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MODEL 46111 - INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Brand: Hamilton Beach

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### 1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Hamilton Beach 5 Cup Drip Coffee Maker, Model 46111. Designed for convenience and compact spaces, this coffee maker features a programmable clock, FrontFill water reservoir, and Auto Pause & Pour function to simplify your daily coffee routine.



*Image: Hamilton Beach 5 Cup Drip Coffee Maker, showcasing its compact design and black and stainless steel finish.*

## **2. Important Safeguards**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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, 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.
- 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 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to “off,” then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

### 3. Parts and Features

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your coffee maker:

- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and brew basket area.
- **FrontFill Water Reservoir:** Allows easy filling of water from the front.
- **Swing-Out Brew Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and grounds, designed for easy access.
- **Control Panel:** Features programmable clock, brew strength options, and brew buttons.
- **Glass Carafe:** 5-cup capacity carafe with a comfortable handle.
- **Heating Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm.
- **Water Level Window:** Indicates the amount of water in the reservoir.

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## Compact 5 Cup Coffee Maker with Programmable Clock

*Image: Front view of the Hamilton Beach 5 Cup Drip Coffee Maker, highlighting its compact dimensions (10.3"H x 5.8"W x 8.1"D).*

### 4. Initial Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the carafe and brew basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are dishwasher safe.
3. **Position:** Place the coffee maker on a dry, level surface.
4. **Initial Cleaning Cycle:** Before first use, fill the water reservoir to the MAX line with clean water. Place an empty filter in the brew basket. Run a full brew cycle without coffee grounds to clean the internal components. Discard the water.

### 5. Operating Instructions

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the FrontFill water reservoir. Using the carafe, fill with desired amount of fresh, cold water. The water level window on the side indicates cup markings. Close the reservoir.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Swing out the brew basket. Place a paper filter (#2 cone filter) or a reusable filter (not included) into the brew basket. Add desired amount of ground coffee. Close the brew basket.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the empty glass carafe is placed securely on the heating plate.
4. **Select Brew Strength (Optional):** Use the 'OPTION' button on the control panel to select between Regular or Bold brew strength.
5. **Set Programmable Timer (Optional):** To program a delayed brew, press the 'PROG' button. Use the 'HR' and 'MIN' buttons to set your desired brew time. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the set time.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the 'BREW' button to start the brewing process immediately. The indicator light will illuminate.

## Easy to fill from the front



### FrontFill™

water reservoir and  
swing-open brew basket  
make filling easy

*Image: Demonstrates the convenient FrontFill water reservoir and the swing-out brew basket for easy access and filling.*



## Easy-Touch programming

Makes it easy to select brew strength and program wake-up ready coffee in advance

*Image: Detailed view of the Easy-Touch programming panel, showing buttons for 'PROG', 'OPTION', 'HR', 'MIN', and 'BREW'.*

### 6. Auto Pause & Pour

The Auto Pause & Pour feature allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup of coffee. The flow of coffee will automatically stop when the carafe is removed and resume once it is returned to the heating plate. Ensure the carafe is returned within 20 seconds to prevent overflow from the brew basket.



# Sneak a cup before brewing completes

AutoPause & Pour lets  
you get the first cup  
without the drip

*Image: A hand demonstrating the Auto Pause & Pour feature by removing the carafe mid-brew.*

## 7. Cleaning and Maintenance

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, discard used coffee grounds and filter. Wash the carafe and brew basket in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher. The carafe and brew basket are dishwasher safe.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Descaling:** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect performance. To descale, fill the water reservoir with 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts water. Run a brew cycle. After the cycle, run 2-3 cycles with clean water to rinse thoroughly. Perform descaling every 1-3 months depending on water hardness.

## 8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Coffee does not brew.	No power, no water, or carafe not in place.	Check power connection, ensure water reservoir is filled, and carafe is correctly positioned.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio or brew strength setting.	Adjust amount of coffee grounds or select desired brew strength using the 'OPTION' button.
Water overflows from brew basket.	Water reservoir overfilled, carafe removed too long during brew, or clogged brew basket.	Do not exceed MAX fill line. Return carafe quickly during Auto Pause & Pour. Clean brew basket and descaling may be needed.
Coffee maker does not turn off automatically.	This model features a 2-hour auto shut-off. If it remains on past this, contact support.	Ensure the auto shut-off feature is functioning. Manually turn off if needed.

## 9. Specifications

- **Brand:** Hamilton Beach
- **Model Number:** 46111
- **Capacity:** 5 Cups
- **Color:** Black & Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.1"D x 5.8"W x 10.3"H
- **Power:** 700.0 watts
- **Special Features:** Auto Shut-Off, Programmable, Timer, Auto Pause & Pour, FrontFill
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground
- **Filter Size:** #2 Cone Filter (or compatible reusable filter)
- **Is Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (Carafe, Brew Basket)
- **Item Weight:** 3.27 pounds

## 10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Hamilton Beach website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Online Support:** [www.hamiltonbeach.com](http://www.hamiltonbeach.com)

