Cutting and Storing Bread Loaves

Cutting
Because loaves baked in a breadmaker are shaped differently from traditional bread loaves, below are several ways to cut them:
- Use an electric knife for best results when cutting hot bread loaves. Otherwise, a sharp serrated or sawtooth breadknife works well.
- For square slices—place the loaf on its side and slice across the loaf. We find this is the easiest way to cut loaves.
- For rectangular slices—place the loaf upright and cut from the top down. Slices may be cut in half, lengthwise or crosswise.
- For wedges—place the loaf upright and cut through the center from the top down. Place each half cut side down and cut lengthwise into four, six or eight wedges.

Storing
If you have leftover bread, store it as follows:
- Store bread tightly covered at room temperature up to three days. If weather is hot and humid, store in the refrigerator.
- Store bread tightly covered in the freezer up to one month. Slicing the loaves before freezing makes it easy to use one slice at a time.
- Do not store bread in the refrigerator because it tends to dry out and become stale more quickly than commercially made bread.
- Leftover bread can be cut into 1/2- or 1-inch cubes for use in your favorite bread pudding, crouton and stuffing recipes. Keep a tightly closed container in the freezer to add to as needed.

B. Dough Setting—Immediate Start
To set the dough setting: Follow steps 1 through 9 on pages 8 and 9.

10. Press the START pad.
   - The select pad has been pressed, and the machine changed to the "B" - Dough mode. Press the START pad.
   - The remaining time until the dough is finished will be displayed.
   - When the rising is completed, the buzzer will sound three times to let you know the dough is ready.
   - "0 00" will then be displayed.

11. Remove the dough immediately after cycle is complete.
   - When the buzzer sounds, press the STOP pad.
   - Open the lid, remove the bread pan by lifting it straight up and remove the dough.

12. Turn the machine off and unplug the cord.
   - Unplug the unit by grasping the plug and not by pulling on the cord.

C. Bake and Dough Settings—Delayed Finish
- This section explains how to set the delayed finish feature so that you can have a loaf of bread or dough whenever you want.
- When using the timer, always set it before pressing the START pad.
- The Delayed Finish feature can be used to delay the finish of settings up to 12 hours.

For example:
Let's say that it is 9:00 pm and you would like a loaf of bread to be finished by 6:30 am the next morning. First, select the Basic (light) Setting by pressing the SELECT pad. The number "3" will appear in the display window. There is a 9 hour, 30 minute difference between 9:00 pm and 6:30 am. So, enter "9:30" (for 9 hours, 30 minutes) by pressing either "▲" or "▼" pads until "9:30" appears in display window.

To program the machine for delayed finish:
Follow steps 1 through 9 on pages 8-9 for selecting and setting BAKE or DOUGH.

10. To enter 9:30 in the display window, press either the ▲ or ▼ pads of the timer set pad.
   - If you press the ▲ pad, 2:40 will appear in the display window.
   - If you press the ▼ pad, 2:40 of the Basic (light) setting will appear in the display window. Once more press the ▼ pad, 12:00 will appear in the display window.
   - Delayed Finish can be set in 10-minute increments.

11. If you press and "hold" one of the timer set pads, the time will move quickly forward or backward.
   - If you go past the time you want to set, press the other pad to reverse the setting to desired time.
   - To check the setting you have selected, press the SELECT pad. To return to the time of the Delayed Finish feature, press the SELECT pad again.

12. Press the START pad to start the timer.
   - The color(s) of the time readout in the display will flash to indicate that the countdown has begun.
   - The display will show the time countdown in one-minute increments until "0:00" has been reached and baking has been completed.
   - If you make a mistake setting the Delayed Finish, press the STOP pad. This will clear the display window and you can begin again.

Follow the same directions and precautions for removing the bread pan turning the machine off, etc., as for any immediate BAKE setting. Follow the recipe for shaping baking, etc., for DOUGH setting. See page 10 for more detailed information.

Note: The order in which the ingredients are added to the bread pan is critical when using the Delayed Finish feature. The water and yeast must not touch for best results. See page 9.
- Recipes using eggs, fresh milk, sour cream, cheese, or other foods that could spoil are not recommended for the Delayed Finish feature.
- For more information see the Recipe Book.

Caution: You can program for dough using the Delayed Finish feature. After letting the dough rise, you will need to shape and bake the dough. If you leave the dough in the unit, your dough may over rise, resulting in a poor product.
Congratulations. You have just acquired a Toastmaster Bread Box. Toastmaster, Inc. has become a household name you can count on as has RED STAR® Yeast. The home economists at RED STAR® Yeast and Toastmaster have combined their efforts to provide the exciting recipes in this cookbook. Many hours of developing and testing these recipes were necessary to assure you, the home baker, a variety of delicious homemade breads.

While some of you have been baking breads using traditional methods for years, others may have no experience at all. Actually, neither group has an advantage over the other since using a bread machine is a completely new concept in bread making. To achieve optimum results, please take a few minutes and read the following information before you even shop for the ingredients.

**YEAST: THE NUMBER ONE INGREDIENT**

RED STAR® Active Dry Yeast was used in developing all the recipes in this book. However, RED STAR® QUICK-RISE Yeast could also be used. We found that we did not have to vary the amount used when we substituted one for the other in this Toastmaster Bread Box.

Because yeast can grind against itself and become very fine, it is packaged by weight and not by volume. A 1/4 oz. package of RED STAR® Yeast contains approximately 2 1/4 level teaspoons of yeast. The activity of yeast will deteriorate when it is exposed to oxygen, moisture or warmth. Therefore, yeast needs to be stored airtight, refrigerated or frozen. Yeast is granular and comes to room temperature very quickly.

Yeast ferments sugar to leaven bread. White and brown sugar, honey and molasses may be interchanged equally. Since honey and molasses are liquids, decrease the water by the same amount as the honey or molasses added. Artificial sweeteners may not be used as the yeast cannot react with them. But yeast does have the ability to convert the starch in flour to sugar. French bread is an example of yeast activity in a bread dough with little or no sugar. Although sugar is the favorite food of yeast, too much sugar will cause the yeast to dysfunction, especially within a bread machine program. The yeast will have a feeding frenzy and then become lethargic. The loaf of bread will be small and dense. Dried fruits also contribute sugar to the bread dough. Resist the temptation to add more than specified in the recipe.

**FLOUR: BREAD FLOUR IS ESSENTIAL**

Bread flour is a necessity. It is milled from a hard winter or spring wheat. The protein content is higher and more durable in bread flour than in all-purpose flour. The protein when mixed with liquid becomes gluten. When gluten is kneaded it becomes elastic and when baked is the structure of the bread. All-purpose flour, milled from a combination of soft and hard wheat, becomes elastic too easily for use in a bread machine and quickly loses its ability to stretch well. The bread made from all-purpose flour will be small and dense. Several well-known mills now market bread flours. They are labeled as bread flour on the packages and are readily available at grocery stores.

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**A. BAKE Settings-Immediate Start**

This section explains how to set the breadmaker using one of the various BAKE settings. Make sure that the setting you select is the correct setting for the recipe you are making. Follow steps 1 through 9 on pages 8 and 9.

10. **Press the START pad.**

   - The display window will show the time remaining until the completion of the selected setting. The time will "count down" in one-minute increments.

For Example: When you have selected, the Basic (Medium) setting, "2:50" appears in the display window.

**BASIC and SWEET Settings:**

These settings require an additional ingredient buzzer that sounds eight times to allow you to add ingredients such as nuts, raisins, etc. during the last 5 minutes of the kneading. When using delayed start these ingredients are added the same time as the flour, water, etc.

**WHOLE WHEAT Settings: Note: for all bake settings**

For the first 32 minutes of course setting number 4 and 5, the breadmaker is heating and allowing the liquid to moisten the flour. The kneading blade does not mix or knead during this time.

- Steam may rise from the vent on the back of the lid during operation.
- When baking is finished the buzzer will sound three times and the display will read "0 00".
- "0 00" will be flashing, indicating the "Keep Warm" feature is on.
- When a BAKE setting is completed, the machine automatically goes into a "KEEP WARM" stage.
- You may remove your bread anytime during this period, or you may wait until the keep warm period is over.

**Note: Unless turned OFF, the "KEEP WARM" feature will remain on 60 minutes after baking is complete. To turn off the "KEEP WARM" feature, press STOP pad. "0 00" will stop flashing, but remain in display window.

11. **Remove the bread pan**

   - Open the lid.
   - Using pot holders or oven mitts, remove the bread pan by pulling straight up on the handle.

**Caution:** Be sure to use pot holders or oven mitts to remove the bread pan as it will be extremely hot.

12. **Remove the bread.**

   - Be sure to use pot holders when removing the bread from the bread pan.
   - Turn the bread pan upside down and shake it several times to remove the bread.
   - Place the bread on a wire rack and allow it to cool.
   - The kneading blade may remain in the bottom of the loaf. If this occurs, allow the loaf to cool, then remove the kneading blade using the bowl end of a plastic spoon or other plastic or wooden utensil so the blade is not scratched. If removing the blade when the bread is hot, use oven mitts or wrap the loaf in a towel.

13. **Unplug the breadmaker.**

   - When removing the plug, always grasp the plug not the cord.
To measure flour, spoon into a standard dry-ingredient measuring cup and level with a straight-edged knife or metal spatula.

Use standard measuring spoons and level with a straight-edged knife or metal spatula.

5. Measure and add ingredients in the order given in the recipe. Once all ingredients have been added, recheck the recipe to be sure each one was used, and in the correct quantity and order.

The correct order of adding ingredients is:
1. Water and other liquids (including eggs)
2. Shortening, sugar, salt, etc.
3. Flour and dried fruits
4. Active dry yeast

Note: When the room temperature is over 82°F/28°C, use cold water (about 50°F/10°C). When room temperature is normal, use water 60°F/27°C.

IMPORTANT: When using the Delayed Finish feature, please pay special attention to the order of the ingredients. When adding the dry yeast, make a hollow depression in the mound of flour and pour the dry yeast into it. Do not let the yeast touch the water or the dough may not rise properly.

6. Place the bread pan into the inner case.

- Wipe off any moisture from the outer side of the bread pan before placing it into the inner case.
- Make sure the word FRONT on the upper rim of the bread pan is facing toward the front of the breadmaker.
- Push down on rim until bread pan locks into place.
- Unless the bread pan is securely placed inside the breadmaker, the bread will not be baked correctly.

7. Close the lid.

8. Plug the breadmaker into a 120 volt 60 Hz AC outlet.

- When the breadmaker is plugged in, the display window will flash "0000."

9. Select the desired setting.

- Press the SELECT pad until the number of the desired setting appears in the display window.
- Each time the SELECT pad is pressed, the display window changes to the number of next setting.
- The number of the setting and the required amount of time in hours and minutes for each setting will appear.

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   | Amount of baking time | 2:50 | 3:10 | 2:40 | 4:30 | 4:20 | 3:30 | 3:25 | 1:30 |

Wheat is the only grain that contains the type of protein that becomes elastic when kneaded. Other flours such as rye, barley, oats, soy, rice and buckwheat add flavor and fiber to breads but do not become part of the structure of the dough. Therefore, it is necessary to have a wheat flour as a base when making breads with other flours. Do not use stone ground whole wheat flour.

Vital Wheat Gluten is produced by processing white flour one more step. White flour contains protein and starch. Mills are now able to remove most of the starch leaving only the Protein (gluten). This is more expensive but is used in very small amounts. When vital wheat gluten is added to recipes containing all whole grains, it helps to improve the volume and shape of the loaf. Usually 1 teaspoon per cup of flour will make a difference. If more than tablespoon per cup of flour is used, the bread may be tough. Grocery stores are beginning to stock this ingredient in the aisle with baking ingredients. It is also available at health or natural food stores.

To measure flour, spoon into measuring cup and level off.

DO NOT: tap cup
pack flour into cup
sift flour

Store flour for long periods of time in the freezer rather than the refrigerator. Refrigerators tend to dry out flours. Be sure the flour is at room temperature before placing in a bread machine.

SALT: REGulates Yeast Activity

Salt is necessary to control the activity of yeast, disciplining it to work slow and steady. Without salt yeast acts very rapidly and peters out too quickly. Salt also strengthens the structure of the dough. If too little or no salt is used, the bread will rise rapidly and then fail either before the baking or as soon as the baking begins; the texture will be coarse and uneven. Some salt substitutes will work effectively.

FAT: DOUGH ENHANCER AND CONDITIONER

Shortening is an American term for fat used in recipes. The recipes in this book use vegetable oil. Solid shortening, butter or margarine may be substituted. Divide into small pieces before placing in the machine. There will not be any noticeable flavor difference. The crust may be a little crisper with butter. Margarine tends to make the crust a little tougher. Light or whipped margarine does not work well.
LIQUIDS: ACTIVATE THE YEAST AND BIND THE DOUGH

Liquids include all the wet ingredients used in the recipe. Traditional bread bakers have been taught correctly that warm liquid (110-115°F) will activate dry yeast. However, when yeast is used in a bread machine, the liquid temperature most likely to provide a good environment for the yeast is 80°F. With this temperature, the yeast activates gradually to accommodate the program of the machine. When higher degrees of liquids are used, the yeast not only activates too quickly, but also the entire dough becomes too warm. If the temperature of the dough raises over 100°F during the rising times, the yeast does not die but become very lethargic and is not able to work effectively.

Because climates and seasons of the year make for a wide variety of humidity levels, the liquid amount called for in a recipe may have to be adjusted. Flour will not accept the same amount of liquid in a moist humid climate as it will in a dry climate; i.e., Florida residents always use less than Arizona people. Wisconsin bakers will use less liquid in their machines in the summer than in the winter. The difference may be as much as 1/2 to 1 cup of liquid. When bread is kneading, the dough should be a soft, tacky ball. More flour, one tablespoon at a time, may be added after 5 minutes of kneading if the dough is too wet. More liquid may also be added, one tablespoon at a time, if the dough is too dry. If the bread falls during the baking cycle and/or is quite coarse, reduce the total liquid amount.

When the machine is set on the delayed timer, reduce the amount of liquid by 1 teaspoon to 2 tablespoons depending on the recipe and size of loaf and be sure the liquid is very cold.

Eggs are also considered part of the total liquid amount. One egg should measure ½ cup. If it does not, add additional water to equal ¼ cup per egg. An egg white is equal to ½ cup. If it does not, add additional water to equal ¼ cup. Eggs need to be at room temperature before putting them in the machine. If eggs are taken directly from the refrigerator, place them in a bowl of warm water to take off the chill before cracking. DO NOT USE EGGS WITH THE DELAYED SETTING.

Recipes which require non fat dry milk can be substituted with milk. Omit the dry milk and replace part or all of the water in the recipe with milk. Dry milk like liquid milk will make the crumb structure have a more velvety texture. Fresh milk is not recommended with the delayed setting.

CINNAMON AND GARLIC: NOT TRUE FRIENDS OF YEAST DOUGH

Although cinnamon is associated very closely to the nostalgic senses of bread, it has not been a part of the actual dough. Previously, cinnamon and sugar were sprinkled on dough before it was rolled up jelly roll fashion. Adding it to the dough in a bread machine presents a problem. Cinnamon acts to bread dough as meat tenderizer acts to meat - breaking down the structure. Although it smells wonderful as it is baking, the flavor is dissipated in the baking process. DO NOT ADD MORE than listed in the recipe.

HOW TO USE YOUR BREADMAKER

The breadmaker can be programmed to perform various functions. The BAKE settings make bread from start to finish.

The DOUGH setting makes dough for a variety of recipes, but you must shape it yourself, then bake it in a regular oven. For the Delayed Finish feature, the breadmaker can be programmed to make bread or dough while you are at work or asleep.

The step-by-step directions that follow are divided into four sections to help you learn how to use your breadmaker: Before Baking (Use for All Settings); BAKE settings-immediate Start; DOUGH setting; and BAKE and DOUGH settings-Delayed Finish.

Before Baking (Use for All Settings)

All of the settings are programmed by first following steps 1 through 9 (pages 8 through 9). Then, depending on the setting desired, refer to BAKE SETTINGS-Immediate Start (page 10) DOUGH SETTING-immediate Start (page 11), or BAKE and DOUGH SETTING-Delayed Finish (pages 11 and 12) to complete the process.

1. Choose a recipe from the Cookbook. Read it thoroughly before you begin to bake.
   • Be sure the recipe uses no more than a total amount of 4 cups of flour for BAKE settings and 4 ½ cups for DOUGH settings.

2. Before adding ingredients, remove the bread pan by pulling the handle straight up. (Adding ingredients outside the breadmaker eliminates the possibility of accidentally spilling ingredients directly into the inner case.) Attach the kneading blade onto the mounting shaft by lining up the flat sides then firmly pushing the kneading blade down onto the mounting shaft.
   • Be sure all parts are clean and free of crumbs or other food.
   • If the kneading blade is not placed correctly, kneading may be affected.

3. Select fresh, high-quality ingredients, and use them in proper proportion. Even small adjustments in the type or amount of ingredients can affect the quality of the bread.
   • For BAKE settings, the maximum amount of flour is 4 ½ cups.
   • For DOUGH setting, the maximum amount of flour is 4 ½ cups.
   • For prepackaged breadmaker bread mixes, be sure that the amount of mix is not more than 4 cups. If the amount of mix is more, measure out 4 cups.

4. Measure accurately for successful breadmaker bread loaves. Mismeasuring, even slightly, can make a big difference in your results. Measure each ingredient precisely before placing it into the bread pan.
   • To measure liquids, use a see-through glass or plastic liquid measuring cup.
   • Read the measurement at eye level.
HOW YOUR BREADMAKER WORKS

1. BASIC, FRENCH, SWEET, AND DOUGH SETTINGS

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2. WHOLE WHEAT SETTINGS

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☐ KNEAD
During the first knead, the dough ingredients are mixed together for a few minutes with the kneading blade pulsing on/off. During all knead stages, the dough is manipulated continuously. Kneading develops the gluten (elastic substance developed from protein when wheat flour is combined with liquid) that gives yeast bread its characteristic cellular structure.

☐ REST
For WHOLE WHEAT settings, rest period occurs at the beginning of the setting to allow time for the liquid to moisten the whole wheat flour and for the bread maker's inner case to warm.

☐ RISE
The dough is left alone to rise.

☐ PUNCH
Releases gas (carbon dioxide) that has built up in the dough.

☐ SHAPE
The dough is shaped into a smooth, round ball.

☐ FINAL RISE
The dough is left to rise and the bread is formed for baking.

☐ BAKE
The buzzer sounds three times when baking is completed.

☐ KEEP WARM
The inner case is kept warm automatically to prevent the bread from getting soggy.

Garlic inhibits yeast activity. Use garlic in a spread for the bread rather than adding it to the dough.

BREAD MIXES

Use mixes labeled for 1 - 1 ½ pound loaves. For best results use the No. 3 Program. Note: If using the delayed program, reduce the amount of water by 1 tbl. Layer ingredients in bread pan in the following sequences:

![Ingredient Layering]

If additional assistance is needed, expert help is available from Toastmaster (1-800-947-3744) or from RED STAR® YEAST (1-800-445-4746 #4)

FREEZING OF BAKED YEAST PRODUCTS:

When freezing a baked yeast product, it is important to have it completely cooled before wrapping to prevent moisture from making the product soggy. Do not frost before freezing. Freeze cooled unwrapped product one hour to harden. Remove from freezer; wrap in plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Place in plastic bag and seal. Freeze for six to eight weeks. To thaw, partially open wrappings to allow moisture to escape.

FREEZING UNBAKED YEAST PRODUCTS:

Freezing dough for later shaping and baking is done after the dough is kneaded and before the first rising. Divide dough into desired amounts and flatten into disks, one-inch thick. Place on cookie sheet and put in freezer one hour to harden. Remove from freezer; wrap with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Place in plastic bag and seal. Dough can be kept in freezer up to four weeks. To thaw, place covered dough in refrigerator overnight or for several hours. Place uncovered dough on counter for fifteen to twenty minutes to bring dough to room temperature. Punch down dough. Dough is now ready for shaping and second rising.

Dough can also be frozen after being formed into a desired shape and before proofing. Place shaped dough on cookie sheet; put in freezer one hour to harden. Remove from freezer; wrap with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Place in plastic bag and seal. Dough can be kept in freezer up to four weeks. Thaw the covered frozen dough slowly in your refrigerator overnight or for several hours. Bring dough to room temperature partially unwrapped to allow moisture to escape. Let dough rise to double before baking. BAKE according to recipe instructions.

If an unbaked product needs to be frozen longer, add one half again as much yeast as called for in recipe. Dough may be frozen up to six months.
TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE-BREADMAKER

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<td>Unplug unit and allow to cool, wipe out inner case with a clean cloth. Use care when cleaning around heating element. For BAKE setting, use a maximum of 4 1/2 cups flour at a time. For DOUGH setting, use a maximum of 4 1/2 cups flour.</td>
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<td>Bread not baking properly</td>
<td>Check kneading blade mounting shaft for free rotation. If the rotation of the shaft is binding or tight please contact consumer service 1-800-947-3744 for service information.</td>
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<td>&quot;E:01&quot; appears in display window</td>
<td>Open the lid and remove the bread pan to cool the inside of the unit. After the panel message disappears, replace the bread pan and press the START pad again.</td>
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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE-BREAD LOAVES

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| Not Baked in Center | - Can happen with recipes calling for moist ingredients such as applesauce and yogurt or with heavier flours such as whole wheat or bran.  
- Reduce the liquids by 1 tablespoon the next time you make the recipe.  
- Humidity may be high. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of flour the next time you make the recipe. |
| Collapse | - Ingredient amounts were out of proportion. Salt omitted.  
- Too much dough was made. Exceeding the capacity of the bread pan may cause an underbaked, gummy center and a collapsed top. When dough rises to the top of the machine, it interferes with circulation needed for proper baking and cooling.  
- Warm weather, high humidity or overheated liquids all speed up yeast action, which may cause the dough to rise too fast and the bread to collapse before baking begins. |

NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF PARTS

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CONTROL PANEL NAMES AND OPERATION

Be sure to press the pad until a beep is heard.

DISPLAY WINDOW
- Indicates number of program.  
- Indicates amount of time left to completion of program.  
* Indicates warnings. (See page 17.)

TIMER PADS
Press to program the Delayed Finish feature. Use the Finish Time ▼ or ▲ pads to set the number of hours and minutes until you wish the bread to be finished. ▼ : Displayed time will move backward in 10 minute increments. ▲ : Displayed time will move forward in 10 minute increments. If the pads are pressed and held, the time setting will move forward or backward at high speed.

SELECT PAD
Press to select the setting of your choice. "1" for Basic (Medium), "2" Basic (Dark), etc.

START PAD
Press to start operation or begin timer countdown for Delayed Finish feature.

STOP PAD
Press to cancel a mistake, to stop operation or cancel a timer setting.
WELCOME TO THE TOASTMASTER BREAD BOX

Thank you for purchasing your new TOASTMASTER BREAD BOX. Your new bread maker is an exciting appliance because it mixes, kneads and bakes the bread by itself. All you need to do is measure and add the ingredients in the correct order.

Please try several loaves of bread from the accompanying Recipe Book to familiarize yourself with the breadmaker, specific breadmaker recipes, and the shape and quality of loaves your breadmaker will yield. We recommend White Bread, 100% Whole Wheat Bread, and Sticky Breakfast Rolls, to give you some experience with the different settings.

A few things you should know:
- The method of using yeast and the order of adding ingredients to the breadmaker are different from yeast — bread recipes made from scratch.
- The shape of the loaves is different from traditional bread loaves. See directions for Cutting and Storing Bread Loaves on page 11.
- Accurate measuring of ingredients is very important for best results.
- After you try several loaves of bread from the recipes provided, only then should you begin to make any adjustments in the recipe ingredients or try to adapt your favorite family recipe. The more experience you have with the exact ingredient proportions, the more successful you will be when you experiment yourself.

Please take time to read the use and care information that follows as well as the information in the Recipe Book that accompanies your breadmaker. By following this information, we feel that you will be thoroughly satisfied, and will enjoy high-quality, delicious fresh bread for years to come!

Major Features
- Three loaf sizes 1 pound (Regular), 1½-pound (Large), and 2 pound (Ex. Large).
- Remember 1 lb. and 1½ lb. recipes or mixes will not fill the bread pan when finished. This is common.
- Seven bread setting for versatility.
- Simple operation for ease of use.
- Delayed finish function.
- Additional ingredients buzzer.
- Automatic keep warm function.
- Glass window for viewing each stage of the selected setting.

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<th>Problem</th>
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<td>Overrising</td>
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<td>Too much yeast, sugar, flour, liquid or a combination may result in</td>
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<td>applesauce or raisins.</td>
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<td>Sunken</td>
<td>Loaf with top or sides that have caved in could be caused by too</td>
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<td>much moisture. Reduce the liquids by 2 tablespoons the next time you</td>
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<td>make the recipe.</td>
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<td>If recipes call for fruit or vegetables, drain well and pat them</td>
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Service Information
Please refer to warranty statement to determine if in-warranty service applies. This appliance should be serviced by properly trained appliance repair technicians. Consult your local phone directory yellow pages under "Appliances-Household-Small-Service and repair" for your nearest Toastmaster Authorized Service Center.

If an Authorized Service Center is not available locally, your appliance may be returned postage prepaid to our National Service Center at the address shown on the back of this book.
Products must be adequately protected to avoid shipping damage for repair or replacement at our option. Please include a note explaining the problem you have experienced—it helps us to properly service your product and speed its return to you. Product must be returned postage prepaid. We suggest you insure your appliance.

**PROPER CARE AND CLEANING**

* Unplug the power cord and allow the breadmaker to cool completely.

**Caution:** Do not pour water into the inner case or submerge the breadmaker in water.

* Use only a mild detergent to clean the breadmaker. To avoid damaging the smooth surfaces of the breadmaker and bread pan, do not use chemical liquid cleaners (such as benzene or thinners), nonabrasive or abrasive cleansers, or scrubbing brushes or pads to clean the breadmaker or bread pan surfaces.

**The Unit Body, Lid and Inner Case**
- Wipe the outside of the unit body and lid with a damp cloth after each use.
- Remove any flour, bread crumbs or other materials from the inside of the inner case using a damp sponge or cloth or a small, portable vacuum cleaner.

**The Bread Pan and Kneading Blade**
- Both the bread pan and the kneading blade are coated with a nonstick surface. Do not use any cleaners or utensils that could scratch this surface.
- The nonstick surface may change in appearance after continued use. This is caused by moisture and steam and has no effect on its use or quality.
- Remove the bread pan with kneading blade from the inner case and wipe with a damp sponge or dish cloth making sure the kneading blade mounting shaft is also very clean. The bread pan interior can be wiped with soapy water, but do not submerge bread pan in water. Clean after each use and dry thoroughly.
- Do not soak either part in water or wash in a dishwasher.
- If it is difficult to remove the kneading blade from the bread pan, fill the bread pan with warm water and let it stand a few minutes to allow any baked-on bread dough to soften.
- If the hole in the kneading blade becomes clogged, clean it out with a soft bristle brush or wooden or plastic toothpicks.

**Before storing the Breadmaker**
- Make sure the breadmaker base has cooled completely and all parts have been thoroughly cleaned and dried.
- Leave the lid open until the breadmaker is completely cool. This will avoid the formation of any moisture in the inner case.

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BEFORE YOUR FIRST USE

Carefully unpack the breadmaker and remove all packaging materials. To remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging, wipe the bread pan, kneading blade and the outside of the breadmaker with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners on any part of the breadmaker.

Warning: Do not immerse the cord, plug, bread pan or base in water or other liquid. Do not use metal scouring pads on any part or parts of the breadmaker because pieces of the pad may break off and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.

Place the bread machine on a dry, stable surface away from burners and away from areas where cooking grease or water may splatter onto it.

Plug the breadmaker into a 120 volt 60 Hz AC only outlet.

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

- Keep the breadmaker out of the reach of infants and children, especially while it is hot. If any control pads are accidentally touched, the operation may stop.

- Place the breadmaker at least 2 inches away from any walls.

- Do not cover the breadmaker with towels or any other material because steam would not be able to escape. This could cause the lid to warp or change color.

- Do not remove the bread pan or insert your hand into the bread pan during operation. If you need to remove the bread pan before operation is complete, first press the STOP pad to stop operation of the breadmaker.

- Unplug unit and allow to cool. Remove any flour, bread crumbs or other materials from the inside of the inner case using a damp sponge or cloth or a small, portable vacuum cleaner.

- Do not put a larger quantity of ingredients into the bread pan than recommended. If you do so, the bread may not mix or bake correctly and the breadmaker may be damaged. The maximum amount of flour to be used for the BAKE settings is 4 cups. The maximum amount of prepackaged breadmaker bread mixes is 4 cups. The maximum amount for the DOUGH setting is 4 ½ cups flour.

- Handle the bread pan with care. Remove the bread pan by pulling straight up on the handle. Do not turn or shake the bread pan while taking it out. If the bread pan is damaged or bent, the temperature sensor won't work properly. Handle hot bread pan using pot holders or oven mitts.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What has happened to the kneading blade?

It may have been baked into the bottom of the loaf of bread. See step 12 on page 10 for how to remove the kneading blade from the loaf.

Why is bread flour used in most of the recipes?

Bread flour is high in protein. When kneaded, the protein produces gluten that gives bread a strong structure more tolerant of variations in the recipe, weather conditions, etc., than all-purpose flour.

Can I use all-purpose flour in my breadmaker?

You may use all-purpose flour, however, the bread will be lower in volume and the texture will be slightly different than bread made with bread flour. Because the bread structure is less strong than when bread flour is used, breads made with all-purpose flour aren’t as tolerant to additional ingredients such as fruit, grains or vegetables.

Can I use self-rising flour in my breadmaker?

No, the leavening in self-rising flour interferes with the yeast, and the result will not be satisfactory.

What is gluten?

Gluten is the insoluble protein found in wheat flours. Hard wheat has a higher gluten content than soft wheat. Gluten is formed when liquid is added to flour and kneaded. Gluten is the foundation of a good loaf of bread.

Can I use my favorite bread recipes in my breadmaker?

You can if you are willing to experiment. Unfortunately, there is no tried-and-true formula for doing this because bread recipes vary. The recipe needs to be scaled down to fit the flour restrictions of your breadmaker (4 ½ cups for BAKE setting, 4 ½ cups for DOUGH setting). You will have to figure amounts mathematically. (For example, if a favorite recipe uses 7 ½ to 8 cups of flour, because your breadmaker has a maximum amount of 4 ½ cups of flour for baked recipes, you could begin by using 4 cups of flour and one-half of the amount of remaining ingredients.) Use the same order of adding ingredients to the inner pot as recommended in our recipes.

Specifications

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<td>Capacity for loaf of bread</td>
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<td>Timer</td>
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<td>Outer dimensions (W x D x H)</td>
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ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Toastmaster Inc. warrants this product, to original purchaser, for one year from purchase date to be free of defects in material and workmanship.

This warranty is the only written or express warranty given by Toastmaster Inc. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights which vary from state to state. ANY OTHER RIGHT WHICH YOU MAY HAVE, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY.

Defective product may be brought or sent (freight prepaid) to an authorized service center listed in the phone book or Service Department, Toastmaster Inc., 200 Vine Street, Boonville, Mo. 65233, for repair or replacement at our option.

Your remedy does not include: cost of inconvenience, damage due to product failure, transportation damages, misuse, abuse, accident or the like, or commercial use. IN NO EVENT SHALL TOASTMASTER INC. BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damage, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

For information, write Consumer Claims Manager, at the Boonville address. Send name, address, zip, model, serial number, and purchase date.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use oven mitts when handling the hot bread pan or bread.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug the unit from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before attaching or removing parts.
- Avoid touching moving parts.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair, electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of the table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, grip the plug and pull out from the wall outlet. Never pull on the cord.
- Do not use the appliance for other than the intended use.
- This product is intended for household use only.
- Use accessory attachments only if recommended by Toastmaster Inc.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
THIS PRODUCT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Caution: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also, the cord must be (1) marked with an electrical rating of at least 13 A, 125 V, 1625 W, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over accidentally.

ELECTRIC POWER: If electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your bread maker may not operate properly. Bread maker should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances.

POLARIZED PLUG: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.
READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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Bread Box™ Bread Maker

Use and Care Guide
Models 1154, 1156S

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and talk to one of Toastmaster's
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