20. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster oven broiler is plugged into electrical outlet.
21. Warning: To avoid possibility of fire, NEVER leave toaster oven broiler unattended during use.
22. Do not rest cooking utensils or baking dishes on glass door.
23. Where applicable, always attach plug to appliance and check that the cooking cycle is stopped before plugging cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, press the start/stop button to cancel the cooking cycle, then remove plug from wall outlet.
24. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

## SPECIAL CORDSET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be tripped over or pulled on by children.

**NOTICE**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY  
NOT INTENDED FOR COMMERCIAL  
USE  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

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**QUICK REFERENCE OVEN OPERATION**

(See pages that follow for detailed instructions.)

**PIZZA/BAKE or CONVECTION BAKE**

- **Press Pizza/Bake or Conv Bake**
- Press Temp
- Press "+" and "-" to enter temperature
- Press Timer
- Press Hour and Min to enter time
- Press Start/Stop to start oven

**BROIL OR TOP BROWN**

- **Press Broil**
- Press Timer
- Press Hour and Min to enter time
- Press Start/Stop to start oven

**TOAST/BAGEL**

- Press Toast or Bagel
- Press "+" and "-" for shade selection
- If desired, press one or more of the custom settings:
  - Defrost
  - Reheat button
- Press Start/Stop to begin toasting
- Ready tone will sound at end of cycle

**SET CLOCK**

- Press Clock
- Press and hold Hour to change hours
- Press and hold Min to change minutes
- Clock will start automatically when blinking stops

**SET TIMER**

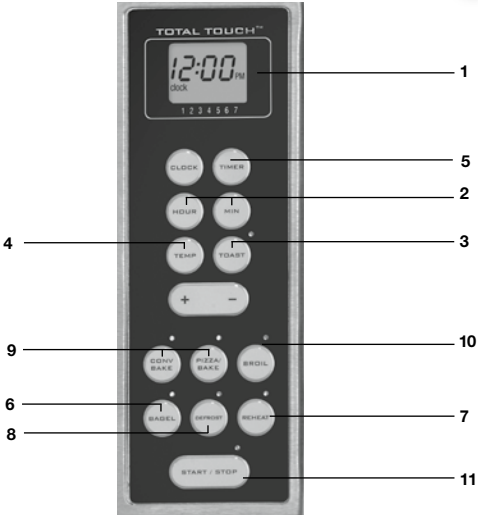
Timer functions only with Pizza/Bake, Conv Bake or Broil.

- Press Timer
- Press and hold Hour to change hours
- Press and hold Min to change minutes
- Timer will start automatically when you press Start/Stop for Broil or when oven reaches set temperature for Pizza/Bake or Conv Bake.

# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1. Clock**  
Time is always displayed when oven is plugged in and not in use.
- 2. Hour and Minute Buttons**  
Use to set clock and timer.
- 3. Toast**  
The Toast button allows toasting of a wide variety of breads.
- 4. Oven Temperature**  
Select your desired temperature and the oven will beep to let you know when your temperature is reached.
- 5. Timer**  
Enter cooking time in the built-in timer. Functions only with Pizza/Bake, Conv Bake or Broil.
- 6. Bagel**  
Perfect amount of time for toasting bagels.
- 7. Custom Setting for Reheat**  
Touchpad control reheats toast or bagels without browning.
- 8. Custom Setting for Defrost**  
Defrosts and then toasts frozen bread or bagels by adding time to the toast cycle.
- 9. Pizza/Bake or Convection Bake**  
Bake everything from a 12-inch pizza, stuffed mushrooms and a 4-pound chicken to cakes and pies. Because the Cuisinart® Convection Toaster Oven Broiler has been designed with our Exact Heat™ sensor everything comes out mouth-watering and delicious.
- 10. Broil**  
Broiling is fast and easy. The Cuisinart® Convection Toaster Oven Broiler comes with a broiling rack and drip tray for your convenience.
- 11. Start/Stop Function**  
Starts a function when pressed the first time, and stops the function when pressed the second time.

- 12. Always Even™ Shade Control (not shown)**  
Electronically monitors and adjusts the oven's internal temperature to provide consistent toasting results from one use to the next. Heating elements deliver even heat for uniform browning.



### 13. Total Touch™ Browning Selection

Select from seven browning settings memorized by the toaster oven broiler. Combine with custom settings for toast the way you want it. Push the "+" and "-" for lighter or darker toast. Your browning selection is indicated at the bottom of the display and will remain in the oven's memory until you change it. The row of dots increases for darker shades, and decreases for lighter shades from setting one (1) through seven (7).

### 14. Oven Rack

Has three positions. The upper position has a 50% stop feature so the rack stops halfway out of the oven. It can be removed by lifting the front of the rack and sliding it out.

### 15. Slide-out Crumb Tray (not shown)

Removes easily from the front (open oven door to remove) of the toaster oven broiler to clean crumbs from bottom of oven.

### 16. Broiling Rack

A broiling rack is included for your convenience to accommodate a variety of meats, poultry and fish. Fits inside Baking Pan/Drip Tray

### 17. Baking Pan/Drip Tray

### 18. Cord Storage (not shown)

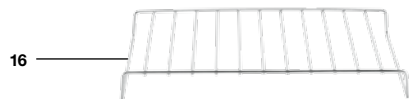
Takes up excess cord and keeps countertop neat.

### 19. Easy Clean Interior (not shown)

The sides of the oven have a nonstick coating for an easy-to-clean surface.

### 20. BPA Free (not shown)

All materials that come in contact with food are BPA free.



## OVEN RACK POSITION GUIDE

All of our recipes give you step-by-step directions and will tell you where the oven rack should be positioned for best results. Please refer to the diagram for oven rack positions. Each position is referred to in the recipe.

**WARNING:** Placing the rack in the Lower while toasting may result in a fire. Toast only in the Upper rack position.



Lower



Middle



Upper

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## BEFORE THE FIRST USE

Place your oven on a flat surface. Remove any packaging and promotional labels in or on the oven. Unwind the power cord. Check that the crumb tray is in place and check that there is nothing inside or on top of the oven. Plug power cord into wall outlet.

Before using your oven, make sure it is two to four inches away from the wall or from any objects on the countertop. Do not use on heat-sensitive surfaces. **DO NOT STORE OBJECTS ON THE TOP OF THE OVEN. IF YOU DO, REMOVE ALL OBJECTS BEFORE YOU TURN ON YOUR OVEN. THE EXTERIOR WALLS GET VERY HOT WHEN IN USE. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

**Deactivating Oven Sounds:** You have the option of turning off the electronic beeping sounds. To deactivate all beeps, push the "+" and "-" simultaneously for 2 seconds. To reinstate all beeps, repeat by again pushing both buttons simultaneously for 2 seconds. If you unplug the oven all beeps will turn back on.

**Pizza/Bake:** Use this feature as you would normally in your large kitchen oven.

**Convection Bake:** The convection bake function can be used for all the same functions as Pizza/Bake. A fan circulates the heat so food will cook faster. This is best used for breads, cakes or any other baked goods.

**Broiling:** Broiling can be used for beef, chicken, pork, fish and more. Broiling can also be used to top-brown casseroles and gratins.

**Toasting:** Always have the rack in the Upper position, as indicated in the diagram on page 5 for even toasting. Always place your items in the center of the rack.

**WARNING:** Placing the rack in the Lower position while toasting may result in a fire. Refer to rack position diagram for proper use.

**Turning off the toaster oven broiler:** The Start/Stop button, when pushed the first time, will start the oven. When pushed the second time, during oven operation, the Start/Stop button will turn the oven off. You will know the oven is off when the LED light turns off.

## OPERATION

Unwind the power cord. Check that the crumb tray is in place and that there is nothing in the oven. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

### PIZZA/BAKE

To bake, press the Pizza/Bake button. The LED light above the Pizza/Bake button will turn on. The oven temperature is preset for 300°F. Press the Temp button and the "+" to increase the temperature or "-" to decrease to your desired temperature. Note that the temperature will increase and decrease in increments of 25°F. The temperature will read out on the display. You must set the time by pressing the Timer button and then the Hour and Min buttons. Press the Start/Stop button to start the oven. When oven reaches the selected temperature, the words "Temp Ready" will be displayed in the display, and the oven will beep 5 times to let you know it is ready to bake.

The oven will automatically turn off when the time elapses.

When baking pizza, please follow these guidelines:

- If baking fresh pizza, use the baking tray/pan provided with this toaster oven.
- Sprinkle the pan with cornmeal or lightly spray to make removing the pizza dough easier.
- Bake in the Middle position for a fresh or frozen pizza.

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## CONVECTION BAKE

Convection baking uses a fan to circulate heated air around food as it cooks.

Most baking recipes recommend reducing temperatures by 25° when using the convection feature. Always check 10 minutes before suggested cooking time.

To convection bake, press the Conv Bake button. The LED light above the Conv Bake button will turn on. The oven temperature is preset for 300°F. Press the Temp button and the "+" to increase the temperature or "-" to decrease to your desired temperature. Note that the temperature will read out on the display. Set the time by pressing the Time button and then the Hour and Min buttons. Press the Start/Stop button to start the oven. When oven reaches the selected temperature, the words "Temp Ready" will be displayed on the display, and the oven will beep 5 times.

The oven will automatically turn off when the time elapses.

## BROIL

Place the broiling rack in the drip tray. In most cases the oven rack should be in the upper position.

To broil, press the Broil button on the touchpad. The LED light above the Broil button will turn on. The temperature will automatically set to broil temperature (500°F). Temperature cannot be changed. Set the time by pressing the Timer button and then the Hour and Min buttons. Press the Start/Stop button to start to broil. The oven will automatically turn off when the time elapses.

**Caution:** Never use oven glass dishes to broil. Aluminum foil is not recommended for covering the broiling pan. Foil is extremely dangerous when broiling fatty foods. Grease will accumulate and may catch fire. We don't recommend the use of foil, but if foil is used to cover drip tray, be sure foil is tucked neatly around the pan and does not touch the walls or heating rods. Never cover crumb tray.

## TIMER

Timer is only operational with Pizza/Bake, Convection Bake or Broil. You may change the time by first pressing the Timer button and then pressing the Min and Hour buttons. Press and hold the Min button to increase the time by minutes up to the maximum setting of 2 hours (displayed as 2:00). Press and hold the Hour button to add 1 hour to the time. For example, increase the time from 5 minutes (0:05) to 1 hour 5 minutes (1:05) by pressing the Hour button. The Hour button is the quickest way to reach the maximum 2 hour setting. You must use the Hour button to set the Timer back to the minimum setting of 1 minute (0:01); press the Hour button until you reach 2 hours, and then press it again to display 1 minute. Then use the Min button to increase the time from the 1 minute setting.

The "+" and "-" button is not used to set the Timer. You must use the Hour and Min buttons.

To view the temperature setting while the timer is running, press the Temp button. The oven temperature will display for 10 seconds and then return to the timer countdown without interruption. This can only be done in the Bake and Convection Bake functions. It will not work in the Broil function (which is always set to the maximum 500°F).

## IMPORTANT NOTES ON OVEN USE

The Bake feature is always used with the Temp selection button.

The Broil button has only one temperature (preset to 500°F) so it cannot be used with the Temp button.

The timer must be used with the Bake, Convection Bake or Broil functions.

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### TOAST

To toast, make sure the oven rack is in the Upper position, as indicated in the diagram on page 5. Always center food on the rack.

Press the Toast button and the Start/Stop button to toast.

The default is set to 4 slices of medium toast (Browning Selection number 4) using standard white bread.

To select a browning shade, press the Toast button and then the "+" for darker toast or the "-" for lighter toast. You have seven browning selection shades to choose from. Your browning selection is indicated by the black dots located at the bottom of the clock display. The row of dots will decrease for lighter shades and increase for darker shades. The browning number you have selected will also be displayed on the clock.

Your browning selection will remain in the memory of the oven until you change it or unplug the oven. When you unplug the oven, the browning selection will automatically return to number 4, medium brown setting.

When toasting, the toasting time will count down on the clock display. The timing will be different for each custom setting you choose. Keep in mind that the timing is adjusted by the oven thermostat. So if your oven is already warm, the toasting time will be less than if you start with a cold oven.

The browning level selected will appear at the bottom of the clock window by the numerical and LCD display.

<u>Desired Color</u>	<u>Display Light Position</u>
Light	Setting 1 or 2
Medium	Setting 3, 4, or 5
Dark	Setting 6 or 7

### Stop Toasting

When the toasting cycle is finished, the oven will beep 5 times and turn off.

If you wish to stop the toasting cycle before it is finished, simply press the Start/Stop button.

### Important notes on Toast or Bagel functions

The Toast or Bagel button must be pressed first before you can choose your browning selections, Defrost or Reheat.

The oven rack must be in the Upper position as indicated in the diagram on page 5.

The timer can be used only with the Pizza/Bake, Convection Bake or Broil selections.

### Helpful browning notes

Toasting is a combination of drying and cooking the bread. Therefore, differences in denseness and moisture level from one bread to another can result in varying toasting times.

For slightly dry bread or thinly sliced bread, use a lighter setting than you normally would, as it will toast more quickly.

For very fresh bread, thickly sliced bread or whole wheat bread, use a darker setting than normal. Dense, moist bread may also require a darker setting.

Breads with very uneven surfaces (such as English muffins) will require a darker toast setting.

Thickly cut pieces of bread will take longer, since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting occurs. Very thick pieces may require two cycles.

When toasting raisin or other fruit breads and muffins, remove any loose fruit, etc. from the surface of the bread before placing into the oven. This will help prevent pieces from falling and baking onto the crumb tray.

To prevent overtoasting of a single slice, select the Toast button and set browning control to a lighter setting than you normally would.



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## **BAGEL**

The bagel feature adds the appropriate amount of extra time to the toasting cycle to toast your bagels at the color level selected with the touchpad shade control. The Bagel button is designed for the standard bagel size (3 ounces). For deli-size bagels (3–6 ounces) you may need to increase the darkness setting. The Bagel button can also be used to toast English muffins, thick-sliced breads, and thick-sliced specialty Italian or Portuguese breads, which require longer toasting times than an average slice of white bread.

Center bagel half or halves on the oven rack. Close oven door. Press the Bagel button. The LEDs for Bagel and Toast will both illuminate when this feature is selected. Select desired shade of browning using the "+" and "-" button. If defrosting frozen bagel halves, also press the Defrost button. Press the Start/Stop button to start toasting.

### **To stop cycle**

When the bagel cycle is complete, the toaster oven broiler will beep 5 times.

If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the Start/Stop button to interrupt.

## **Defrost Button**

The Defrost button is designed to first defrost and then toast the bread or bagel which extends the toasting cycle slightly.

Center slice(s) of bread on the oven rack. Close oven door. Press Toast or Bagel button. Set the browning control: Select desired shade of browning using the "+" and "-" button. If you also select Bagel, this button will also illuminate. Press the Defrost button: The LEDs for Defrost and Toast will illuminate when this feature is selected. If you also select Bagel, this button will also illuminate. You may press the Defrost button either before or after pressing the Toast or Bagel button. Press the Start/Stop button to start toasting.

### **To stop cycle**

When the Defrost and Toast or Bagel cycle are complete, the toaster oven broiler will beep 5 times. If you wish to stop the cycles before it is finished,

simply press the Start/Stop button to interrupt.

## **Reheat Button**

The reheat feature allows you to reheat toasted bread or bagels without browning or toasting.

Center slice(s) of bread on the oven rack. Press the Reheat button. The LEDs for Reheat and Toast will illuminate. You may also press the Reheat button after pressing the Toast or Bagel buttons. Press the Start/Stop button to start the function.

### **To stop cycle**

When the reheat cycle is complete, the toaster oven broiler will beep 5 times. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the Start/Stop button to interrupt.

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## CLEANING, STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

Always allow the oven to cool completely before cleaning.

1. Always unplug the oven from the electrical outlet.
2. Do not use abrasive cleansers, as they will damage the finish. Simply wipe the exterior with a clean damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Apply the cleansing agent to a cloth, not to the toaster oven, before cleaning.
3. To clean interior walls, use a damp cloth and a mild liquid soap solution or a spray solution on a sponge. Never use harsh abrasives or corrosive products. These could damage the oven surface. Never use Brillo pads, etc. on interior of oven.
4. To remove crumbs, slide out the crumb tray and discard crumbs. Wipe clean and replace. Crumb tray should be hand washed. To remove baked-on grease, soak the tray in hot sudsy water or use nonabrasive cleaners. Never operate the oven without the crumb tray in place.
5. Wire rack and baking pan are dishwasher safe. If heavily soiled, soak in hot sudsy water or use a nylon scouring pad or nylon brush.
6. Never wrap the cord around the outside of the oven. Use the cord storage cleats on the back of the oven.
7. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

**IMPORTANT:** After cooking greasy foods and after your oven has cooled, always clean top interior of oven. If this is done on a regular basis, your oven will perform like new and help to keep toasting consistent, cycle after cycle.

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## WARRANTY

### Limited Three-Year Warranty

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Convection Toaster Oven Broiler that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. We warrant that your Cuisinart® Convection Toaster Oven Broiler will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase.

We recommend that you visit our website, **www.cuisinart.com** for a fast, efficient way to complete your product registration. However, product registration does not eliminate the need for the consumer to maintain the original proof of purchase in order to obtain the warranty benefits. In the event that you do not have proof of purchase date, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

#### CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store that sells Cuisinart products of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preference, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If neither of the above two options results in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility, if service or repair can be economically accomplished. Cuisinart and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund of nonconforming products under warranty. California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair or, if necessary, replacement by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling of such nonconforming products under warranty.

### BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART PRODUCT

If your Cuisinart® Convection Toaster Oven Broiler should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair or, if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, please call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190 or write to: Cuisinart, 7475 North Glen Harbor Blvd, Glendale, AZ 85307. To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling. (California residents need only supply a proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions.) Please be sure to include your return address, description of the product's defect, product serial number, and any other information pertinent to the return. Please pay by check or money order. **NOTE:** For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty.

Your Cuisinart® Convection Toaster Oven Broiler has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120 volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other than ordinary household use. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so these exclusions may not apply to you. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

Important: If the nonconforming product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the servicer to call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the product is serviced with the correct parts, and to ensure that the product is still under warranty.

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