

# General Loading Guidelines

- Load all items so that the force of the water and the detergent reach soiled surfaces.
- **DO NOT** let china, crystal, and other delicate items touch each other during dishwasher operation.
- **DO NOT** use door to push racks in.
- **DO NOT** put stainless steel of different qualities close to each other. Contact can damage metals.
- Rinse stainless steel items if they will not be washed immediately. Prolonged contact with salty or acidic foods will cause stains.

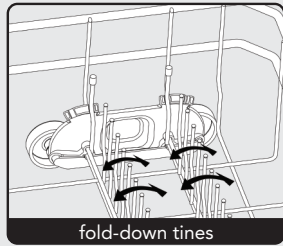
**Note:** *DO NOT* load dishes in a manner that would block the detergent dispenser lid from completely opening. The detergent dispenser could be damaged.

**Note:** *DO NOT* put sterling silver or silver-plated flatware in the same compartment with stainless steel. Contact between the metals can damage silver.

**Extra Quiet Operation Hints**  
Your dishwasher has been designed and engineered to give superior cleaning results and to operate very

# Adjusting Racks

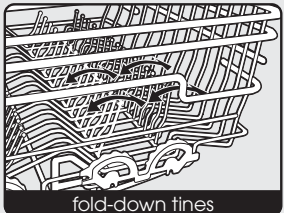
- The Lower Rack**  
The lower rack is best for dinner plates, smaller plates, serving plates, larger bowls, pots, and pans.
- Securely place heavily soiled cookware face down in the rack.
  - Use the fold-down tines to provide space for large items such as pots and pans.
  - Make sure pot handles and other items **DO NOT** stop rotation of lower wash arm by hanging below the rack.



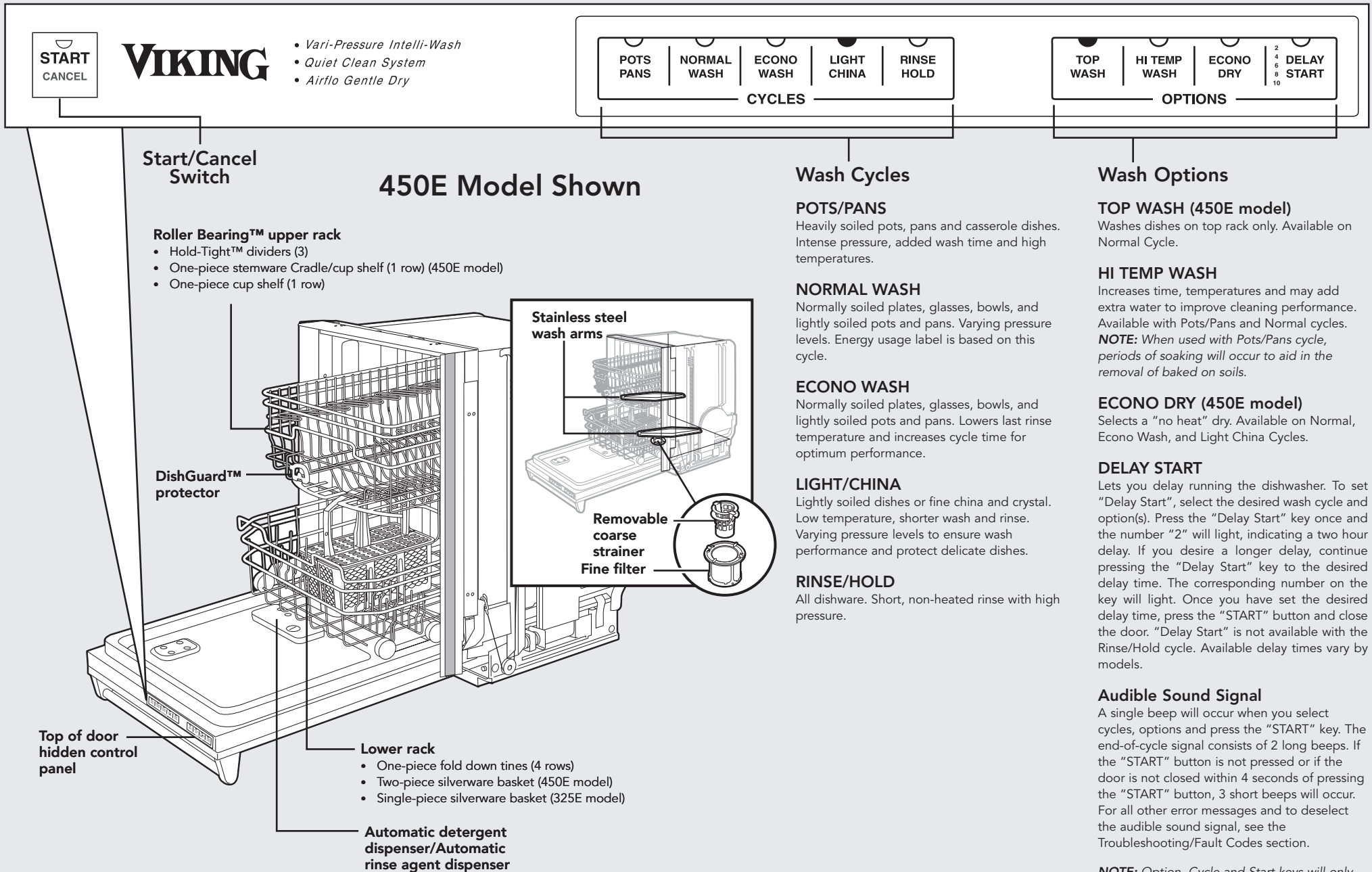
- quietly. To avoid any extra clattering or thumping noises during operation:
- Keep sink drain plugs inserted during dishwasher operation to prevent noise transfer through drains.
  - Load dishes so they do not touch each other.
  - Make sure lightweight items are secured in the rack.
  - Make sure pot lids and handles, pizza pans, cookie sheets, etc., **DO NOT** touch interior walls.

- The Silverware/Cutlery Basket**  
Tips for Best Cleaning Results:
- Distribute items evenly and mix knives, forks, and spoons so that items will avoid nesting.
  - **ALWAYS** place forks and spoons with eating portions up and handles down.
  - Each compartment has a lid which will separate the silverware for the best cleaning and drying results. The lids also hold small, lightweight items in place.
  - **IMPORTANT:** Sharp or pointed items, such as knives, should always be put in with the point down to protect your hands.
  - Basket can be moved to upper rack or lower rack.

- The Upper Rack**  
The upper rack is best for glasses, cups, bowls, small plates, and saucers and can accommodate full-sized plates up to 10-1/4".
- Make sure small plastic items are held firmly in place with Hold Tight™ dividers.
  - Arrange stemware between prongs of stemware cradle so that the stemware cannot move easily.
  - Make sure items hanging below the rack **DO NOT** block the rotation of the wash arm.



# Dishwasher Controls/Wash Cycles/Wash Options



# Changing a Program

**Changing a program after the unit has started**  
The dishwasher is programmed to stop operating if the door is opened during a cycle. To change a program or option after starting the machine, open the door slightly to let the spray arms stop rotating and avoid getting sprayed with water. Press and hold "START" for four seconds to cancel the current selection. Then press the touchpad(s) for your desired selection.

Press "START" again and close the door. The drain pump will run to remove any dirty water from the dishwasher before starting the newly selected cycle. Check to make sure there is still detergent in the detergent dispenser.

**Opening the door after Cycle has started**  
If the door is opened for longer than five seconds, after the cycle has started, the "START" button will flash to indicate that the dishwasher is in Standby Mode. Press the "START" button before closing the door and the cycle will resume.

**Power On Light**  
A blue light will illuminate from the bottom right corner of the dishwasher kickplate when a cycle is running.

# Cycle Data

Cycle name	Recommended dish types/ soil level	Wash temperature	Total water gal. (L)	Total wash time (minutes) 120° F (49° C)
Pots/Pans	Heavily soiled pots, pans and casserole dishes	Main- 145° F (63° C) Rinse- 150° F (66° C)	8.4	126 (min.)
Normal Wash	Normally soiled plates, glasses, bowls, and lightly soiled pots and pans	Main- 120° F (49° C) Rinse- 140° F (60° C)	4.5	88 (min.)
Econo Wash	Normally soiled plates, glasses, bowls, and lightly soiled pots and pans	Main- 125° F (51.7° C) Rinse- 130° F (54° C)	5.4	101 (min.)
Light/China	Lightly soiled dishes or fine china and crystal	Main- 130° F (54° C) Rinse- 135° F (57° C)	5.8	81 (min.)
Rinse/ Hold	All dishware	Rinse	1.4	10 (min.)

**Note:** Will perform properly if connected to "cold" water - 50°F (10°C). Cycle times will be extended.

**Note:** All cycle times, temperatures and fills are approximate and are dependent on installation and environmental conditions.

**Note:** Heating delays to meet set temperatures may extend cycle times.

**Note:** AirFlo™ Gentle Drying will add approximately one hour to the total cycle time. (450E model)

# Washing Recommendations

Most household plates, saucepans, and flatware are dishwasher safe. If you are unsure, check the manufacturer's recommendations before washing. You are responsible for what is washed in the dishwasher.

Materials	Dishwasher safe?	Comments
Aluminum	Yes Exceptions: anodized and disposable aluminum	Anodized aluminum may fade or darken. Disposable aluminum may contact other dishes and cause dark spots.
Cast iron	Not recommended	Seasoning will be removed and the cast iron will rust.
China/stoneware	Yes Exceptions: antique, hand-painted, or gold leaf	China without decoration or with glaze covered patterns is usually dishwasher safe. Antique, hand-painted and gold-leaf china may discolor or fade.
Crystal	Yes Exceptions: antique, some lead crystal	Position crystal so that it will not fall over or knock against other dishes. Some types of lead crystal may etch in dishwasher.
Flatware with glued handles	Not recommended	Certain adhesives may loosen and cause the handles to come off.
Glass	Yes Exceptions: milk glass (not recommended)	Milk glass may discolor with repeated washing.
Gold-plated flatware	Not recommended	Gold-plated flatware may discolor.
Knives	Yes	Position knives in large items tray so that blades are not touching. Knives may become dull if the blades contact other items.
Non-stick coatings	Not recommended	Coating may wear off with repeated washing.
Pewter/brass/bronze	Not recommended	Pewter, brass, and bronze may tarnish or pit.
Plastic	Yes	Disposable plastic cannot withstand high water temperature or dishwasher detergent.
Stainless steel	Yes	Rinse stainless steel items if they will not be washed immediately. Prolonged contact with salty or acidic foods will stain. Position stainless steel pieces so they do not contact dissimilar metals.
Silver/silverplate	Yes	Rinse silver/silverplate items if they will not be washed immediately. Prolonged contact with salty or acidic foods and foods containing sulfur will stain. Position stainless steel pieces so they do not contact dissimilar metals.
Tin	Not recommended	Tin may rust.
Wood	Not recommended	Wash wood items by hand. Wood may warp, crack, or lose its shape or finish in the dishwasher.

# Important Safety Instructions (Please Read and Save these Instructions)

**Warning and Important Safety Instructions appearing in this guide are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Common sense, caution, and care must be exercised when installing, maintaining, or operating the appliance.**

**ALWAYS** contact the manufacturer about problems or conditions you do not understand.

## Recognize Safety Symbols, Words, Labels

**DANGER**

Hazards or unsafe practices which WILL result in severe personal injury or death

**WARNING**

Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in death severe personal injury or death

**CAUTION**

Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in minor personal injury.  
All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

## Read all instructions before using the dishwasher.

**WARNING**

To avoid the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your dishwasher, follow basic precautions including the following.

- This dishwasher must be properly connected to an appropriate electrical supply, water supply, and drain.
- The dishwasher must be securely mounted to the cabinet.
- Use the dishwasher only for its intended function.
- Use only detergents and rinse agents recommended for use in household dishwashers, and store them in a safe and dry environment away from the access of children.
- When loading items to be washed, place sharp items so that they are not likely to damage the door seal and load sharp knives with the handles up to avoid the risk of personal injury.
- **DO NOT** wash plastic items unless marked "dishwasher safe" or the equivalent.

- **DO NOT** operate your dishwasher unless all enclosure panels are properly in place.
- **DO NOT** abuse, sit on or stand on the door or dish rack of the dishwasher.
- **DO NOT** tamper with controls.
- To reduce the risk of injury, **DO NOT** allow children to play in or on a dishwasher.
- If hot water has not been used recently (usually two weeks or longer), hydrogen gases may buildup in the water heater and the hot water pipes. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** To prevent injury or damage, before using your dishwasher, turn on all hot water faucets and allow water to run for several minutes before using your dishwasher. This will allow gases to escape. **DO NOT** smoke or use any open flames near the faucet while it is open.
- When discarding an old dishwasher, **ALWAYS** remove the door to prevent accidental entrapment.
- To prevent electrical shock, disconnect electrical power supply to dishwasher before attempting to service.
- For Grounding Instructions, please refer to Installation Instructions or Installation Summary.
- **DO NOT** use door to push racks in.

It is your responsibility to be sure your dishwasher

- has been installed by a qualified installer
- has been properly grounded
- has been properly connected to electricity, water and drain lines
- is properly maintained
- has had all shipping materials, packaging and temporary labels removed.

**WARNING**

Depending on cycles/options selected, the dishwasher operates at very high water temperatures 155°F (68°C). Use extreme caution when opening unit or handling dishes.

**WARNING**

**DO NOT** repair or replace any part of the appliance unless specifically recommended in the manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified authorized technician.

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**NEVER** operate the dishwasher without the filters in place.

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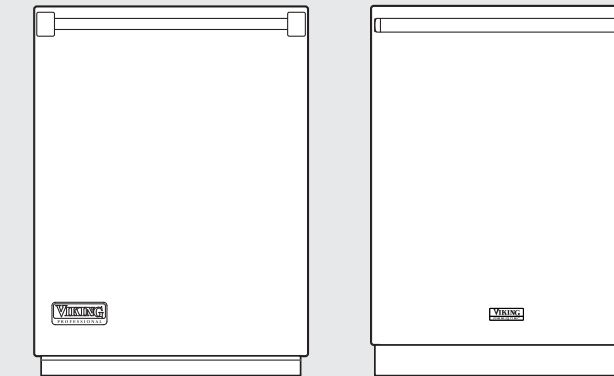
To avoid the risk of personal injury due to steam burns, open door slowly to allow steam to escape before opening completely

**A GFI shall be used if required by NFPA-70 (National Electric Code), federal/state/local laws, or local ordinances.**

- The required use of a GFI is normally related to the location of a receptacle with respect to any significant sources of water or moisture.
- Viking Range Corporation will NOT warranty any problems resulting from GFI outlets which are not installed properly or do not meet the requirements below.

**If the use of a GFI is required**, it should be:

- Of the receptacle type (breaker type or portable type NOT recommended)
- Used with permanent wiring only (temporary or portable wiring NOT recommended)
- On a dedicated circuit (no other receptacles, switches or loads in the circuit)
- Connected to a standard breaker of appropriate size (GFI breaker of the same size NOT recommended)
- Rated for Class A (5 mA +/- 1 mA trip current) as per UL 943 standard)
- In good condition and free from any loose-fitting gaskets (if applicable in outdoor situations)
- Protected from moisture (water, steam, high humidity) as much as reasonably possible



# Viking Quick Reference Guide

## Professional & Designer 325E & 450E Series Built-In Dishwashers

**Note:** In the event electronic capabilities or internet access is not available, please HALT the installation process until printed documents are available. You will receive, free of charge, a complete set of printed documents by contacting Viking Customer Service at 1-888-Viking1 (845-4641).