

Cuisinart CHW-12P1

Cuisinart CHW-12P1 Coffee Plus 12-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker with Hot Water System Instruction Manual

Model: CHW-12P1 | Brand: Cuisinart

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always fill water reservoir first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

INTRODUCTION

The Cuisinart CHW-12P1 Coffee Plus 12-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker with Hot Water System offers a versatile solution for your hot beverage needs. This appliance combines a fully automatic 12-cup coffeemaker with an independent hot water system, allowing you to prepare coffee and other hot drinks simultaneously or separately. Enjoy fresh, delicious coffee alongside instant soups, hot cocoa, or tea with ease and convenience.



Image: Front view of the Cuisinart CHW-12P1 Coffee Plus 12-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker with Hot Water System in Black/Stainless finish.

KEY FEATURES

- **12-Cup Coffeemaker:** Brews up to 12 cups of coffee with a drip-free pour spout and comfortable handle.
- **Fully Automatic:** Features 24-hour programmability, auto-on and auto-shutoff, a self-clean function, and a 1-4 cup setting.
- **Carafe Temperature Control:** Offers a heater plate with High, Medium, and Low settings to maintain coffee temperature.
- **Brew Pause™ Feature:** Allows you to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete.
- **Charcoal Water Filter and Gold Tone Filter:** Removes impurities to enhance beverage taste.
- **Hot Water System:** Heats water on demand for instant oatmeal, soup, tea, cocoa, and more.
- **Independent Hot Water Reservoir:** Separate 54-ounce water reservoir for the hot water system, operating independently or simultaneously with the coffeemaker.
- **Easy-to-Use Indicator Lights:** Notifies when water is hot and ready to dispense, and when it's time to refill.
- **Removable Drip Tray:** Provides ample space for tall travel mugs.
- **Safety Feature:** Prevents hot water from being dispensed accidentally.
- **BPA Free:** All parts that come into contact with water or coffee are BPA-free.



FULLY AUTOMATIC

Fully Automatic 24-hour programmability, auto-on and auto shutoff, self-clean function, 1-4 cup setting, and Brew Pause™ feature.



UNIQUE WATER SYSTEM

Independent hot water system has its own power button and 54-ounce water reservoir; operates separately or at the same time as the coffeemaker.



TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Variable heater plate for temperature control that is adjustable – low, medium, and high settings.



DURABLE FILTERS

Reusable gold-tone coffee filter included, and built-in charcoal water filter ensures only the freshest coffee flavor flows through.

Image: Close-up of the control panel highlighting key features such as programmability, water system, temperature control, and filters.

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Video: An official Cuisinart video showcasing the features and benefits of the CHW-12P1 Coffee Plus 12-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker with Hot Water System.

SETUP

Before First Use

1. Wash the carafe, carafe lid, filter basket, and hot water drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a clean, damp cloth.
3. Insert the charcoal water filter into its holder in the coffeemaker's water reservoir.
4. Run two full cycles of plain water through both the coffeemaker and hot water systems to clean internal components.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. Fill the coffeemaker's water reservoir with cold, fresh water to your desired level (up to 12 cups). The water level indicator is on the side.
2. Place a #4 cone paper filter or the reusable gold-tone filter into the filter basket.
3. Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. (General recommendation: 1 tablespoon per cup).
4. Close the coffeemaker lid.
5. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
6. Select your desired carafe temperature setting (Low, Medium, or High) using the CARAFE TEMP dial.
7. Press the ON/OFF button to start brewing. The blue BREW light will illuminate.
8. To use the 1-4 cup setting for smaller batches, press the 1-4 button before pressing ON/OFF.
9. To program a delayed brew, set the clock, then set the AUTO ON time using the PROG button, and finally turn the function knob to AUTO ON.

Using the Hot Water System

1. Open the hot water reservoir lid and fill with cold, fresh water up to the MAX line.
2. Close the hot water reservoir lid.
3. Place your mug or cup on the removable drip tray beneath the hot water dispenser.
4. Press the HOT WATER ON/OFF button. The blue light will flash while heating and turn solid when the water is ready. The