

Thank you for participating in our induction cooktop loaning program! The induction cooktop is designed to be easy to use, and this guide is put together so that you feel confident while using it.

What is included in your lending package

- 1 digital induction cooktop with instructions (in box)
- 1 magnetic pot with lid
- 1 magnetic pan
- 1 magnet (to test your own cookware with)
- Informational sheets
- Users guide operating instructions

How to get started

- Take your induction cooktop out of the box carefully. Set it down on a level surface, making sure not to scratch the top.
- Before you start cooking, prepare your ingredients. Induction is quite a bit faster than gas or electric, so it is best to be prepared ahead of time.
- Wash your pot and pan and get ready to cook! You can also test your own pots and pans with the included magnet. If it is magnetic, you should be able to cook on it.

How to use the cooktop

This is a summary of the instruction booklet. You should read that as well, but these are the highlights.

DO NOT

- Touch the cooktop when it is hot
- Clean the cooktop in your dishwasher
- Place the cooktop near a large magnet at any time
- Put anything over 50 pounds on top of the cooktop
- Crack the top of the cooktop. It is glass and can be scratched or broken like glass.

DO

- Make sure you are using a magnetic pot/pan. The induction will not work if your pot/pan is not magnetic. Test your container with the included magnet.
- Place on a dry, level surface.
- Plug into a 120V/15A electrical socket (this is the standard socket that you can find in most homes).
- Wipe the bottom of any pots or pans you are using before putting them on the cooktop.

How it works

The cooktop has a HEAT mode and a TEMP mode. HEAT is best used for quick heating, when precise temperatures are not needed. TEMP is used for more precise cooking temperatures. Experiment with both and see which one you prefer.

To begin, press the power button and your cooktop should turn on. There is a cooling fan that will turn on automatically.

HEAT MODE

- There are ten different heating levels. Press the “F” button to pick HEAT mode, and then use the arrows to get to the correct level (PL1-10). Press “Boil” to get to the hottest setting immediately.
- You can press “Lock” at any time to keep the setting as is and prevent any accidental button presses. Hold down “Lock” again to unlock the settings.

TEMP MODE

- The temperature displayed is the temperature of the cookware, not of the food.
- Press the “F” button to pick TEMP mode. The default temperature is 100°F. Use the up and down arrows to move the temperature as needed.

Additionally, there is a timer function. Press “TIMER” once to turn it on, and then use the arrows. Press “TIMER” again to turn it off.

Cleaning your cooktop

Before returning your cooktop, please make sure it is clean. Cooktops are fragile and cannot be cleaned with hard chemicals. Do not use anything metal to scrub the cooktop. Do not use a clorox wipe to clean the cooktop.

In order to properly clean your cooktop, please use warm water and a cloth to gently scrub away residue. Wipe down your cooktop after each use so that residue doesn't build up. For more information, please visit this webpage: <https://inductionguide.com/clean-induction-cooktop/>.

If you have further questions, please check the operating instructions, or one of the informational sheets included in the package. You can also contact the City staff person who helped you check out the cooktop.

For more information, please visit the City of Piedmont Cooktop Lending Program website page on the City's website. The page can be accessed with the QR code below.

