Safety Tips to Help You Enjoy Your Air Fryer

Ready to air fry? Follow these important tips to help prevent burns, spills, overheating, fire, and other accidents when using your air fryer.

Before First Use...

• Thoroughly read the instruction manual supplied with the air fryer, and keep the manual for future use.

• Remove all packing material from inner parts of the air fryer before plugging in. Look for loose or broken pieces of material that could have fallen between the baskets, in the cooking chamber, or in the heater area.

• Make sure all inner parts are properly cleaned before air frying. Parts are coated with oil during production, so some residual oil may remain. It’s important to clean them before first use.

Now That You’re Ready to Cook...

• Avoid overfilling with food—don’t load the fry basket past the maximum fill line. Air fryers require a minimum amount of space between the heater and fan, and overfilling may cause fire.

• Don’t fill the basket with oil or other liquid—this could cause overheating and/or fire. Use only the amount of cooking oil as recommended in recipes, and be sure to mix the oil with the other ingredients before placing them in the fryer. Oil can’t be put inside the fryer basket separately or the unit might overheat and ignite.

• Never place the fryer on a stovetop—a hot stovetop could cause the unit to smoke, melt, and even catch fire.
As You’re Cooking...

- **Do not place any objects top of the unit**—blocking the inlet air will impede air flow into the fryer, which could cause overheating.

- **Do not place the unit too close to walls or cabinets as the hot air and steam may damage surfaces.** Make sure there is plenty of clearance (at least 5 inches) above, behind, and next to the air fryer to prevent blocking outlet air.

- **Always check your food halfway through the recommended cooking cycle to help prevent burning and smoking.**

- **Be sure not to use the air fryer for an extended period of time.** Because this is not a commercial unit, doing so could cause some of the internal components to overheat and may even trip its safety devices.

- **During operation, if you see or smell smoke, immediately unplug the unit and, using suitable protection for your hands, remove the fry basket assembly.** Always unplug the unit when not in use to help prevent damage from lightning strikes and electrical surges.