



Canton Chair Rental

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Popcorn Machine (120 volts, 13.1 amps)

To set up:

1. Place the popper in a convenient location on a level surface
2. Place the kettle on its mounting bracket by slightly tilting it. Make sure that the kettle arm and lid latch are facing the front of the machine, and that the gear, located on the top of the kettles drive shaft, is engaged with the motor drive.
3. Insert the three prong kettle plug into the receptacle located on the inside of the machine on the underside of the ceiling of the unit, and twist gently clockwise to insure a firm connection.



4. Plug the machine into a wall outlet. Keep in mind these units should be on their own 20 amp circuit for each one. We recommend that you do not use an extension cord. Plug directly into the outlet. If you are going to use an extension cord, please make sure it is heavy duty (at least a 12 gauge) 25' extension cord.

To Pop:

1. Look to make sure the kettle arm is in the correct position (refer to red kettle warning).
2. Turn on light switch, kettle heat switch and kettle motor switch.
3. Cut open NAK PACK of popcorn and dump into kettle putting the oil in first and the corn in second. Close lid.
4. When corn has popped, use the kettle handle to tilt the kettle and empty the popcorn from kettle; return kettle to upright position.
5. Repeat the cycle; subsequent batches are always more flavorful than the initial batch.
6. Turn off kettle heat switch on the final batch when the popcorn breaks over the lid of the kettle to eliminate smoke and odor.
7. Turn off light, kettle heat and kettle motor switches.
8. Wipe exterior of kettle with heavy cloth after cooling of kettle to prevent burn or stain of oil drippings.



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Popping Recommendations:

- In any series of popping, it is always best to pop at least 5 batches of corn whenever you turn the kettle heat on.
- Always turn the kettle heat off about midway through the final popping cycle-the corn is still popping rapidly-but there is plenty of heat left in the kettle to complete that popping. If you do not turn the heat off, you will get a smoky odor, it will consume a lot of unnecessary energy and the thermostat continues to open and close and may actually wear itself out.
- Always dump kettle promptly and reload the next batch promptly after dumping kettle!

To Clean:

1. Allow kettle to cool until warm enough to handle.
2. Unplug kettle and remove from machine.
3. Wipe kettle, kettle lids, crossbar and exterior clean. DO NOT IMMERSER KETTLE IN WATER!
4. Remove popped corn and pack in bags.
5. Remove the sliding pan under machine, empty unpopped kernels and wipe clean.
6. Wipe interior of machine clean.
7. **Please return all parts supplied with the machine to avoid additional charges!**

****There is a delicate balance between the thermostat setting, the heat applied in the heating elements and the proper amount of oil and popcorn for each batch.**

Although this machine has been tested we do not know if or when a thermostat may go bad. Please be aware of the following danger signs as you are using the machine.

- 1.) Corn that is popped under too much heat does not expand properly. It forms a coarse “ball” shape instead of an expanded out “butterfly ears”.
- 2.) Machine gives off excess burned smoke aroma vs. a sweet buttery aroma.
- 3.) Batch time should be between 2 minute 35 seconds and 3 minute 15 seconds.

If you notice the machine is experiencing any of the above problems, please turn the machine off. Unplug it and call Canton Chair Rental for further instructions. 330-477-7719 or 800-686-4331. For after hours, weekends and holidays call our pager at 330-737-1227.

By not following the above instructions you will increase your risk of allowing the machine to catch fire.