

Russell Hobbs RCM1

Russell Hobbs RCM1 One Cup Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Russell Hobbs RCM1 One Cup Coffee Maker. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference. This coffee maker is designed for brewing a single serving of coffee.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from the 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 damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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 attach the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Use only with the ceramic cup provided or a similar heat-resistant cup that fits securely on the drip

tray.

- Exercise extreme caution when dispensing hot coffee.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Russell Hobbs RCM1 One Cup Coffee Maker.



Figure 1: Overall view of the Russell Hobbs RCM1 One Cup Coffee Maker.



Figure 2: Top view of the coffee maker with the lid open, revealing the filter holder and water reservoir.



Figure 3: The reusable permanent filter, designed for easy cleaning and repeated use.



Figure 4: The included coffee scoop and ceramic cup, designed for single servings.

Components:

1. Main Unit with Drip Tray
2. Lid
3. Removable Filter Holder
4. Permanent Filter
5. Water Reservoir (under the lid)
6. Coffee Scoop
7. Ceramic Cup (150 ml capacity)
8. Power Cord

SETUP

Before First Use:

1. Unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the removable filter holder, permanent filter, coffee scoop, and ceramic cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. For initial cleaning, operate the coffee maker with only water (no coffee grounds) for one cycle. Discard the hot water.

Placement:

Place the coffee maker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from edges and water sources. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew a single cup of coffee:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the ceramic cup with cold, fresh water up to the desired level (maximum 125 ml). Open the lid of the coffee maker and carefully pour this water into the water reservoir. Do not exceed the 'MAX' fill line indicated inside the reservoir.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the permanent filter into the filter holder. Add one level scoop (approximately 2 teaspoons) of medium-ground coffee into the permanent filter. Do not overfill the filter.
3. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely. Ensure it clicks into place.
4. **Position Cup:** Place the ceramic cup on the drip tray directly beneath the coffee outlet.
5. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (220-240V). The coffee maker will begin brewing automatically. There is no separate ON/OFF switch.
6. **Brewing Complete:** Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch off. The coffee will stop dripping.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the cup of hot coffee. Be cautious as the cup and coffee will be hot.
8. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the wall outlet after use.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

Daily Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Open the lid and remove the permanent filter and filter holder. Discard used coffee grounds.
3. Wash the permanent filter, filter holder, coffee scoop, and ceramic cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
5. Clean the drip tray and the area around the coffee outlet regularly.

Descaling:

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descaling should be performed periodically, depending on the hardness of your water and frequency of use.

- Use a commercial descaling solution specifically designed for coffee makers. Follow the instructions provided with the descaling product.
- Alternatively, you can use a solution of white vinegar and water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
- Run the descaling solution through the coffee maker as if brewing coffee (without coffee grounds).
- After descaling, run at least two full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not brew.	Appliance not plugged in. No water in reservoir. Lid not closed properly.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Fill the water reservoir with water. Close the lid firmly until it clicks.
Coffee tastes weak or watery.	Insufficient coffee grounds. Coffee grounds too coarse. Appliance needs descaling.	Use the recommended amount of coffee grounds (1 level scoop). Use medium-ground coffee. Perform a descaling cycle.
Coffee overflows from the filter.	Too much coffee grounds. Filter clogged.	Do not overfill the permanent filter with coffee grounds. Clean the permanent filter thoroughly. Ensure the coffee maker is descaled.
Coffee drips slowly.	Appliance needs descaling. Filter clogged.	Perform a descaling cycle. Clean the permanent filter thoroughly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Russell Hobbs
- **Model:** RCM1
- **Capacity:** 0.125 Liters (125 ml)
- **Wattage:** 330 Watts
- **Operating Voltage:** 220-240 Volts

- **Filter Type:** Reusable (Permanent)
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.8 kg (1.76 Pounds)
- **Special Feature:** Filter
- **Operation Mode:** Manual

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Russell Hobbs RCM1 One Cup Coffee Maker comes with a **2-year warranty on the product** from the date of purchase.

For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Russell Hobbs website for your region. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.