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HEAVY  
DUTY  
PLUG-IN  
TIMER



## GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer User Manual

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**GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer**



## INTRODUCTION

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer is a useful and dependable device that makes your life easier by setting your electronics to run on their own. This timer from the well-known company GE lets you set up to 48 different settings that make it easy to control lights, fans, and other heavy-duty tools. Since it only costs \$9.03, it's a great deal that gives people an affordable way to control their electrical gadgets. With this timer, it's easy and quick to set lights to turn on or off at certain times or to control your outdoor tools. The product was made by GE to improve home control without the need for complicated setups. This timer comes with a 1-year limited protection that gives you peace of mind and makes sure it will last. The GE 15153 is made to work with devices that draw up to 15A, which makes it perfect for many uses.

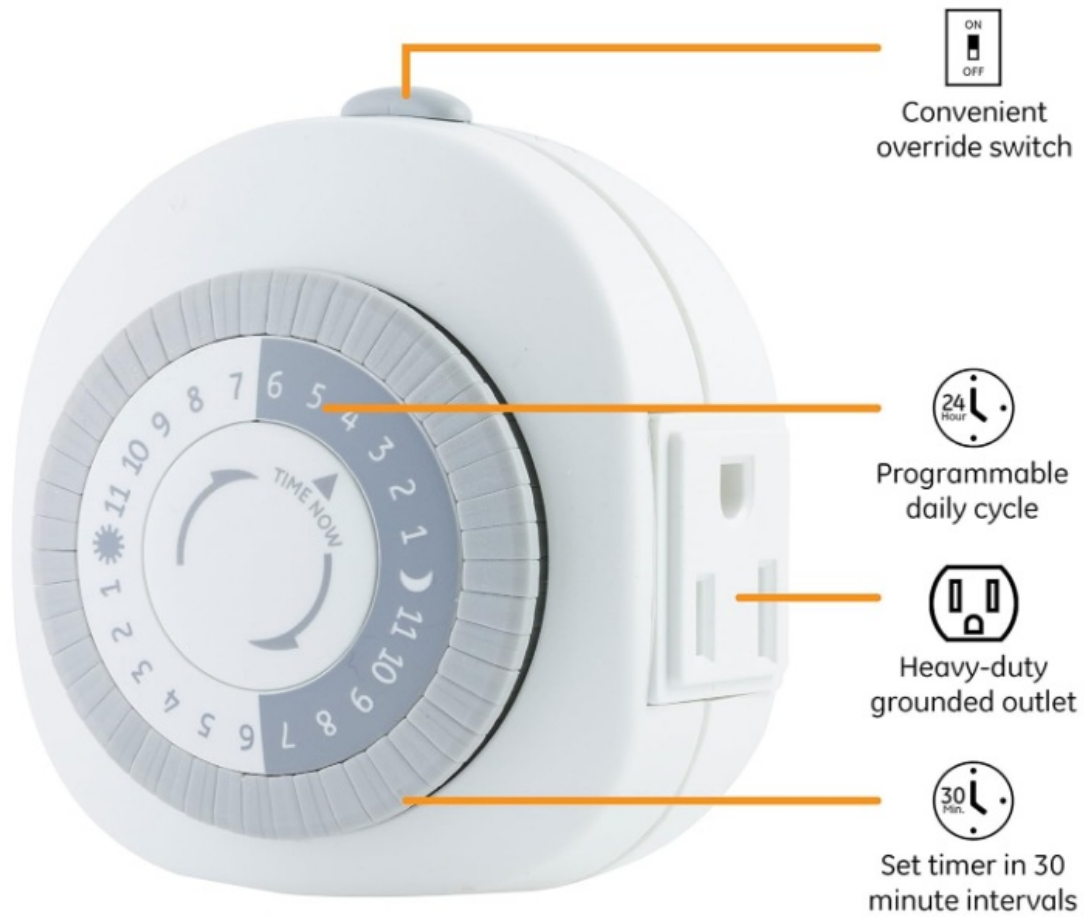
## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	GE
Product Dimensions	3 D x 5 W x 6 H Inches
Number of Settings	48
Manufacturer	GE
Item Weight	4.2 ounces
Country of Origin	China
Item Model Number	15153
Price	\$9.03
Warranty Description	1 year limited
Ratings	125VAC 60 Hz: 15A, 1250W Tungsten

**WHAT’S IN THE BOX**

- Plug-in Timer
- User Manual

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**



Convenient  
override switch



Programmable  
daily cycle



Heavy-duty  
grounded outlet



Set timer in 30  
minute intervals

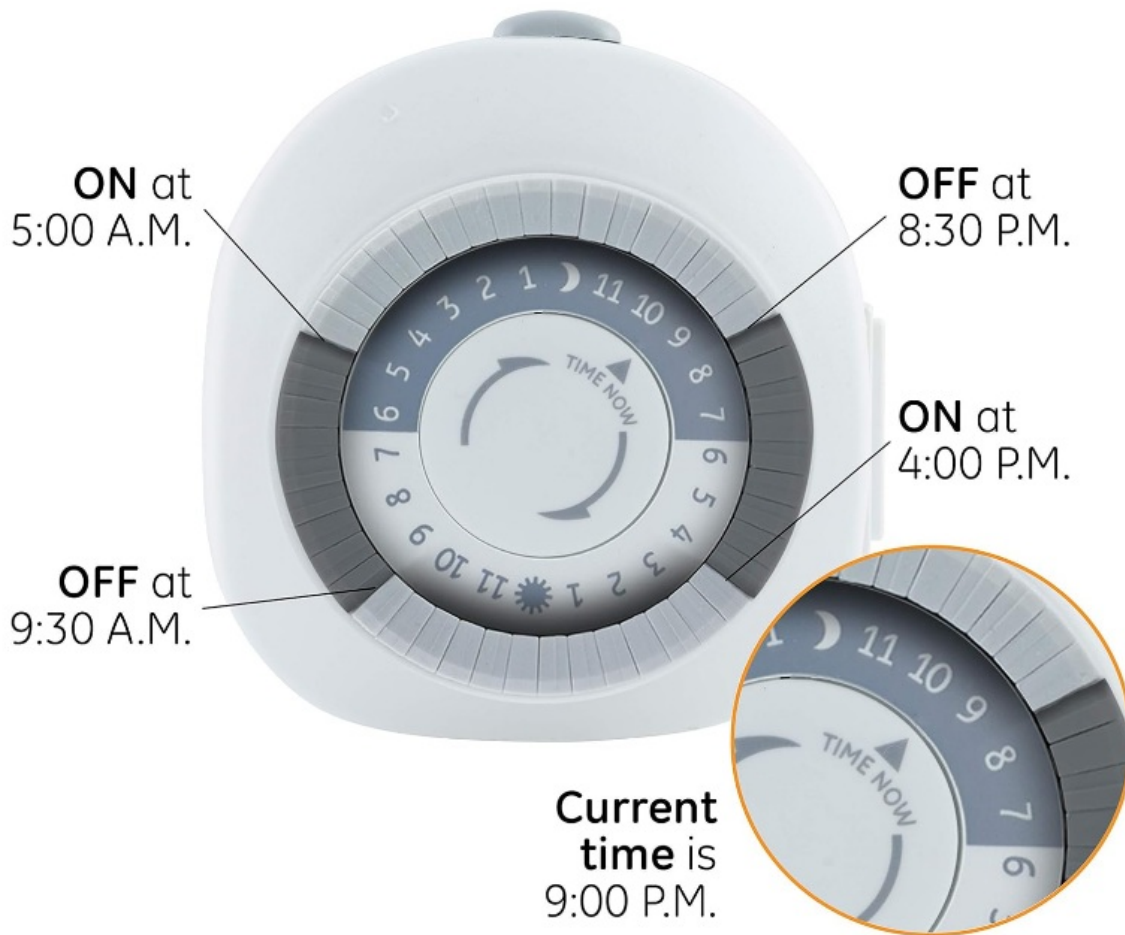


SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY

## FEATURES

- **30-Minute Interval Programming:** This feature lets you set ON/OFF times every 30 minutes, giving you more options for organizing things like lights, fans, and appliances.

# Set Multiple ON/OFF Times



- **Programmable Daily Cycle:** It has a 24-hour cycle with up to 48 ON/OFF sets that repeats every day without having to be programmed again.
- **Grounded Outlet:** It has a 3-prong grounded outlet that makes it safe to use with lamps and small tools that are compatible.
- **Override Switch:** It has an easy-to-use override switch that lets you turn off the timer and leave your devices on all the time when you need to.
- **Supports a lot of different devices,** like portable fans, coffee makers, and more. It works with CFL, LED, incandescent, and light bulbs.
- **Energy Savings:** It helps save energy by automating gadgets and cutting down on waste and energy use.
- **Security feature:** lights will turn on and off automatically when you're not home, making it look like someone is there, which increases safety.
- **Indoor Use Only:** It was made to be used indoors only, so it will work well in homes.
- **Compact Design:** The small size doesn't get in the way of other outlets, so it makes better use of room.
- **Built-in Pins for Programming:** The scale has a simple pin system that makes setting the ON/OFF times for the desired intervals easy and clear.
- **Durable Construction:** The motorized timer is made to last and can handle regular use.
- **Easy to Use Size:** The three-by-five-by-six-inch size makes it easy to put anywhere in your home.



- **Ratings:** It can handle 125VAC, 60 Hz, 15A, 1250W Tungsten, and a lot of different devices.
- **Low-cost operation:** At \$9.03, it's easy on the wallet and a cheap way to automate your house.
- **Guarantee for One Year:** For extra peace of mind, it comes with a short guarantee for one year.

## INSTRUCTIONS

When the timer is plugged in, the timer's dial will turn clockwise. The pointer on the face of the dial points to the current time of day.

1. Locate the segments around the outer edge of the timer's dial. These segments, each representing 30 minutes, can be pushed down (try using the tip of a pen or pencil). Conversely, segments that have been pushed down can be easily pushed back up by hand. Be sure all segments are pushed up before programming. Select a time period (or periods) you want the lamp turned on, then push down ALL the segments that fall on or within that time period. For example, to have the timer turn a lamp on at 10PM and off at 2AM, push down the segments representing 10PM and 2AM, and ALL the segments in between. You may need to turn the dial clockwise to access the desired segments.
2. Rotate the timer's dial clockwise until the pointer on the face of the dial points to the current time of day. Note: Nighttime hours (from 6:30PM to 6:30AM) are highlighted with a gray background.
3. Set master switch to the TIMER ON position.
4. Plug the timer into an electrical outlet convenient to the lamp to be controlled.
5. Plug the lamp into the outlet on the timer. Turn the lamp's switch on for automatic control. The timer will not turn

the lamp on if the lamp's switch is off. The lamp will now turn on and off at the times you have set.

**NOTE:** To override the timer and use your lamp normally, set the master switch to the OUTLET ON position. This will deactivate the timer's control of the lamp, but the timer's dial will still show the current time of day. To reactivate the timer's control of the lamp, turn the lamp's switch on and set the timer's master switch to TIMER ON. In case of power failure, reset the time of day as explained in Step 2.

DO NOT PLUG IN MORE THAN THE RATED LOAD (SEE RATINGS). To find total watts being used: If watts are not marked on the appliance, multiply ampere rating (on nameplate) by 125 volts to determine equivalent watts. For lamps with multiple bulbs, sum wattage on bulbs.

## **WARNING**

### **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

- PLUG DIRECTLY INTO AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET
- DO NOT USE IN WET LOCATIONS
- USE INDOORS ONLY
- UNPLUG TIMER BEFORE CLEANING
- KEEP CHILDREN AWAY DO NOT USE WITH EXTENSION CORDS

### **RISK OF FIRE**

- DO NOT USE TO CONTROL APPLIANCES THAT CONTAIN HEATING ELEMENTS (COOKING APPLIANCES, HEATERS, IRONS, ETC.)
- DO NOT EXCEED ELECTRICAL RATINGS

## **SETUP GUIDE**

- **First Setup:** Before writing, make sure all the pins on the timer dial are up.



# SIMPLE SETUP

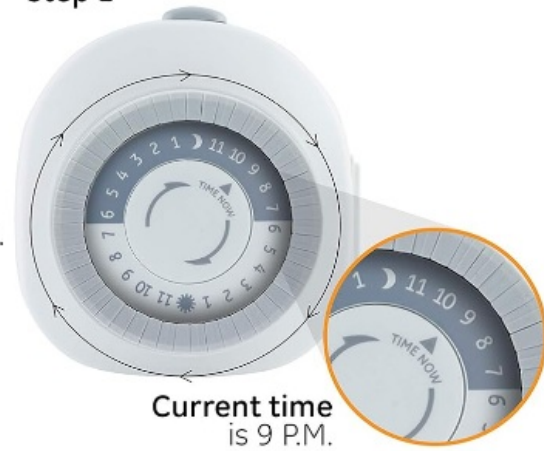
Step 1



## Set ON/OFF Time

Push down **ALL** segments within your desired **ON** and **OFF** time

Step 2

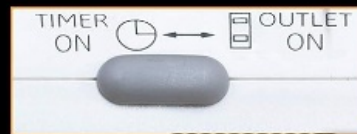


## Set Current Time

Rotate dial clockwise until pointer matches your current time of day

Step 3

Set switch to "Timer ON"



- **Setting the time:** Turn the dial counterclockwise until the arrow points to the present time.
- **Setting ON Times:** Press the pins down to set the times when you want the device to be on.
- **Setting OFF Times:** For the times when the device should stay off, leave the pins up.
- **Multiple ON/OFF Settings:** You can set up to 48 different ON/OFF times for different times of the day.
- **Output Switch:** If you want to use the device without the timer, set the output switch to "OUTLET ON" mode.
- **Dial Rotation:** For accurate programming, make sure the dial is turned to the right time.
- **Connecting the Timer:** Once you've set the ON/OFF plan, plug the timer into a wall outlet.
- **Connecting the Device:** To set the timer to run your device at a certain time, plug it in.
- **Using with Lamps:** This is perfect for lamps or small tools because it makes it easy to set times for lights to turn on and off.
- **Checking Function:** Once the device is set up, make sure it goes on and off at the right times.
- **Cycling Every 24 Hours:** Every 24 hours, the device will repeat its settings on its own.
- **Setting for Long-Term Use:** To use for long-term planning, just make sure the timer stays plugged in and set correctly.
- **Maintaining Current Time:** If the power goes out or the time needs to be changed, move the switch.
- **Advanced Scheduling:** To successfully automate lights and appliances, use more than one setting in a single day.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE



- **Keep Dry:** To keep the electronics from breaking, make sure the timer stays dry and away from water at all times.
- **Clean Often:** To clean the timer's surface, use a smooth, dry cloth. Do not use harsh agents.
- **Check Pin Function:** Make sure the pins aren't jammed or stuck by checking them often to make sure they work smoothly.
- **Check for Wear:** Check the timer for damage every so often, especially to the pins and dial.
- **Do Not Overload:** To stay safe, never go over the recommended load (1250W Tungsten).
- **How to Store It:** Keep the timer in a cool, dry place when not in use to keep it from getting dull.
- **Test Settings:** Check the ON/OFF settings to make sure they work as expected before keeping the timer running for a long time.
- **Avoid Heat Sources Outside the Device:** Keep the timer away from heaters and other places that could get hot.
- **Check the Plug Connection:** To keep it safe, always make sure the timer is firmly plugged into both the wall and the device.
- **Replace Timer If It's Broken:** If the timer shows signs of electricity problems, stop using it right away and get a new one.
- **Avoid Using the Manual Override Too Often:** To keep the switch device from wearing out, use the manual override as little as possible.
- **Check Device Compatibility:** Make sure that the devices you use with the timer are compatible with its power level on a regular basis.
- **Reset After Power Outage:** If the power goes out, check the timer's settings again to make sure the cycle starts up properly.
- **Check Override Switch:** Make sure the override switch works so you can run the machine by hand if you need to.
- **Store in a Cool Place:** To extend the timer's life, stop it when not in use for long periods of time and keep it somewhere cool and dry.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Timer not working	Timer is not plugged in properly	Ensure the timer is securely plugged into the outlet.
Timer settings are lost	Power failure or interruption	Reprogram the timer after power is restored.
Timer does not turn appliances on/off	Incorrect settings	Double-check the time and settings to ensure accuracy.
Timer makes a buzzing sound	Timer overload or malfunction	Unplug the timer, check for any visible damage, and reset it.
Timer does not respond to input	Mechanical failure or damage	Inspect the buttons for any obstructions and clean them.
Timer is not showing correct time	Incorrect time setting	Reset the current time, making sure it matches the local time.
Timer trips the circuit	High wattage or incompatible devices	Ensure the connected devices do not exceed the <b>15A</b> limit.
Timer settings are difficult to program	User error or unfamiliarity	Follow the user manual carefully and reset if necessary.
Timer continues running after the set time	Incorrect program settings	Check the settings and verify the timing intervals.
Timer plug is loose	Poor connection in the outlet	Ensure the timer is tightly plugged into the outlet.
Timer does not cycle on schedule	Overloaded or incorrect wiring	Disconnect unnecessary devices and reprogram the timer.
Timer resets after power outage	Loss of settings due to power loss	Reprogram the timer after power is restored.
Timer doesn't switch at desired time	Settings conflict or incorrect interval	Adjust the programming schedule to avoid conflicts.
Timer not turning on the light	Incorrect connection or device issue	Make sure the light is correctly plugged into the timer.
Timer makes too much noise	Mechanical wear or internal issue	Contact customer support for assistance or replacement.

## PROS & CONS

### Pros:

1. 48 settings allow for detailed programming, offering flexibility in automation.
2. Heavy-duty capacity supports devices up to 15A, making it suitable for most appliances.
3. Compact design that doesn't occupy much space and fits into standard outlets.
4. Affordable pricing at \$9.03, makes it a great value product.
5. Easy to program with clear instructions and a simple interface.

### Cons:

1. Lacks smart functionality, so it's not suitable for those seeking Wi-Fi or app control.
2. The mechanical design may not appeal to those who prefer digital timers.
3. Limited settings may not be enough for users who require more detailed schedules.
4. Manual programming may be confusing for first-time users.
5. May not be suitable for devices with high voltage or special requirements.

## WARRANTY

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer comes with a **1-year limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and craftsmanship under normal usage. If the product experiences any malfunction or failure within this period, GE offers a replacement or repair. Be sure to keep your receipt as proof of purchase and register the timer to simplify the warranty claim process. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or improper handling.

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**Questions?** Contact us at 1-[800-654-8483](tel:800-654-8483) between 7:00 AM—8:00 PM CST.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the primary function of the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer is designed to automate the on/off operation of electrical devices, such as lights, appliances, and other heavy-duty items, based on a programmable timer.

How many settings does the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer have?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer offers 48 settings, allowing you to schedule precise on/off times for your devices, providing flexibility in managing your electrical devices.

What are the product dimensions of the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer has dimensions of 3 inches (depth) x 5 inches (width) x 6 inches (height), making it a compact option for heavy-duty tasks.

How much does the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer weigh?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer weighs 4.2 ounces, making it a lightweight and easy-to-handle solution for controlling electrical devices.

What is the price of the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer is priced at \$9.03, offering an affordable and reliable way to automate electrical devices.

What is the warranty for the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer comes with a 1-year limited warranty, ensuring that the product is covered for a year from the date of purchase.

What is the voltage rating for the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer is rated for 125VAC 60Hz, making it suitable for standard North American household electrical systems.

What is the maximum load that the GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer can handle?

The GE 15153 Heavy Duty Plug-in Timer is capable of handling up to 15A and 1250W of load, making it suitable for controlling most heavy-duty devices, including tungsten lights.

## VIDEO – PRODUCT OVERVIEW



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