

Cuisinart DGB-2

Cuisinart Single-Serve Coffee Maker + Coffee Grinder

USER MANUAL

Model: DGB-2 Black

1. 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, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or coffee maker 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, 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 Cuisinart 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.
- Always fill water reservoir 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

Electrical Safety

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Cuisinart Single-Serve Coffee Maker + Coffee Grinder is designed for convenience and versatility. Familiarize yourself with its key components:



Image: Key components of the Cuisinart DGB-2 Single-Serve Coffee Maker + Coffee Grinder, including the conical burr grinder, water reservoir, control panel, and drip tray.

- **Conical Burr Grinder:** Grinds whole beans directly into the reusable filter cup. Features a sealed bean hopper to preserve freshness.
- **HomeBarista® Reusable Filter Cup:** Designed for use with freshly ground coffee or compatible with single-serve pods.
- **Removable Water Reservoir:** Large 48-ounce capacity for multiple brews without refilling. Features an easy-view water window.
- **Control Panel:** Intuitive buttons for power, brew size selection (8 oz., 10 oz., 12 oz.), and grind control.
- **Removable Drip Tray:** Catches spills and can be removed to accommodate taller travel mugs.
- **Charcoal Water Filter:** Ensures optimal coffee flavor by filtering water impurities.

3. INITIAL SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps to prepare your coffee maker:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from your coffee maker.
2. **Clean Removable Parts:** Wash the water reservoir, HomeBarista® reusable filter cup, and drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The conical burr grinder assembly can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.
3. **Install Charcoal Water Filter:** If not already installed, place the charcoal water filter into its holder in the water reservoir.
4. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the removable water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the MAX fill line.
5. **First Clean Cycle:** Place an empty mug on the drip tray. Close the lid. Press the power button to turn on the unit. Select the 12 oz. brew size and press the brew button to run a cycle with only water. Discard the hot water. This cleans the internal components.

4. OPERATION

Your Cuisinart DGB-2 offers two convenient ways to brew your coffee: using whole beans with the integrated grinder or using single-serve pods.

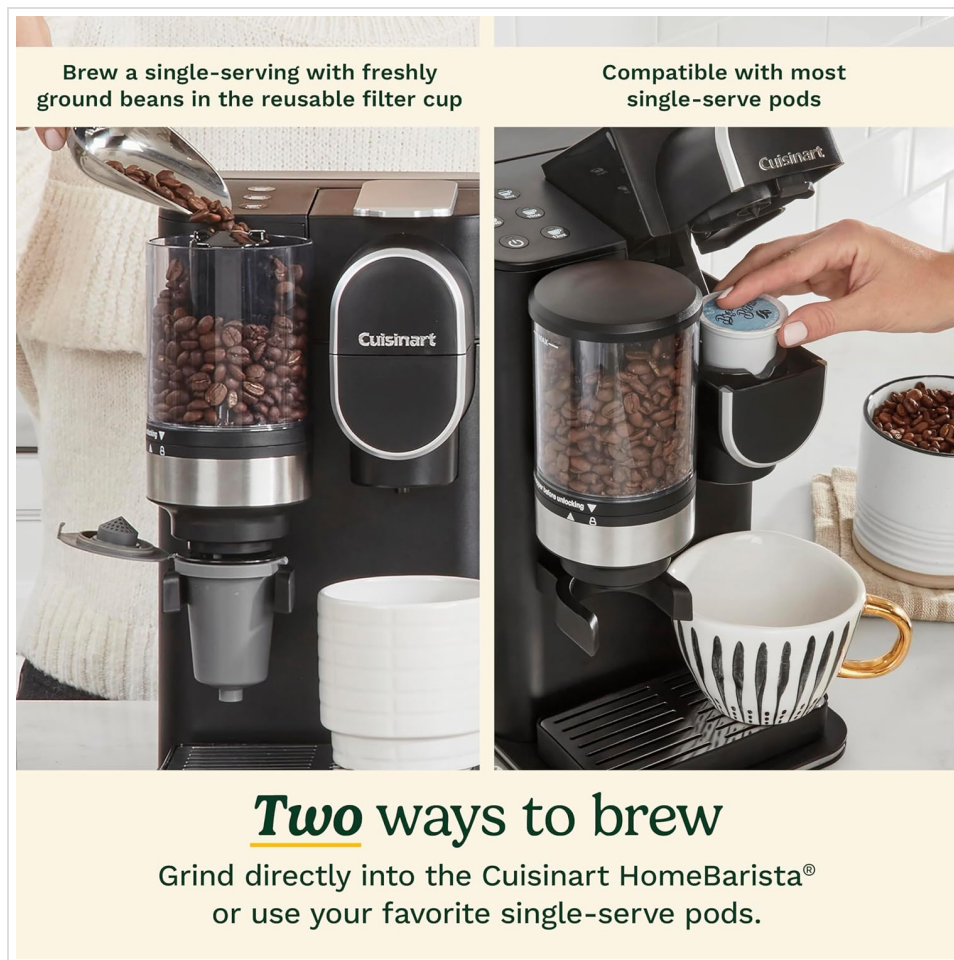


Image: The coffee maker demonstrating its dual brewing capabilities: grinding fresh beans into the reusable filter cup and accommodating a single-serve coffee pod.

Brewing with Whole Beans

1. Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.
2. Open the bean hopper lid and fill with whole coffee beans. The hopper holds approximately 100g of beans. Close the lid securely.
3. Place the HomeBarista® reusable filter cup into the brew chamber. Ensure it is properly seated.
4. Place your coffee mug on the drip tray.
5. Press the power button to turn on the unit.
6. Select your desired brew size (8 oz., 10 oz., or 12 oz.) using the dedicated buttons.
7. Press the 'Grind & Brew' button. The machine will automatically grind the beans and then begin the brewing process.

Brewing with Single-Serve Pods

1. Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.
2. Open the brew chamber lid and insert your preferred single-serve coffee pod. Ensure the pod is seated correctly.
3. Close the brew chamber lid firmly.

4. Place your coffee mug on the drip tray.
5. Press the power button to turn on the unit.
6. Select your desired brew size (8 oz., 10 oz., or 12 oz.) using the dedicated buttons.
7. Press the 'Pod Brew' button. The machine will begin brewing.

Selecting Brew Size

The Cuisinart DGB-2 offers three serving sizes to suit your preference:

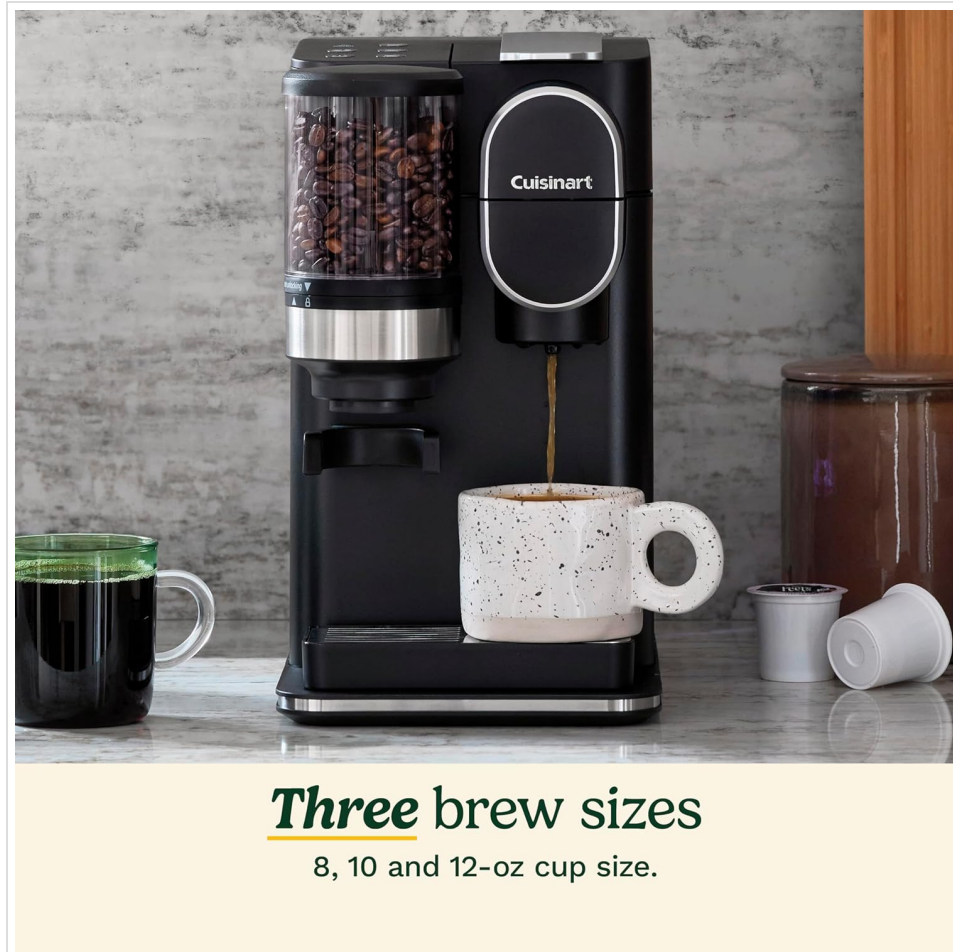


Image: The coffee maker demonstrating its ability to brew into various cup sizes, offering 8, 10, and 12-ounce options.

- **8 oz.:** For a strong, concentrated cup.
- **10 oz.:** A standard cup size.
- **12 oz.:** For a larger serving.

Simply press the corresponding button on the control panel to select your desired volume before starting the brew cycle.

5. CARE AND CLEANING

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

Daily Cleaning

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the coffee maker from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- **Drip Tray:** Remove the drip tray and grate. Wash in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.

- **HomeBarista® Reusable Filter Cup:** After each use, remove the reusable filter cup and discard used grounds. Wash the cup and its holder in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- **Water Reservoir:** Empty any remaining water from the reservoir. Wipe the inside with a damp cloth.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Descaling

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting its performance. Descale your unit every 3-6 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. **Prepare Solution:** Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water.
2. **Run Cycles:** Place an empty mug on the drip tray. Run several 12 oz. brew cycles until the water reservoir is empty. Do not insert any coffee pods or grounds during this process.
3. **Rinse Cycles:** After the vinegar solution has run through, fill the reservoir with fresh, clean water. Run several more 12 oz. brew cycles with only water to rinse out any remaining vinegar.
4. **Repeat if Necessary:** If the coffee maker still shows signs of mineral buildup (e.g., slow brewing, unusual noise), repeat the descaling process.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing.	No water in reservoir.	Fill water reservoir to the desired level.
	Brew chamber lid not closed properly.	Ensure the lid is fully closed and latched.
	Unit not powered on.	Press the power button to turn on the coffee maker.
Coffee tastes weak.	Too little coffee grounds/beans.	Increase the amount of coffee grounds or beans.
	Incorrect grind size (for whole beans).	Ensure the grinder is set to a fine enough setting for brewing.
Grinder not working.	Bean hopper empty.	Fill the bean hopper with whole coffee beans.
	Grinder chute clogged.	Carefully clean the grinder chute according to maintenance instructions.
Water leaking from unit.	Water reservoir not seated correctly.	Remove and re-seat the water reservoir firmly.
	Drip tray overflowing.	Empty the drip tray.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	Single Serve + Coffee Grinder
Model Number	DGB-2
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	11.02"D x 7.28"W x 12.67"H
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine (Note: Product description indicates single-serve coffee maker)
Filter Type	Reusable
Special Feature	Integrated Coffee Grinder, Removable Tank, Programmable
Water Reservoir Capacity	48 oz.
Serving Sizes	8 oz., 10 oz., 12 oz.
Voltage	110 Volts
Item Weight	1 pounds

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Limited 3-Year Warranty

The BPA-free Cuisinart Single-Serve Coffee Maker + Coffee Grinder comes with a limited 3-year warranty. For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official Cuisinart warranty documentation included with your product or visit the Cuisinart website.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Cuisinart website or in the original product packaging.

An official User Manual in PDF format is also available for download:[Cuisinart DGB-2 User Manual \(PDF\)](#)