How to Use the Microwave Air Fryer

Cuisinart AMW-60. This one machine works as a microwave, an air fryer and a small oven.

> **The rule that matters most:** The round metal pan and the metal insert with holes are for air frying and baking only. **Never use them in microwave mode.** They can cause sparks.

Quick start

I want to...	Do this
Heat something fast	Press **Start/+30 Sec**. Each press adds 30 seconds at full power.
Reheat a plate of food	Press **Reheat**, then **Start**. Add time if needed.
Make popcorn	Press **Popcorn**, turn the dial to the bag size, then press **Start**.
Air fry frozen fries	Follow "Air fry" below. Use 450°F for 15 to 25 minutes.
Pause or cancel	Press **Stop/Clear** once to pause and twice to cancel.
Add time while cooking	Turn the dial.

Microwave

1. Put food in a microwave-safe dish on the glass tray. Take out the round metal pan and insert first.
2. Press **Microwave**.
3. Turn the dial to set the time, then press the dial.
4. Turn the dial to set the power, or leave it at 10P for full power.
5. Press **Start**.

One-touch buttons: Popcorn, Potato, Veggie, Beverage, Melt/Soften and Reheat. Press the button, turn the dial to choose the size or amount, then press **Start**.

To defrost: Press **Defrost**. With d1 showing, press the dial, turn it to set the time, then press **Start**.

Air fry

1. Set the metal insert with holes inside the round metal pan. Spread the food in one layer.
2. Put the pan on the glass tray and close the door.
3. Press **Oven/AirFry**.
4. Turn the dial to set the temperature, then press the dial.
5. Turn the dial to set the time.
6. Press **Start**. Toss or flip the food halfway through for even crisping.

One-touch buttons: Fries, Wings and Snacks. Press the button and follow the display, pressing the dial to accept each setting. Then press **Start**. For fries, turn the dial to choose F1 (frozen) or F2 (fresh-cut).

To bake or roast: Use the round metal pan without the insert, and follow steps 3 to 5 above.

Food	Temperature	Time
Frozen fries, 1 lb	450°F	15–25 min
Hand-cut fries, up to 1 lb	400°F	15–20 min
Chicken wings, 1.5 lb	400°F	25–30 min
Frozen chicken nuggets, 1 lb	400°F	10 min
Frozen fish sticks, 12 oz	400°F	8 min
Mozzarella sticks, 1 lb	400°F	5–7 min
Shrimp, 1 lb	375°F	8–10 min
Vegetables, 1 lb	400°F	10–20 min

What can go inside

Item	Microwave	Air fry / oven
Round metal pan and insert with holes	**No**	Yes
Foil or any metal	**No**	Use care, it gets hot
Paper towels and paper plates	Short heating only	**No**
Paper bags, foam containers	**No**	**No**
Dishes and glass cookware	If microwave-safe	If oven-safe
Plastic	If microwave-safe	**No**

Stay safe

- **Stay nearby while it runs,** and do not overcook food. Be extra careful when using paper or plastic.
- **Never run it empty.**
- **Stop using it** if the door does not close properly or the door, hinges, seal or cord look damaged. Then contact your host.
- **Keep the door edges clear.** Nothing should be caught in the door.
- **Keep the glass tray in place,** right side up. Set dishes down gently.
- **Keep the top and vents clear.** The outside gets hot.
- **Do not cover the pan, insert or oven walls with foil.**
- **Water and coffee can boil over suddenly.** Use a wide cup and stir before and halfway through heating. Let it sit in the microwave for 20 seconds before taking it out, and use care when adding a spoon.
- **Do not heat** whole eggs, sealed jars, narrow-neck bottles, baby bottles or baby food.
- **Pierce potatoes** before cooking. Vent plastic wrap and keep it from touching the food.
- **Take off metal twist ties,** and do not put bacon directly on the glass tray.
- **Do not deep-fry or can food** in this oven.
- **Children should not use this oven.** Hot food and liquids can cause serious burns.
- **Use oven mitts.** The pan, insert and dishes get very hot.
- **Do not store anything inside,** including the pan, insert, food, paper or utensils.

- **If food catches fire:** Keep the door closed, turn the oven off and unplug it.

If something goes wrong

Problem	Try this
Buttons do nothing	Child lock may be on. Hold **Stop/Clear** for 3 seconds.
It will not start	Close the door firmly and check that it is plugged in.
Sparks in microwave mode	Press **Stop/Clear** and remove any metal, including the round pan and insert.
Air-fried food is not crisp	Use a smaller batch in one layer, then add a few minutes.
Steam or a foggy window	This is normal with moist or greasy food.

Cleaning up

- Let everything cool first.
- **Wash the round pan and insert by hand** in hot, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe.
- Wipe spills inside with a damp, soapy cloth. Do not use scouring pads or harsh cleaners.