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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Cuisinart 2-Slice XL Slot Stainless Steel Toaster, Model CPT-1600. This appliance is designed for efficient and consistent toasting of various bread types. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: The Cuisinart CPT-1600 toaster displayed on a kitchen counter, ready for use, with toasted bread and blueberries.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.

8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
14. A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
15. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged into electrical outlet.
16. To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.
17. To disconnect, push the CANCEL button, then remove plug from wall outlet.

PARTS AND FEATURES

- **Extra-Long Toasting Slots:** Accommodates a variety of bread sizes, including artisanal breads and bagels.
- **High-Lift QuickView™ Lever:** Raises smaller items higher for easy removal and allows checking toast progress without canceling.
- **Shade Control Dial:** Offers 7 browning settings from light to dark.
- **Function Buttons:**
 - **BAGEL:** Toasts the cut side of bagels and warms the other side.
 - **DEFROST:** Defrosts and toasts frozen items.
 - **SINGLE:** Toasts a single slice of bread evenly.
 - **+30 SEC:** Adds 30 seconds to the current toasting cycle.
 - **CANCEL:** Stops the toasting process and raises the carriage.
- **Removable Crumb Tray:** Slides out from the front for easy cleaning.
- **Cord Storage:** Integrated under the toaster for a tidy countertop.



40% larger **XL** slots*
Easily fit large slices for even toasting.

*Compared to Cuisinart® toaster model CPT-122

Image: The toaster showcasing its extra-long slots, designed to accommodate larger bread slices.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers from your toaster.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a clean, dry, stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the toaster for proper ventilation.
3. **First Use:** Before toasting any bread, operate the toaster once or twice without bread on the highest shade setting (7) to burn off any manufacturing residues. This may produce a slight odor or smoke, which is normal and will dissipate.
4. **Cord Management:** Unwind the power cord and plug it into a standard 120V AC wall outlet. Use the cord storage under the unit to keep excess cord tidy.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Toasting

1. Insert bread slices into the toasting slots.
2. Select your desired shade setting using the Shade Control Dial (1 for lightest, 7 for darkest).
3. Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
4. When the cycle is complete, the toast will automatically pop up.
5. To stop the cycle at any time, press the CANCEL button.

Function Buttons



Simple custom controls

1-7 shade settings, plus Bagel, Defrost, Single Slice, +30 Seconds, and Cancel options.

Image: A detailed view of the toaster's control panel, showing the shade dial and various function buttons.

- **BAGEL:**

Insert bagels with the cut side facing inwards. Press the carriage lever down, then press the BAGEL button. The indicator light will illuminate. This function toasts the cut side and warms the outer side.

- **DEFROST:**

Insert frozen bread. Press the carriage lever down, then press the DEFROST button. The indicator light will illuminate. This function automatically adjusts the toasting time for frozen items.

- **SINGLE:**

For toasting a single slice of bread. Insert one slice into either slot. Press the carriage lever down, then press the SINGLE button. The indicator light will illuminate. This ensures even toasting for one slice.

- **+30 SEC:**

If your toast is not quite dark enough, press the carriage lever down, then press the +30 SEC button. This adds 30 seconds to the current toasting cycle without resetting the shade setting.

- **CANCEL:**

Press this button at any time to stop the toasting cycle and raise the carriage.

High-Lift QuickView™ Lever

The High-Lift QuickView™ lever allows you to raise the toast carriage higher than its resting position. This is useful for easily removing smaller items like English muffins or checking the browning progress without interrupting the toasting cycle. Simply lift the lever upwards to raise the items.



High-lift QuickView[™] lever

Raises items for easy checking without stopping the toasting process.

Image: A hand demonstrating the use of the High-Lift QuickView lever to elevate toasted items for easy access.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Always unplug** the toaster from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** Slide out the removable crumb tray from the front of the toaster. Discard crumbs. Wipe the tray with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before reinserting. Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.
3. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can scratch the stainless steel finish.
4. **Interior:** Do not insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean. If food becomes lodged in the slots, unplug the toaster and turn it upside down to shake out the food.



Front crumb tray

Slide-out design ensures quick access and cleaning.

Image: The toaster with its front-access crumb tray partially removed, illustrating the ease of cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Toast is too light/dark.	Shade setting is incorrect for desired browning.	Adjust the Shade Control Dial to a higher number for darker toast or a lower number for lighter toast.
Food is stuck in the toaster.	Oversized item; item shifted during toasting.	Unplug the toaster. Use the High-Lift QuickView™ lever to raise the item. If still stuck, carefully remove with non-metallic tongs. Do not use metal utensils.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Smoke coming from toaster.	Crumbs accumulated; food lodged in heating elements; first use residue.	Press CANCEL, unplug. Clean crumb tray. If food is lodged, remove carefully. Initial smoke is normal for first use.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** CPT-1600
- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 12" x 7.25" x 8"
- **Wattage:** 1000 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Slot Count:** 2 (Extra-Long)
- **Shade Settings:** 7
- **Special Features:** Extra Long Slots, High Lift Carriage, Removable Crumb Tray
- **Item Weight:** 4 Pounds
- **UPC:** 086279261113

2-Slice XL Toaster

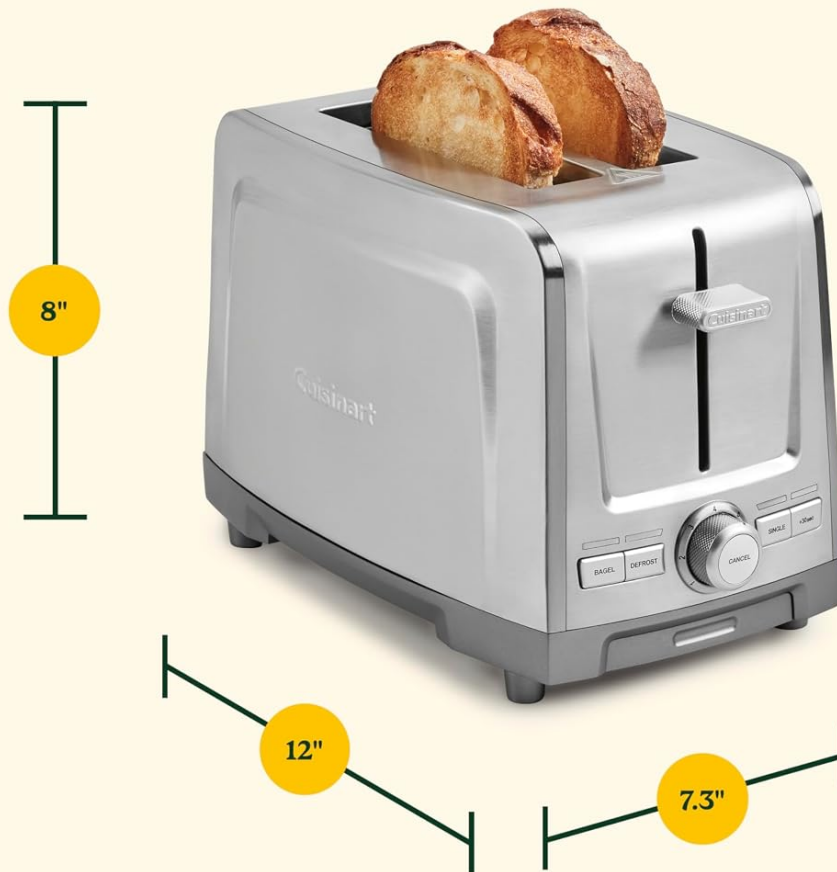


Image: The Cuisinart CPT-1600 toaster with its key dimensions and a prominent 3-year warranty badge.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Cuisinart toaster is backed by a 3-year limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Cuisinart website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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