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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Russell Hobbs TRL9300BKR 2-Slice Glass Accent Long Toaster. This appliance is designed for efficient and convenient toasting of various bread types. Its extended design allows for long cuts of bread and side-by-side toasting of smaller slices, while the glass accents provide a modern aesthetic. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.



Image 1.1: The Russell Hobbs TRL9300BKR 2-Slice Glass Accent Long Toaster, showcasing its sleek design and integrated bun warmer.

2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance 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. Contact customer support for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.

- Always attach plug to appliance 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.
- Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted into a toaster as they may create a risk of fire or 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.
- Bread may burn. Therefore, toasters must not be used near or below curtains and other combustible materials. They must be watched.

3. GETTING STARTED (SETUP)

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls, curtains, and other flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. The toaster's dimensions are approximately 5.2"D x 14.8"W x 7.8"H.
3. **First Use / Initial Burn-in:** Before toasting food for the first time, operate the toaster without bread at the highest browning setting (6) for a few minutes. This process helps to "cure" the heating elements and burn off any manufacturing residues, which may produce a slight odor or smoke. Ensure the area is well-ventilated during this initial operation.
4. **Crumb Tray:** Ensure the removable crumb tray is properly inserted at the bottom of the toaster.
5. **Bun Warmer:** The removable bun warmer can be attached to the top of the toaster for warming items. For normal toasting, ensure it is removed.

What's In The Box



Image 3.1: Illustration of the toaster's removable crumb tray and warming rack.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Basic Toasting

1. Plug the toaster into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. Place up to two slices of bread or other items into the toasting slots. The long slots accommodate various bread sizes.
3. Select your desired browning level using the variable browning control dial, ranging from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
4. Press the toast lever down until it locks into place. The toaster will begin toasting.
5. When toasting is complete, the toast will automatically pop up.



Image 4.1: The toaster in operation, demonstrating its long slots for various bread types.

4.2. Special Functions

The toaster features three dedicated function buttons:

- **Bagel Function:** Press the **Bagel** button after lowering the toast lever. This function toasts the cut side of the bagel while gently warming the outer side.
- **Frozen Function:** Press the **Frozen** button after lowering the toast lever. This setting adjusts the toasting cycle to achieve results identical to fresh bread, ideal for frozen items.
- **Cancel Function:** Press the **Cancel** button at any time to stop the toasting cycle and eject the toast.



Three Functions

The Bagel function toasts the cut side and warms the bottom side of bagels. The Frozen setting adjusts toasting to achieve results identical to fresh bread. Cancel ends toasting.

Image 4.2: Detailed view of the toaster's control panel, highlighting the browning selector and function buttons.

4.3. Lift & Look Feature

The **Lift & Look** feature allows you to monitor the toasting progress without interrupting the heating cycle. Simply lift the toast lever upwards to temporarily raise the toast, then release it to continue toasting.



Lift & Look

Monitor the progress of toasting without canceling the heating cycle.

Image 4.3: The Lift & Look feature in action, allowing users to check toast doneness.

4.4. Removable Bun Warmer

The toaster includes a removable wire rack designed for warming buns, pastries, and rolls. To use:

1. Place the bun warmer securely on top of the toaster slots.
2. Place the items to be warmed on the rack.
3. Set the browning control to a low setting (e.g., 1 or 2) and press the toast lever down.
4. Monitor the warming process closely to prevent burning.
5. Remove the bun warmer before normal toasting.



Image 4.4: The toaster with the removable bun warmer attached, warming pastries.



Removable Warming Rack

This wire rack attaches to the top of the toaster, allowing for easy warming of buns, pastries, and rolls. Remove for normal toasting.



Image 4.5: The removable warming rack detached from the toaster.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your toaster.

5.1. Cleaning the Exterior

- Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a clean, damp cloth. For stubborn marks, a mild detergent can be used, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth and drying thoroughly.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

5.2. Emptying the Crumb Tray

- Regularly empty the crumb tray to prevent crumb buildup, which can be a fire hazard.
- Ensure the toaster is unplugged and completely cool.
- Pull out the crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster.
- Discard the crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- Push the crumb tray back into place until it clicks securely.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your toaster, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; toast lever not fully depressed.	Ensure the toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press the toast lever down until it locks.
Toast is too light or too dark.	Browning control setting is incorrect.	Adjust the browning control dial to a higher setting for darker toast or a lower setting for lighter toast.
Toaster stops mid-cycle or does not allow immediate re-toasting.	Overheat protection activated; internal thermal switch needs to reset.	Unplug the toaster and allow it to cool down for several minutes (e.g., 5-10 minutes) before attempting to use it again.
Smoke or burning smell.	Crumbs accumulated in the crumb tray or inside the toaster; food stuck in slots.	Immediately unplug the toaster. Allow to cool, then empty the crumb tray. Carefully remove any stuck food. If smoke persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.
Toast gets stuck.	Bread slice too thick or irregularly shaped.	Unplug the toaster and carefully remove the toast using non-metallic tongs. Avoid forcing the toast lever.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model: TRL9300BKR

Brand: Russell Hobbs

Color: Black & Silver

Material: Stainless Steel

Product Dimensions: 5.2"D x 14.8"W x 7.8"H

Wattage: 1200 watts

Voltage: 120 Volts

Number of Slices: 2 (long slot)

Number of Browning Settings: 6

Special Features: Manual operation, Bagel function, Frozen function, Cancel function, Lift & Look, Removable Bun Warmer, Removable Crumb Tray

Item Weight: 4.1 Pounds

UPC: 027043996510

Long Toaster

The extended design occupies a narrow spot on your countertop, allowing for easy toasting of long cuts of bread and side-by-side toasting of smaller slices.

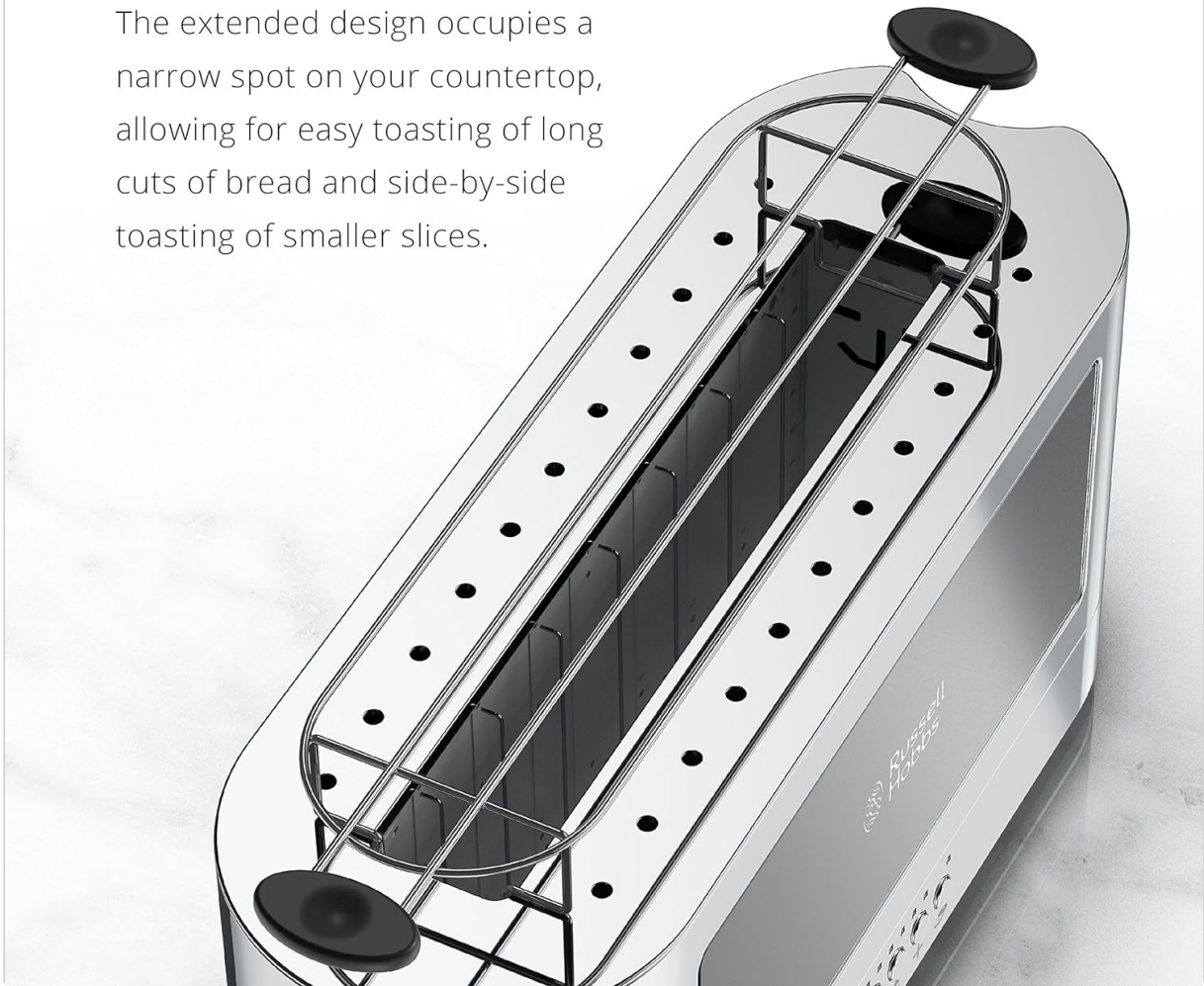


Image 7.1: The long slot design of the toaster, accommodating various bread sizes.



Image 7.2: The toaster with its approximate dimensions indicated.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Russell Hobbs website. Please have your model number (TRL9300BKR) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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