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# NEW OVEN SMELL

If you've recently purchased a new oven, you may notice an unusual odor (often described as oily, burning, or chemical) during the first few uses. While this may seem concerning, it is typically normal.

The smell is most likely caused by the curing of the insulation's bonding agent or the protective oils and coatings used in manufacturing. Before cooking any food, it's important to run a **burn-off cycle** to eliminate these residues.

## Burn-Off Cycle Instructions

1. Remove any manuals, zip ties, or flammable items from the oven.
2. Turn on the ventilation hood fan (if available) and open windows for airflow.
3. Set the oven temperature between **400-550°F**.
4. Let the oven run at this temperature for **45-60 minutes**.
5. Once the odor dissipates, allow the oven to cool completely.
6. Wipe down the interior and racks with a warm, soapy cloth.

## If You Smell Gas 🚨

- **Immediately open windows and doors to ventilate the area.**
- **Do NOT turn on the oven or any electrical appliances.**
- **Call your gas supplier immediately**—they will send a technician to identify and shut off the affected gas line until repairs can be made.

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