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BLACK+DECKER CM1160B-1

BLACK+DECKER 12-Cup Digital Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: CM1160B-1

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the BLACK+DECKER 12-Cup Digital Coffee Maker user manual. This guide provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new coffee maker. Designed for convenience and performance, this programmable coffee machine ensures a fresh, hot pot of coffee every time. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

KEY FEATURES

- **12-Cup Duralife Glass Carafe:** Sturdy carafe with measurement markings and an easy-grip handle for comfortable pouring.
- **Sneak-A-Cup™ Feature:** Temporarily stops coffee flow, allowing you to pour a cup before brewing completes without drips.
- **Easy-View Water Window:** Front-facing window displays the exact water amount for precise filling.
- **Digital Controls with Rubberized Feel:** Large, rubberized buttons and an easy-read screen for full control and simple navigation.
- **QuickTouch Programming with Auto Shutoff:** Easily program the 24-hour auto brew feature and enjoy peace of mind with a 2-hour auto shutoff.
- **Washable Basket Filter:** Removable and washable filter basket for easy cleanup and reduced need for paper filters.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW





Front view of the BLACK+DECKER 12-Cup Digital Coffee Maker, showcasing its sleek black design and digital control panel.



Angled view of the coffee maker, highlighting the Duralife glass carafe and the water level indicator on the side.



Includes

Removable brew basket and
Duralife® glass carafe

The coffee maker displayed with its removable brew basket and Duralife glass carafe, emphasizing ease of cleaning and use.



A close-up of the digital control panel, showing the programmable buttons for auto-brew, hour, and minute settings.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials and any labels from the coffee maker.
2. Wash the Duralife glass carafe, lid, and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.

First Use (Cleaning Cycle)

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to run a full brewing cycle with only water to clean the internal components.

1. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the 12-cup mark using the easy-view water window.
2. Place the empty filter basket into its holder. Do not add coffee grounds or a paper filter for this cycle.
3. Place the empty Duralife glass carafe with its lid onto the warming plate.
4. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
5. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start the brewing cycle.
6. Once the cycle is complete, discard the water from the carafe. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid of the coffee maker.
2. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired number of cups using the easy-view water window.
3. Place a standard basket-style paper filter into the removable filter basket, or use the reusable filter if preferred.
4. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is 1 tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
5. Close the lid securely.
6. Place the Duralife glass carafe with its lid onto the warming plate.
7. Press the **ON/OFF** button to begin brewing. The indicator light will illuminate.
8. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the "keep warm" mode for 2 hours before automatically shutting off.



A hand adding coffee grounds into the filter basket, which is placed inside the coffee maker.



A person pouring freshly brewed coffee from the glass carafe into a mug, demonstrating the ease of serving.

Programming Auto Brew

The QuickTouch programming allows you to set the coffee maker to automatically brew at a specific time.

1. Set the current time: Press the **HOURL** and **MIN** buttons to set the correct time of day. The clock will flash until set.
2. Press the **PROG** button. The display will flash "12:00".
3. Use the **HOURL** and **MIN** buttons to set the desired auto brew time.
4. Press the **PROG** button again to confirm the auto brew time. The indicator light next to **AUTO** will illuminate.
5. Ensure the coffee maker is prepared for brewing (water, filter, and coffee grounds added).
6. At the set time, the coffee maker will automatically begin brewing.

Sneak-A-Cup™ Feature

This convenient feature allows you to pause the brewing process and pour a cup of coffee before the entire pot is finished. Simply remove the carafe from the warming plate, and the flow of coffee will temporarily stop. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to resume brewing without overflow.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
- Discard used coffee grounds and paper filter.

- Wash the Duralife glass carafe, lid, and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water or place them on the top rack of a dishwasher.
- Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the coffee maker in water or any other liquid.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium and lime) left by water can affect the performance of your coffee maker. It is recommended to descale the unit every 3 months or more frequently in areas with hard water.

1. Pour 4 cups of undiluted white vinegar into the water reservoir.
2. Place a paper filter in the filter basket (do not add coffee).
3. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start the brewing cycle.
5. After 20 seconds, press the **ON/OFF** button to turn off the coffee maker.
6. Let the solution soak for 30 minutes.
7. Press the **ON/OFF** button again to complete the brewing cycle.
8. Discard the vinegar solution and rinse the carafe thoroughly.
9. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and run several full brewing cycles with only water to flush out any remaining vinegar.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in; power outage; auto brew not set correctly.	Ensure unit is plugged in and power is on. Check circuit breaker. Verify auto brew time is correctly set.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee too finely or coarsely ground.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Use medium-ground coffee for best results.
Water overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket clogged; carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee amount. Clean filter basket. Ensure carafe is centered on warming plate.
Coffee maker leaks.	Water reservoir overfilled; mineral buildup.	Do not exceed the 12-cup max fill line. Perform descaling procedure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	12-Cup Digital Coffee Maker
Model Number	CM1160B-1
Capacity	12 Cups
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	8.25"D x 12.25"W x 11"H
Item Weight	4.5 pounds
Filter Type	Reusable
Voltage	120 Volts
Special Features	Sneak-a-Cup, QuickTouch Programming, Nonstick Keep Hot Carafe Plate



Detailed dimensions of the coffee maker for proper placement.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER coffee maker comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the official user manual for specific warranty terms and conditions, as well as contact information for customer support.

For detailed information and further assistance, you can download the official user manual PDF from the manufacturer's website or via this direct link: [Official User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

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