

How to Use the Commercial Popcorn Machine

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Find your button controls so that you can properly operate the commercial popcorn machine. There are usually three switches at the top of the machine. The first button would be the heat switch, the second button is the motor and the third button is the heat lamp that keeps the popcorn warm. Turn the kettle heat on.

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Wait for about 15 to 20 seconds for the kettle to heat up. The kettle heats up to 350 to 400 degrees. With scissors, clip the top off of the pre-measured popcorn packet. Add the oil side first, followed by the corn and salt.

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Turn on the motor button mentioned in Step 1. The motor keeps the oil, popcorn and salt moving in the machine so that nothing burns.

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Switch on the heat lamp button that is located at the upper left or corner of your commercial popcorn machine. This keeps your popcorn warm and fresh after it has finished popping. Do this after you've operated the heat and motor buttons mentioned above.

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Handle the popcorn kettle carefully to dump the finished popcorn into a bowl. Access the kettle by opening two glass front doors on the commercial popcorn machine. Leave the motor button turned on if you have leftover popcorn. Pull down on the handle connected to the kettle to release the popped popcorn. You may have to repeat to remove all of the kernels. Turn the heat button off if you're not planning to make any more popcorn.

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Stir popcorn around within the warming area to ensure all un-popped kernels are removed to the drop pan located in the center of the warming area. Do this after every batch of freshly popped popcorn to keep your popcorn tasting fresh and to remove all un-popped kernels.

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Wait for kettle to completely cool before cleaning, about 30 minutes. Remove all popcorn from the warming area and discard contents of the drop pan. Wipe down all interior surfaces with soapy water including the inside and outside of the kettle. Do NOT remove the kettle for cleaning or leave any residual water within the kettle.