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Model: AFWB26BK13 | Brand: West Bend

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet.
- A fire may occur if the appliance is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation. Do not store any item on top of the appliance when in operation.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and the like.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of

electric shock.

- Do not use this appliance for deep frying.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven offers a versatile cooking experience with its 26-quart capacity and digital controls. It features an easy-view door to monitor cooking progress and 24 preset functions for various dishes. The appliance is designed for efficient and healthy cooking, utilizing 1700 watts of power with top and bottom heating elements.



*The West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven features a digital control panel and a large viewing window, shown here with a pizza cooking inside.*



*The 26-quart capacity of the West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven allows for family-sized meals, as demonstrated by the variety of dishes surrounding the appliance.*

## INCLUDED ACCESSORIES

Your West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven comes with the following nine accessories to enhance your cooking versatility:

- Air Fryer Basket
- Air Fryer Cage
- Wire Rack
- Bake Tray
- Crumb Tray
- Pizza Pan
- Skewer Rack
- Rotisserie Spit
- Removal Handle



*A visual representation of the nine included accessories: air fryer basket, air fryer cage, wire rack, bake tray, crumb tray, pizza pan, skewer rack, rotisserie spit, and removal handle.*

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the air fryer oven.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash all accessories (air fryer basket, air fryer cage, wire rack, bake tray, crumb tray, pizza pan, skewer rack, rotisserie spit, and removal handle) in warm, soapy water. Wipe the interior and exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer oven on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space (at least 4-6 inches) on all sides and above the appliance for proper ventilation. Do not place it directly under cabinets or near flammable materials.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 120V AC electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven features an intuitive digital control panel and a multi-function knob for easy operation.

# 26L XL CAPACITY

For family sized meals



*The digital control panel displays temperature, time, and 24 preset functions for various cooking needs.*

1. **Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the appliance. The LED display will illuminate.
2. **Select Function:** Use the multi-function knob to scroll through the 24 preset cooking functions (e.g., Air Fry, Bake, Broil, Roast, Dehydrate). Press the knob to select a function.
3. **Adjust Temperature/Time:** After selecting a function, the default temperature and time will be displayed. Use the +/- buttons to adjust the temperature (80°F to 450°F) and cooking time as needed.
4. **Start Cooking:** Press the START/STOP button to begin the cooking cycle.
5. **Monitor Progress:** The easy-view glass door allows you to monitor your food without opening the oven. You can also press the light button to illuminate the interior.
6. **Pause/Stop:** During cooking, you can press the START/STOP button to pause or stop the operation.
7. **Rotisserie Function:** For rotisserie cooking, ensure the rotisserie spit is properly assembled with your food and inserted into the designated slots inside the oven. Select the 'Rotisserie' preset and press the rotate button to activate rotation.

# 24 PRESETS

For ultimate versatility



*The oven interior features three rack positions to accommodate various foods and cooking methods, including rotisserie. Shown here are two whole chickens being cooked.*

## Video Demonstration

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*This video provides a review and demonstration of the West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven, showcasing its features and operation.*

## COOKING PRESETS

The air fryer oven includes 24 one-touch preset functions for common dishes. These presets automatically set optimal temperature and time, which can be adjusted manually if desired.

- Air Fry
- Bagel
- Bake
- Broil

- Chicken
- Defrost
- Dehydrate
- Fish
- Fries
- Frozen Foods
- Grill
- Keep Warm
- Pizza
- Popcorn
- Preheat
- Proof
- Reheat
- Roast
- Rotisserie
- Shrimp
- Steak
- Toast
- Wings
- Vegetables

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your appliance. Always unplug the air fryer oven and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

1. **Interior Cleaning:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive sponge. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water.
3. **Accessory Cleaning:** All included accessories (air fryer basket, air fryer cage, wire rack, bake tray, crumb tray, pizza pan, skewer rack, rotisserie spit, and removal handle) are dishwasher safe. For best results, place them on the top rack of your dishwasher. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
4. **Crumb Tray:** The crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards. Slide out the crumb tray from the bottom of the oven, discard crumbs, and wash.



The interior of the oven is designed for easy cleaning, with removable racks and a pull-out crumb tray.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Overcrowding the basket/tray. Uneven food placement.	Avoid overcrowding. Arrange food in a single layer. Flip or rotate food halfway through cooking.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Excess oil or grease on accessories/food.	Ensure accessories are clean. Trim excess fat from food. Clean the crumb tray regularly.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture in food. Not enough cooking time/high enough temperature.	Pat food dry before cooking. Increase cooking time or temperature. Use the Air Fry function.
Rotisserie function not working.	Rotisserie spit not properly installed.	Ensure the rotisserie spit is correctly inserted into the drive socket and support bracket.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	XL Air Fryer Oven
Model Number	AFWB26BK13
Capacity	26 Quarts
Product Dimensions	13.9"D x 15.43"W x 14.37"H
Item Weight	14.96 Pounds
Wattage	1700 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Max Temperature Setting	450 Degrees Fahrenheit
Control Method	Touch Control
Outer Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Metallic
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Accessories)



*Detailed dimensions of the West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven.*

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

The West Bend XL Air Fryer Oven is covered by the West Bend 12-Month Limited Warranty. For warranty claims or product support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official West Bend website.