

Kitchen Appliance Guide

A simple, easy-to-understand list of common kitchen appliances. Each item includes a short description and a picture later.

Air Fryer

What it does: Cooks food using hot air to make it crispy, like frying but with little or no oil.



Blender

What it does: Mixes and blends foods into liquids—great for smoothies, shakes, and sauces.



Bread Machine

What it does: Mixes, kneads, rises, and bakes bread automatically.



Electric Pressure Cooker

What it does: Cooks food quickly using steam pressure—good for soups, meats, and rice.



Food Processor

What it does: Chops, slices, shreds, and mixes foods fast.



Ice Cream Maker

What it does: Freezes and churns ingredients to make ice cream.



Immersion Blender

What it does: A handheld blender used to mix soups, sauces, or smoothies right in the bowl or pot.



Countertop Mixer

What it does: A powerful mixer that sits on the counter used for baking—mixes dough, batter, and frosting.



Hand Mixer

What it does: A small electric mixer you hold in your hand to mix batter or whip cream.



Rice Cooker

What it does: Cooks rice perfectly by heating it until done, then keeping it warm.



Electric Skillet

What it does: A flat, heated pan that plugs in—used for frying, sautéing, or cooking large meals.



Slow Cooker

What it does: Cooks food slowly over several hours—great for soups, stews, and tender meats.



Tea Kettle

What it does: Heats water for tea, hot chocolate, or instant foods.



Toaster

What it does: Toasts slices of bread until they're warm and crispy.



Toaster Oven

What it does: A small oven that toasts, bakes, and reheats food.



Waffle Maker

What it does: Cooks waffle batter between two hot plates to make waffles.



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