

Russell Hobbs 26090

Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven with Grill, 1500W, Model 26090 Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Thank you for purchasing the Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven with Grill, Model 26090. This versatile countertop appliance is designed for efficient cooking, grilling, toasting, and warming, offering a convenient alternative to a traditional oven. With its 1500W power and compact design, it's ideal for preparing a variety of meals quickly and effectively.

Key features include:

- **Convection Airflow:** Ensures fast and even cooking for optimal results.
- **Generous Capacity:** Accommodates a 12-inch pizza, 6 slices of toast, or a whole chicken.
- **Four Functions:** Bake, Grill, Toast, and Keep Warm.
- **Energy Efficient:** Up to 60% more energy efficient than a traditional oven for certain tasks.
- **Faster Preheating:** Heats up to 4 times faster than a conventional oven.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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. This appliance is for household use only.
- Always place the oven on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to allow for proper ventilation.
- Do not cover the crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause the oven to overheat.

- Exercise extreme caution when removing the tray or disposing of hot grease.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place paper, cardboard, plastic, or other flammable materials in the oven.
- Always use oven mitts when inserting or removing items from the hot oven.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven:

- **Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts cooking temperature.
- **Function Control Dial:** Selects cooking mode (Bake, Grill, Toast, Warm).
- **Timer Control Dial:** Sets cooking time.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the oven is operating.
- **Glass Door:** Allows visibility of food during cooking.
- **Wire Rack:** For baking and grilling.
- **Air Fry Basket:** For air frying foods.
- **Baking Pan/Drip Tray:** For baking and collecting drips.
- **Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs and small food particles.



Image: The Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven shown with its various accessories, including the wire rack and baking pan, positioned on a kitchen countertop.

4. SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the oven.
2. **Clean:** Wipe the exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Wash the wire rack, air fry basket, baking pan, and crumb tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Position:** Place the oven on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 10-15 cm (4-6 inches) of space on all sides for proper ventilation.
4. **Insert Crumb Tray:** Slide the crumb tray into the bottom slot of the oven.
5. **Initial Burn-Off:** Before cooking food, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes at the maximum temperature setting (230°C) on the 'Bake' function. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this process. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your mini oven features three control dials for easy operation:



Image: A detailed view of the three control dials on the side of the Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven, showing settings for temperature, function, and timer.

Temperature Control Dial (Top)

This dial allows you to set the desired cooking temperature from 100°C to 230°C. It also includes a 'Warm' setting.

Function Control Dial (Middle)

Select one of the four cooking functions:

- **Toast:** For toasting bread, bagels, etc.
- **Grill:** For grilling meats, vegetables, or browning the top of dishes.
- **Bake:** For general baking, roasting, and cooking.

- **Keep Warm:** To keep food warm after cooking.

Timer Control Dial (Bottom)

Set the cooking time up to 60 minutes. The oven will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero. For continuous operation, turn the dial to the 'Stay On' position. The power indicator light will illuminate when the timer is active.

General Operation Steps

1. **Prepare Food:** Place food on the appropriate rack or pan.
2. **Insert Food:** Carefully slide the rack/pan into the desired position inside the oven.
3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the Temperature Control Dial to the desired temperature.
4. **Select Function:** Turn the Function Control Dial to the desired cooking mode (Toast, Grill, Bake, Warm).
5. **Set Timer:** Turn the Timer Control Dial to the desired cooking time. The power indicator light will turn on.
6. **Monitor Cooking:** Observe food through the glass door. Use oven mitts if you need to adjust or remove food during cooking.
7. **Finish Cooking:** When the timer reaches zero, the oven will turn off. If using 'Stay On', manually turn the timer dial to 'OFF' when cooking is complete.
8. **Remove Food:** Carefully remove food using oven mitts.



Image: A pizza being cooked inside the Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven, illustrating the convection airflow with red arrows for even heating.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your oven.

- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the oven from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
- **Crumb Tray:** Pull out the crumb tray from the bottom of the oven. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray with a damp cloth. It can also be washed in warm, soapy water. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting.



Image: The crumb tray being pulled out from the bottom of the Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven, showing collected food debris.

- **Interior:** Wipe the interior walls, racks, and baking pan with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleaners as they may damage the non-stick surfaces.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners.
- **Glass Door:** Clean the glass door with a soft cloth and glass cleaner.
- **Accessories:** The wire rack, air fry basket, and baking pan can be washed in warm, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe.
- **Storage:** Ensure the oven is clean and dry before storing. Store in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your mini oven, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; timer not set.	Ensure the oven is plugged into a working outlet. Set the timer dial to a cooking time or 'Stay On'.

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Food not cooking evenly.	Incorrect rack position; oven not preheated; food overloaded.	Adjust rack position for optimal heat distribution. Allow oven to preheat for 5-10 minutes. Avoid overloading the oven.
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Food residue or grease buildup; fatty food.	Clean the oven interior and crumb tray thoroughly. Use the baking pan to catch drips from fatty foods.
Timer not working.	Dial not turned past 20 minutes initially (for mechanical timers).	Turn the timer dial past the 20-minute mark, then back to the desired time.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven, Model 26090:

Feature	Specification
Brand	Russell Hobbs
Model Number	26090
Power / Wattage	1500 Watts
Voltage	240V
Capacity	12.6 Liters (Usable), 22.8 Liters (Cavity)
Product Dimensions (Depth x Width x Height)	35.8 cm x 45.1 cm x 30.5 cm
Item Weight	6.08 Kilograms
Material	Stainless Steel
Control Type	Knob
Door Style	Drop Down Door
Included Components	Wire Rack, Air Fry Mesh Rack, Baking Pan/Drip Tray, Crumb Tray



Image: A diagram showing the dimensions (depth, width, height) of the Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Russell Hobbs Express Mini Oven, Model 26090, comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**. An additional 1-year warranty can be obtained by registering your product online. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions and registration details.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about warranty claims, please contact Russell Hobbs customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.