

Betty Crocker BC-1618C

Betty Crocker 2-Slice Multifunctional Toaster (Model: BC-1618C) Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Betty Crocker 2-Slice Multifunctional Toaster, Model BC-1618C. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or toaster in water or other liquid.
- 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.

- Do not operate unattended.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The Betty Crocker 2-Slice Multifunctional Toaster is designed for versatility and ease of use, featuring a brushed stainless steel finish for durability and easy cleaning.



Control Panel: Features illuminated buttons for Bagel, Defrost, and Cancel functions, along with an adjustable browning control dial.



Wide Slots and Bread Centering Guides: The toaster includes two wide slots, suitable for various bread types, bagels, and waffles. Integrated bread centering guides ensure even toasting.



Pull-Out Crumb Tray: Located at the bottom, this tray collects crumbs for easy disposal and cleaning.



Extra-Lift Feature: The toast lever can be pushed up further after toasting to safely retrieve smaller items.

Product Overview Video

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This video provides a visual overview of the Betty Crocker 2-Slice Toaster, demonstrating its key features and functions, including the stainless steel design, illuminated buttons, wide slots, and crumb tray.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster from its packaging. Remove any protective materials or labels.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials such as curtains or walls. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the toaster.

- 3. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Ensure the crumb tray is clean and properly inserted.
- 4. **First Use (Burn-off):** For the first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest setting (7) in a well-ventilated area. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this process.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. **Plug In:** Connect the power cord to a standard electrical outlet.
- 2. **Insert Food:** Place slices of bread, bagels, or waffles into the toaster slots. The bread centering guides will automatically adjust to hold the food in place.
- 3. **Select Browning Level:** Turn the browning control dial to your desired setting (1 for light, 7 for dark). Start with a medium setting (3-4) and adjust as needed.
- 4. **Lower Lever:** Press the toast lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
- 5. **Using Special Functions:**
 - **Defrost Button:** Press this button after lowering the toast lever to thaw and toast frozen items. The button will illuminate.
 - **Bagel Button:** Press this button after lowering the toast lever to toast bagels. This function toasts the cut side of the bagel while warming the outer side. The button will illuminate.
- 6. **Cancel Toasting:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the illuminated **Cancel** button. The toast will automatically pop up.
- 7. **Retrieve Food:** Once toasting is complete, the food will automatically pop up. For smaller items, use the extra-lift feature by gently pushing the toast lever upwards to raise the food higher for easier retrieval.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. **Clean Crumb Tray:** Pull out the crumb tray from the bottom of the toaster. Discard accumulated crumbs. Wipe the tray with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- 3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as they may scratch the stainless steel finish.
- 4. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.
- 5. **Storage:** When not in use, store the toaster in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged in. Check circuit breaker or try a different outlet.
Food is unevenly toasted.	Browning setting too high/low; food not centered.	Adjust browning control. Ensure food is placed centrally in the slots.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Smoke coming from toaster.	Crumbs in tray; food stuck in slots; first use burn-off.	Unplug and let cool. Clean crumb tray. Carefully remove any stuck food (only when unplugged). Initial smoke is normal.
Toast does not pop up.	Lever not fully depressed; mechanical issue.	Ensure toast lever is fully locked down. If issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BC-1618C
Brand	Betty Crocker
Color	Brushed Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Wattage	800 watts
Number of Slices	2
Browning Settings	6
Product Dimensions	11.81 x 7.87 x 8.07 inches
Special Features	Bagel, Defrost, Cancel functions, Extra-Lift, Crumb Tray, Bread Centering Guides

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Betty Crocker toaster includes a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, commercial use, or unauthorized modification.

For warranty claims, technical support, or general inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Betty Crocker appliances website.

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What are the functions of the three buttons on the Betty Crocker BC-1618C 2-Slice Toaster?

The three illuminated buttons on the control panel of the Betty Crocker BC-1618C 2-Slice Toaster are used for the following functions: Bagel Button: This function is specifically designed for toasting bagels. It adjusts the heating...

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