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Model: HomeCraft (B0FXHCX6QM)

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use of your HomeCraft Nostalgia 18-Quart Electric Roaster Oven. Please read all instructions carefully before operating the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The HomeCraft Nostalgia 18-Quart Electric Roaster Oven, showcasing its black exterior and control dial.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or any non-removable parts of the 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, 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 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.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PARTS LIST

Familiarize yourself with the components of your roaster oven:

- **Roaster Base:** The main housing unit containing the heating element and control panel.
- **Removable Enamel Pot:** The large cooking vessel that sits inside the roaster base.
- **Lift-Out Roasting Rack:** A stainless-steel rack designed to hold food above the bottom of the enamel pot for even cooking and easy removal.
- **High-Dome Lid:** The lid that covers the enamel pot, designed to seal in heat and moisture. Features cool-touch handles.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Knob for adjusting the cooking temperature.
- **Cool-Touch Handles:** Located on the roaster base and lid for safe handling.



Image: An exploded view showing the lid, lift-out rack, removable enamel pot, and roaster base of the appliance.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Dispose of all packaging materials

responsibly.

2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable enamel pot, lift-out roasting rack, and lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the roaster base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the roaster base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the roaster base on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper ventilation. Ensure the power cord is not obstructed.
4. **Assemble:** Place the clean removable enamel pot inside the roaster base. If using, insert the lift-out roasting rack into the enamel pot.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The HomeCraft Nostalgia Electric Roaster Oven offers versatile cooking options:

General Use

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food into the removable enamel pot. If roasting, use the lift-out rack to elevate the food.
2. **Cover:** Place the high-dome lid securely on the enamel pot.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature control dial to your desired setting. The temperature range is up to 450°F. A red indicator light will illuminate when the unit is heating.
5. **Cooking:** Allow the roaster oven to cook for the recommended time. The indicator light will cycle on and off as the unit maintains the set temperature.
6. **Serving:** Use the cool-touch handles to carefully remove the lid. If using the lift-out rack, use oven mitts to lift the rack and food from the pot.
7. **Turn Off:** After cooking, turn the temperature control dial to "OFF" and unplug the appliance from the outlet.



Image: A detailed view of the temperature control dial, showing settings from "OFF" to "KEEP WARM" and up to 450°F, including a "DEFROST" setting.

Specific Functions

- **Roasting:** Ideal for turkey, chicken, and other meats. Use the lift-out rack for even browning. Follow recipe guidelines for temperature and time.
- **Slow Cooking:** For stews, chili, and casseroles. Set the dial to a lower temperature (e.g., 200-250°F) for extended cooking times.
- **Keep Warm:** After cooking, the "KEEP WARM" setting can be used to maintain food at a serving temperature without further cooking.
- **Defrost:** The "DEFROST" setting can be used to safely thaw frozen foods before cooking.



Image: The roaster oven containing a golden-brown roasted turkey, surrounded by side dishes on a kitchen counter, demonstrating its capacity for large meals.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your roaster oven:

1. **Always Unplug:** Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cooled before cleaning.
2. **Removable Parts:** The enamel pot, lift-out rack, and lid are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that may damage the finish.

3. **Roaster Base:** Wipe the exterior of the roaster base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.

4. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry roaster oven in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not functioning.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Overcrowding; incorrect temperature setting.	Do not overcrowd the pot. Ensure food is arranged for even heat distribution. Verify temperature setting.
Lid does not fit properly.	Lid or pot is misaligned.	Ensure the enamel pot is correctly seated in the base and the lid is aligned with the pot's rim.
Food is burning on the bottom.	Temperature too high; insufficient liquid.	Reduce temperature. Add more liquid if applicable to the recipe. Use the lift-out rack for roasting.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Homecraft
- **Model Name:** HomeCraft Nostalgia Electric Roaster Oven
- **Model Number:** HomeCraft
- **Capacity:** 18 Quarts
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.35"D x 23.43"W x 12.21"H
- **Item Weight:** 7.22 Kilograms
- **Wattage:** 1450 watts
- **Control Type:** Knob Control
- **Special Feature:** Cool Touch Exterior
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (for rack), Enamel (for pot), Glass (for lid)
- **UPC:** 810140677464
- **ASIN:** B0FXHCX6QM

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries, please visit the official Homecraft website or contact their customer service department.

Online Support: [Visit the Homecraft Store on Amazon](#)

