

OLDE MIDWAY POP-600-RED

Olde Midway Bar Style Popcorn Machine User Manual

Model: POP-600-RED

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Olde Midway Bar Style Popcorn Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new popcorn machine. Please read all instructions carefully before initial use and retain this manual for future reference.

This popcorn machine is designed for home and light commercial use, capable of producing up to 2 gallons of popcorn per batch using its 6-ounce kettle. Its antique-style design and modern features ensure a reliable and enjoyable popcorn-making experience.



Figure 1: Front view of the Olde Midway Bar Style Popcorn Machine.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. The kettle and internal components become extremely hot during operation.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the machine itself 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.
- 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 assistance.
- 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.
- Ensure the machine is placed on a stable, level surface during operation.
- Keep machine attended and door closed during popping.

3. SETUP

Your Olde Midway Popcorn Machine requires minor assembly before first use. Follow these steps to set up your machine:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components listed in the 'Included Components' section are present and undamaged.
2. **Position the Machine:** Place the popcorn machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit. The machine dimensions are approximately 14.25"L x 17.25"W x 20"H.
3. **Install Kettle:** The 6-ounce kettle should be securely hung within the machine's interior. Ensure the kettle's power cord is properly connected to the receptacle inside the machine's ceiling.
4. **Connect Power:** Plug the machine's power cord into a standard US 120-volt electrical outlet.
5. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down the interior and exterior of the machine, including the glass panels and kettle, with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.



Figure 2: Popcorn machine with the front door open, showing the kettle and interior.

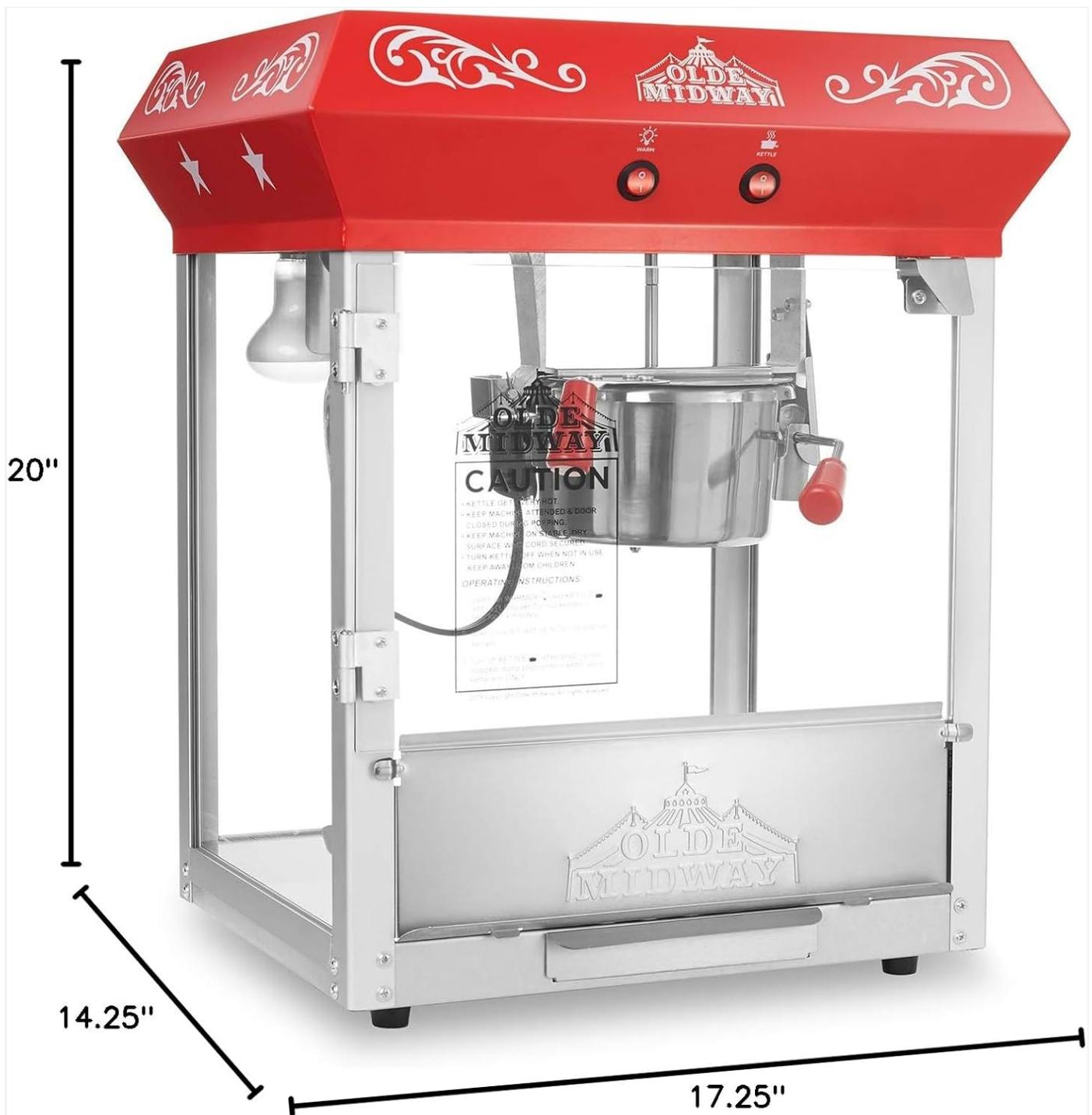


Figure 3: Machine dimensions for placement planning.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to make delicious popcorn:

1. **Pre-heat Kettle:** Ensure the kettle is clean and dry. Close the machine's door. Switch on the **WARM** (spotlight warmer) and **KETTLE** (pot heater) switches located on the top of the machine. Allow the kettle to heat for 3-4 minutes.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Once the kettle is hot, carefully add 1 tablespoon of popcorn oil (or preferred popping oil) per 1/2 cup of popcorn kernels. Then, add up to 1 cup of popcorn kernels to the kettle.
3. **Start Popping:** Turn on the **STIRRER** switch. The stirrer will rotate to ensure even heating of the kernels.
4. **Monitor Popping:** Popcorn will begin to pop and fall into the warming deck below. Keep the machine door closed during popping to maintain heat and prevent popcorn from escaping.

- **Warming Deck and Base:** The stainless steel warming deck and base can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. The machine features a reject kernel tray (drawer) at the bottom, which can be pulled out and emptied of un-popped kernels and debris.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the finish.



Figure 5: The pull-out kernel tray for easy cleaning.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure machine is securely plugged in. Check that the power switches are in the 'ON' position. Check your household circuit breaker.
Kettle not heating.	Kettle switch off; kettle not properly connected.	Ensure the KETTLE switch is on. Verify the kettle's power cord is securely plugged into its receptacle.
Many unpopped kernels.	Kettle not hot enough; insufficient oil; old/dry kernels.	Allow kettle to pre-heat for the recommended 3-4 minutes. Ensure correct oil-to-kernel ratio. Use fresh, high-quality popcorn kernels.
Popcorn tastes burnt.	Kettle left on too long after popping; too much oil.	Turn off KETTLE and STIRRER switches immediately after popping slows. Adjust oil quantity.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	OLDE MIDWAY
Model Number	POP-600-RED
Color	Red
Capacity	6 ounces (kettle)
Material	Heavy-duty powder coated steel, stainless steel, tempered safety glass
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	14.25" x 17.25" x 20"
Item Weight	29 Pounds
Power	120 Volt, 640 Watts
UPC	842364115279

8. INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your Olde Midway Popcorn Machine package includes the following items:

- Olde Midway Popcorn Machine with 6 oz Kettle
- (50) Popcorn Bags
- Stainless Steel 1/2 cup Measuring Cup
- Stainless Steel Tablespoon

- Stainless Steel Popcorn Scoop
- Stainless Steel Salt Shaker



Figure 6: All included accessories.

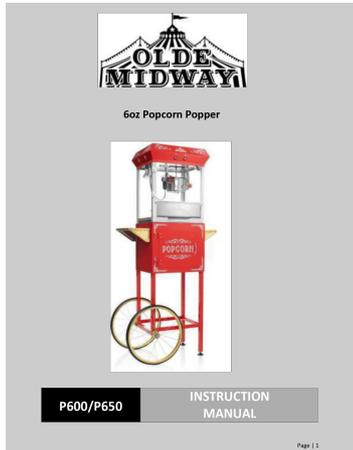
9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Olde Midway customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Olde Midway website for the most current contact details.

You can also visit the [OLDE MIDWAY Store on Amazon](#) for more information and product offerings.



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[Olde Midway 6oz Popcorn Popper Instruction Manual P600/P650](#)

Comprehensive instruction manual for the Olde Midway 6oz Popcorn Popper (models P600/P650). Includes safety warnings, parts list, detailed cart assembly instructions, initial setup, operating procedures, cleaning guidelines, and a variety of seasoning recipes.

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