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Model: WKTOWY09WH

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Westinghouse 9L Toaster Oven. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference. This versatile 9-liter toaster oven operates at 120V/60Hz with 800W power, designed for various cooking tasks. It features a sleek white design with stainless steel accents, intuitive two-knob controls, and two stainless steel heating elements for even cooking. A 60-minute timer with a bell ring and a temperature regulator up to 230°C allow for precise control. Essential accessories like a baking tray and wire rack are included.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the toaster oven.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, 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.
- 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.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric

shock.

- A fire may occur if the toaster oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not place 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.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- Always wear protective, insulated oven mitts when inserting or removing items from the hot oven.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Westinghouse 9L Toaster Oven.



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9L Toaster Oven

- 9 liter capacity
- Bell signal
- 2 stainless tube heating elements
- Stainless steel exterior
- Temperature control
- 60 minute timer
- Power on indicator light



120V 60Hz 800W

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Figure 3.1: Front view of the Westinghouse 9L Toaster Oven, showing the main body, glass door, handle, and control knobs on the right side. The top knob is for temperature control, and the bottom knob is for the timer.



Figure 3.2: Interior view of the Westinghouse 9L Toaster Oven with the glass door open. A baking tray with several small baked items is visible on the wire rack inside the oven cavity. The heating elements are also visible.

Components:

1. **Temperature Control Knob:** Used to set the desired cooking temperature (Low to 230°C).
2. **Timer Knob:** Used to set the cooking time (up to 60 minutes) with a bell signal.
3. **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the oven is operating.
4. **Glass Door:** Transparent door for viewing cooking progress.
5. **Door Handle:** For opening and closing the oven door.
6. **Baking Tray:** For baking and roasting.
7. **Wire Rack:** For toasting, broiling, and supporting the baking tray.
8. **Heating Elements:** Two stainless steel heating elements for even heat distribution.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the toaster oven and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any packing materials, stickers, or protective film from the appliance.
3. Wipe the exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Wash the baking tray and wire rack in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely.

Placement:

- Place the toaster oven on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 10-15 cm) on all sides and above the oven for proper ventilation. Do

not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.

- Do not place the oven near flammable materials such as curtains, tablecloths, or paper.
- Ensure the power cord is not tangled or touching any hot surfaces.

Before First Use:

It is recommended to run the oven empty for about 10-15 minutes on the highest temperature setting (230°C) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present during this initial operation; this is normal and will dissipate. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Operation:

1. Place the wire rack and/or baking tray into the desired position inside the oven.
2. Place the food item(s) on the baking tray or directly on the wire rack.
3. Close the glass door securely.
4. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V/60Hz electrical outlet.
5. Turn the **Temperature Control Knob** to the desired temperature setting (e.g., 200°C for baking).
6. Turn the **Timer Knob** clockwise to the desired cooking time (up to 60 minutes). The power indicator light will illuminate, indicating the oven is on.
7. When the set time has elapsed, the oven will automatically turn off and a bell will ring.
8. Carefully remove the cooked food using oven mitts.
9. If cooking for less than 5 minutes, turn the timer past 5 minutes and then back to the desired time to activate the timer mechanism.

Cooking Functions:

The Westinghouse 9L Toaster Oven is suitable for various cooking tasks:

- **Toasting:** Place bread slices directly on the wire rack. Adjust temperature and time according to desired crispness.
- **Baking:** Use the baking tray for items like cookies, pastries, or small casseroles. Set temperature as per recipe.
- **Reheating:** Ideal for warming up leftovers. Use a lower temperature and shorter time.
- **Broiling (Light):** For browning the top of dishes. Place food closer to the top heating element if possible, and monitor closely to prevent burning.



Figure 5.1: Key features of the toaster oven, including 4 slice capacity, 60-minute timer, temperature control, power indicator light, and bell signal.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and appearance of your toaster oven.

1. **Always unplug the oven** from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the finish.
3. **Interior:** To clean the interior, wipe with a damp cloth and mild liquid soap. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive liquid cleaner can be used. Avoid touching the heating elements.
4. **Baking Tray and Wire Rack:** These accessories can be washed in warm, soapy water. For baked-on food, soak them before washing. They are not dishwasher safe.
5. **Crumb Tray:** The toaster oven is equipped with a crumb tray (usually located at the bottom). Pull it out, empty crumbs, and wash it with warm, soapy water. Ensure it is dry before reinserting.
6. **Glass Door:** Clean the glass door with a glass cleaner or a damp cloth.
7. **Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.**
8. Ensure all parts are completely dry before plugging the oven back in and using it.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your toaster oven, refer to the following 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 securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the timer knob to the desired cooking time. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|--|---|---|
| Food is not cooking evenly. | Incorrect temperature setting; food placed too close to heating elements; uneven food distribution. | Adjust temperature as needed. Ensure food is centered and not touching heating elements. Rotate food halfway through cooking if necessary. |
| Smoke or burning smell during operation. | Food spills or residue inside the oven; initial burn-off from first use. | For first use, this is normal. For subsequent uses, unplug and allow to cool, then clean the interior and crumb tray thoroughly. Reduce cooking time or temperature if food is burning. |
| Timer bell does not ring. | Timer knob not turned past 5 minutes initially for short cooking times. | For cooking times less than 5 minutes, turn the timer knob past the 5-minute mark, then back to the desired short time. |

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Westinghouse customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model: WKTOWY09WH

Capacity: 9 Liters

Power: 800W

Voltage: 120V

Frequency: 60Hz

Temperature Range: Low to 230°C

Timer: 60 minutes with bell signal

Heating Elements: 2 Stainless Steel

Color: White (with black knobs and stainless steel accents)

Dimensions (approx.): 38.8 x 29.2 x 23.2 cm (L x W x H)

Weight: 2.94 kg

Certifications: UL plug certification

Included Accessories: Baking Tray, Wire Rack

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Westinghouse customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Visit the official Westinghouse website for the most up-to-date support information and contact details:

www.westinghouse.com



