

Oven Burning Smell Safety Checklist

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Is It Normal or a Hazard?

1 Check the oven's age

New oven with a fading smell is usually break-in off-gassing.

2 Notice how it changes

Fading is normal; getting stronger is a warning sign.

3 Read the odor

Faint chemical is likely fine; sharp and acrid points to melting wiring.

4 Watch for smoke or sparks

Any smoke, sparks, or a warm outlet means stop now.

What to Do First

1 Turn the oven off

Stop the heat before doing anything else.

2 Cut power if it is acrid

Unplug or switch off the breaker before you investigate.

3 Remove melted objects

Once cool, clear any container or utensil that touched a hot surface.

4 Call a pro for anything electrical

Acrid smell, smoke, or a tripping breaker needs a technician.

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