

KASHERING: OVENS

Kashering an Electric or Gas Self-Cleaning Oven

To kasher a self-cleaning electric or gas oven, you do not need to clean it first. Just run the self-clean cycle.

Kashering an Electric or Gas Regular Oven

To kasher an oven that is not self-cleaning, you must:

- Remove any deposits on the walls, racks, and window.

NOTE If there are stains or deposits, you must clean them off or burn them off. If the stains or deposits do not come off after two cycles of using strong oven cleaner such as Easy Off, the oven is considered sufficiently clean.

- Turn the oven on to its maximum temperature for 40 minutes.

NOTE Self-cleaning ovens attain a higher maximum temperature than do non-self-cleaning ovens.

Kashering Oven Racks

You may kasher oven racks by putting them in a self-cleaning oven and running the self-clean cycle. Or, clean with oven cleaner and then put into a normal oven on its highest temperature for 40 minutes.