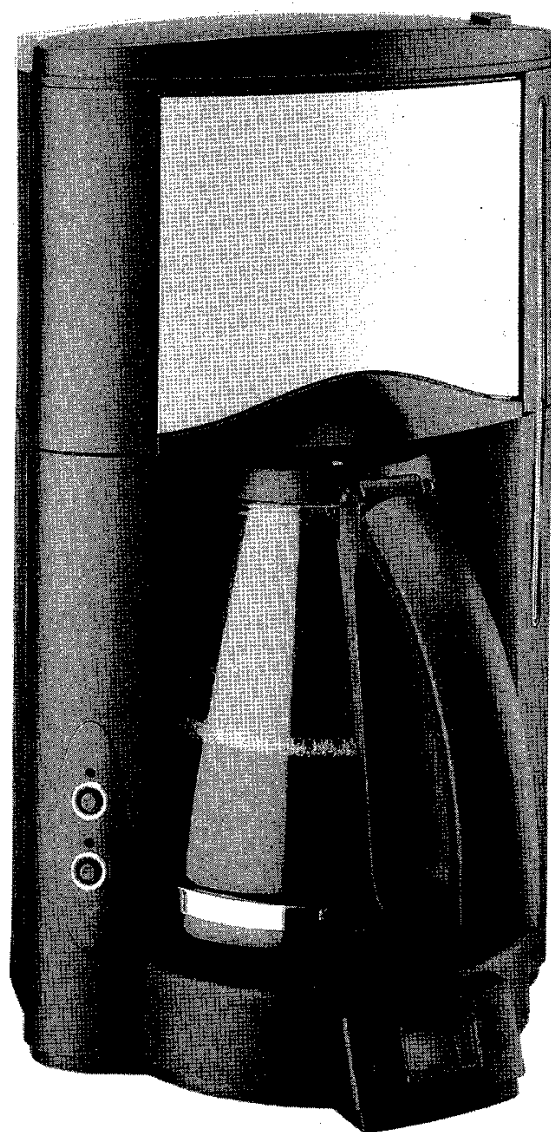


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# Instruction Manual

# DC76T



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handle or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug or coffee maker in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always plug cord into the wall outlet before turning on any controls. To disconnect turn power control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Always use cold water to make coffee. Warm water or other liquids could cause damage to the coffee maker.
13. Scalding may occur if the cover is lifted or removed during the brewing cycle.
14. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.

## **WARNING – To avoid breakage of, or injury from glass carafe follow these precautions:**

- Do not set a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not place hot carafe on or near paper, cloth, or other flammable material.
- Never use the carafe on a range top or in a microwave oven.

- Do not allow liquid to evaporate from carafe. Do not heat carafe when empty.
- Use the lid on the glass carafe while brewing and pouring coffee.
- Discard carafe if damaged in any manner, or if carafe has a loose or weakened handle. A chip or crack could result in breakage or contaminate liquid contents with glass particles.
- Do not clean carafe with scouring powders, steel wool pads or other abrasive materials.
- This carafe is designed for use with this coffee maker only.

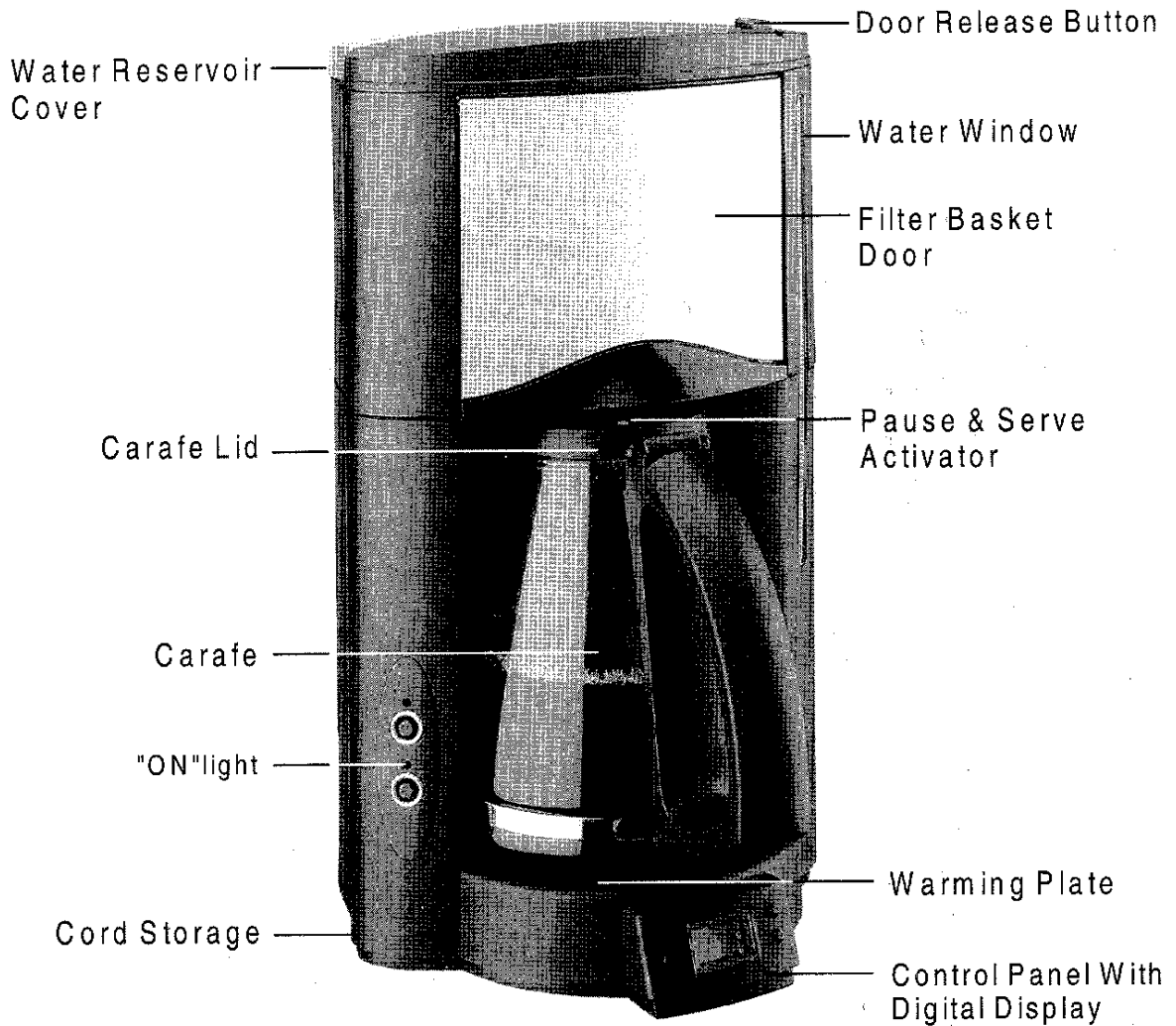
## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

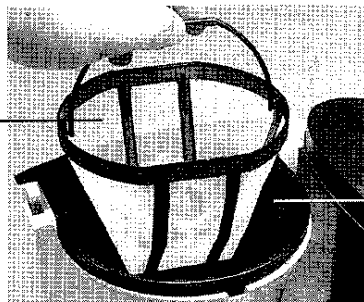
#### **SAFETY FEATURES**

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.
2. An extension cord may be used if care is exercised in its use.
3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be arranged so that it does not drape over the counter or table-top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally. The electrical rating of the coffee maker is listed on the bottom panel of the unit.
4. This appliance has a polarized alternating current plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, as a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not insert fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still fails to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT THIS SAFETY FEATURE.**

# COFFEE MAKER FEATURES



Permanent washable filter



Filter Basket

## FEATURES

- **2 Hour Automatic Shut-Off**

For safety, this coffee maker has been designed with an auto shut-off feature. The coffee maker shuts off automatically 2 hours after the brewing cycle is completed, in both the regular and auto-start modes. To restart simply press the Power Button until "On" Light illuminates.

- **Pause & Serve**

This feature allows you to interrupt the brewing cycle and pour a cup of coffee before the entire carafe is finished brewing. To restart the brewing process, return carafe to warming plate and coffee will automatically begin flowing through the filter basket. Make sure carafe is placed all the way on the warming plate.

**CAUTION: DO NOT REMOVE CARAFE FOR LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS OR THE FILTER BASKET MAY OVERFLOW.**

- **Clock/Timer Digital Display**

The 24 hour digital clock built into the face of the coffee maker will keep the correct time, even after the unit has been shut off. Timer can be programmed up to 24 hours in advance to automatically start brewing fresh, hot coffee.

- **Water Window**

Large easy-to-read numbers indicate how many cups of water have been poured into the coffee maker.

- **"ON" Light**

"ON" Light lets you know when the coffee maker is on for safe operation.

- **Carafe with Flavor Seal**

Carafe lip and lid seal to help preserve the coffee's natural flavor and temperature by preventing excessive evaporation. Easy to grip handle for added comfort. Cup markings on each side of the handle make it easier to measure the water level when filling the carafe.

- **Non-Stick Warming Plate**

Makes clean-up easy.

- **Cord Storage**

Hidden cord storage allows you to hide excess cord for neat appearance.

- **Swing Away Basket**

Filter door swings open with the push of a button for convenient filling.

- **Permanent washable filter**

Re – usable nylon filter is top shelf dishwasher safe. Alternatively a standard #4 cone-shaped filter can be used.

## **USING YOUR COFFEE MAKER'S CONTROLS**

- **Clock/Timer Digital Display** - Clock with AM/PM indicator.
- **Hour Advance** - This button advance the hour display for the clock and timer. See the section on “How to set the Clock” for proper use.
- **Minute Advance** - This button advances the minute display for the clock and timer. See the section on “How to set the Clock” for proper use.
- **Program** - This button allows you to program the coffee maker up to 24 hours before the desired brewing time. See the section on “Delaying the Brewing Cycle” for proper use.
- **“ON” Light** - This button indicates that power is going to the coffee maker, and the coffee maker is in normal operating stage.
- **Auto Start Light** - This button indicates the coffee maker is in delayed brewing cycle stage, awaiting preset brew time.
- **“ON” Button** - This button controls three power modes: ON/OFF /AUTO. The OFF mode does not have a light indicator. Press once for AUTO setting, twice for ON, and a third press turns the unit off.
- **Brew Select** – Brew Select button makes coffee more delicious by slowing down the brewing process.

## **HOW TO SET THE CLOCK**

To set the correct time of day, first press the Hour Advance Button until the correct hour has been reached. Then, press the Minute Advance Button until the correct minutes have been reached. Use the AM/PM indicator on the left side of the digital read out when setting the time.

**NOTE: Unplugging the unit will reset the clock to 12:00.**



Clock/timer  
Digital Display

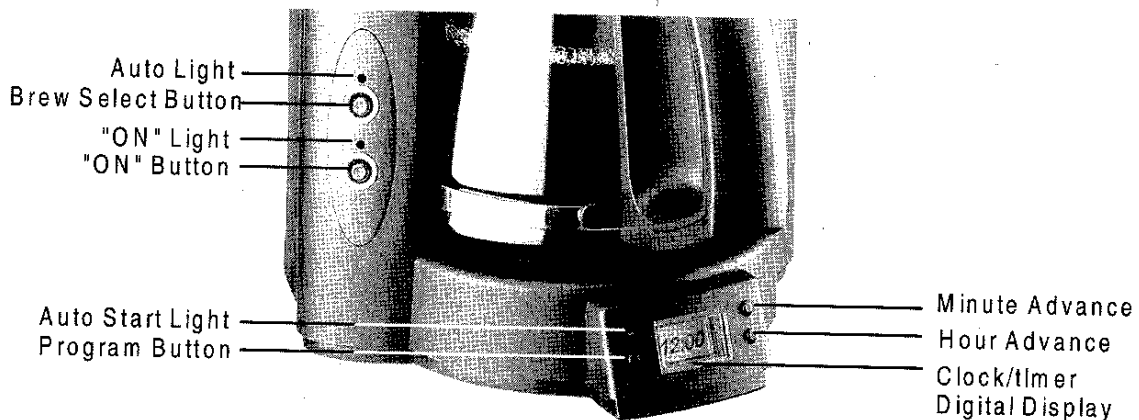
## **DELAYING THE BREWING CYCLE**

To preset your coffee maker to brew at a later time first verify that the clock is set to the correct time. See section on "How to Set the Clock".

Press and hold the Program Button. While continuing to hold the Program Button, press the Hour Advance Button until the desired brew time hour is reached. Then press the Minute Advance Button until the desired minute has been reached. The AM and PM indicators are on the left side of the digital clock readout. Release the Program Button.

Press the Power Select Button once. The Auto Start Light will illuminate, indicating that the coffee maker is waiting for the preset brew time to be reached before it will begin the brewing cycle.

**Note: If the "ON" button is pressed once for AUTO before presetting time with the PROGRAM Button, brew preset feature will NOT activate.**



# HOW TO USE YOUR COFFEE MAKER

## PREPARING YOUR COFFEE MAKER FOR USE

- Carefully unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials.
- Before making coffee in your coffee maker, thoroughly clean the carafe, carafe lid and filter basket with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners.
- You may wipe the warming plate with a clean, damp cloth. However, do not immerse the coffee maker in water or other liquid.
- Prior to brewing your first pot of coffee, operate coffee maker once or twice with water but without ground coffee or a paper filter. This will remove any dust that may have settled inside the coffee maker which might affect the flavor of coffee.

**IMPORTANT: Use cold water for best results.**

## PREPARING COFFEE MAKER FOR BREWING COFFEE

- Place your coffee maker on a flat, level surface away from any edge.
- Plug the unit into a 120 volt 60 Hz AC only outlet.
- The lid of the glass carafe must be placed properly on the carafe during the brewing process and the carafe must be set on the warming plate.
- The filter basket door must be properly closed during brewing process.

**CAUTION: If the filter basket door is not completely closed, the Pause & Serve feature will not function properly. It could cause hot water or hot coffee to overflow.**

### Filling the water reservoir

- Open the hinged water reservoir cover located at the top of the coffee maker. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of cold water. Empty the water from the carafe into the water reservoir. The water window indicates how much water is in the container. Close the hinged lid. Place the glass carafe with the lid in place on the warming plate.



**NOTE:** The amount of brewed coffee after the brewing process will always be slightly less than the amount of water placed into the coffee maker, since some water is absorbed by the coffee grounds and filter. Add a little extra water at the beginning so that you have the exact number of cups desired.

## **PUTTING IN THE COFFEE**

- Swing the filter basket door outward to your left. Lift out removable filter basket. Insert the permanent filter (a #4 cone-shaped paper filter can alternatively be used.) Fill the filter with the required amount of coffee. After brewing cycle, empty the grounds and rinse thoroughly with water.
- Place the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. According to coffee industry standards, use one standard coffee measure (2 level tablespoons) of grounds for each six ounces of water. After using your coffee maker several times, the amount of coffee may be adjusted to suit your particular taste by decreasing or increasing the amount of coffee used.

**NOTE: Be sure to use coffee grounds prepared specifically for automatic drip coffee makers.**

- Return the filter basket with the filled filter to the door. Be sure the filter basket is seated properly in the door. Swing the door closed and snap into place.

**CAUTION: Do not operate your coffee maker if the door does not close completely. If the door does not close completely, check to see that the filter basket is properly sealed, and snap door into place.**

- Press the Power Select Button. Auto Start Light will go on. Press the Power Button again, then the On Light will go on indicating that the coffee maker has begun the brewing cycle. In a few minutes the coffee maker will complete the brewing cycle and switch over to the warming mode which will keep the coffee hot for two hours.

- Press the Power Select Button to OFF when the carafe is empty or when the coffee maker is not in use.

## **HINTS FOR GREAT TASTING COFFEE**

- A clean coffee maker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regular cleaning, as specified in “Cleaning your Coffee Maker” is highly recommended.
- Always use fresh, cold water in your coffee maker.
- Fine grind coffee promotes fuller extraction and provides rich, full-tasting coffee. Regular grind will require slightly more coffee per cup to provide the strength of a finer grind.
- Store coffee in a cool, dry place. Once coffee has been opened, keep it tightly sealed in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.
- For optimum coffee, buy whole beans and grind them just before brewing.
- Do not re-use coffee grounds since this will greatly impair coffee flavor.
- Reheating coffee is not recommended. Coffee is at its peak flavor immediately after brewing.
- Small oil droplets on the surface of brewed black coffee is due to the extraction of oil from the coffee grounds. Oiliness may occur more frequently if heavily roasted coffees are used. Over extraction may also cause oiliness, indicating a need to clean your coffee maker.

## **CLEANING YOUR COFFEE MAKER**

**CAUTION:** Always make sure coffee maker is unplugged and warming plate is cool before attempting to clean. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plug or unit in water or other liquid.

- The outside of your coffee maker can be cleaned by wiping the surface with a damp, soft cloth.

**IMPORTANT:** Never immerse the coffee maker in water or other liquid.

- Glass carafe, carafe lid, removable filter basket and nylon filter may be washed with warm, soapy water or placed in the top rack of the

dishwasher. Do not place any other parts of the coffee maker in the dishwasher.

- To clean the permanent filter, empty the grounds and rinse thoroughly.
- Do not clean the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth as the cloth may have a lint residue that could clog the coffee maker.
- For stubborn stains, use a nylon or plastic pad with a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleansers.
- Calcium deposits may build up in the coffee maker as a result of minerals commonly found in drinking water. The build-up is normal and may result in a slow down of the coffee maker's brewing time. The slow down can be eliminated by periodically decalcifying the coffee maker.
- To decalcify, fill the carafe with cold water and two tablespoons of white vinegar. Pour the solution into the water reservoir, then close the lid. Place the carafe on the warming plate and allow the coffee maker to brew the vinegar solution. While decalcifying, do not use a filter in the filter basket. When the vinegar solution has finished brewing, empty the carafe and rinse it out with cold water. Refill the water reservoir with cold water only and run another brew cycle to remove any remaining vinegar solution. Repeat if necessary.

# ●● LIMITED WARRANTY ●●

**WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY COVER?** We warrant each appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Our obligation under this warranty is limited to replacement or repair, free of charge at our factory or authorized service centers of any defective part or parts thereof other than parts damaged in transit, which shall be returned to us, transportation prepaid. This warranty shall apply only if the appliance is used in accordance with the factory directions which accompany it, and on an Alternating Current (AC) circuit.

**HOW LONG DOES THE COVERAGE LAST?** This warranty runs for one year from the date of delivery and applies only to the original purchaser for use.

**WHAT DOES THE WARRANTY NOT COVER?** This warranty does not cover defects or damage of the appliance which result from repairs or alterations to the appliance outside our factory or authorized service centers, nor shall it apply to any appliance which has been subject to abuse, misuse, negligence or accidents. Also, consequential and incidental damages resulting from the use of this product or arising out of any breach of contract or breach of this warranty are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

**HOW DO YOU GET SERVICE?** If repairs become necessary or spare parts are needed please contact:

DeLonghi America, Inc.  
Park 80 West, Plaza One  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663  
Or call us at 1-800-322-3848

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**HOW DOES STATE LAW APPLY?** This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.