

BOILING WATER CANNING METHOD

IMPORTANT: Read your Instruction/Recipe Manual carefully before each use for important operating instructions. Once you have become familiar with how your Presto Precise® Digital Pressure Canner operates, this condensed guide will become a convenient reference tool.

1

Getting Ready

- Select canning recipe from Instruction Manual. Prepare jars, lids, and bands. Prepare food as directed for canning.
- Place removable pot in canner. Put canning rack in pot.
- Pour 3 quarts of water into pot, up to fill line.
- Fully insert power cord and plug into 120VAC wall outlet.
- **PRESSURE CAN** will flash.
- Slowly rotate the control knob until **BOILING WATER CAN** flashes on display. Press control knob to select Boiling Water Can mode.
- **005** lights up. Rotate control knob adjusting to specific processing time for recipe and jar size (pints or half-pints).
- **Verify you have set the right program and time.**

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Jar Warming

- Press **▶**. **INSERT JARS** lights up. Fill jars half full with water and place on canning rack.
- Remove regulator from canner cover. **Never use the regulator when using the Boiling Water Canning method.**
- Place cover on canner and lock. Confirm gasket is on sensor.
- Lower sensor arm and turn green latch clockwise to lock in place.
- Press **▶**. **WARM** lights up. Jar warming will take about 20 minutes. At this time, complete food preparation and heat at least 3 quarts of water to boiling in a large kettle for later use. More water will be needed if canner is not filled to jar capacity.

3

Fill Jars

- Canner will beep twice and **FILL JARS** lights up.
- Unlock and lift sensor arm. Remove cover.
- Lift out one jar at a time. Discard water from jar and immediately fill jar according to canning recipe. Position lid and secure with band.
- Place filled jar on canning rack and repeat until all jars are filled.
- Pour boiling water into canner so **water level is 1 inch above the jars.**

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Canning

- Place cover on canner and lock. Lower sensor arm and turn green latch clockwise to lock in place.
- Press **▶**. **HEAT** lights up. The processing time set in phase 1 appears.
- Once the boiling water canning temperature is reached, the unit will beep twice and **CANNING** will light up. Timer begins counting down.

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Cooling

- When processing time expires, the canner beeps 4 times.
- **COOL** and **005** will light up. At this time, unlock and lift sensor arm and carefully remove cover for cooling period. The timer will count down during cooling period.

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Done

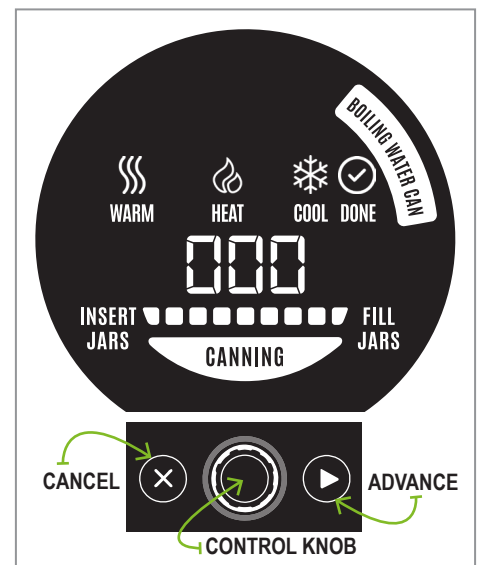
- When time expires, canner beeps 10 times and **DONE** lights up.
- Press and hold **✕** for 3 seconds.
- Using a jar lifter, carefully remove jars by lifting straight up. Place jars upright on a towel. *Do not retighten bands.* Allow jars to cool naturally. Check seals no earlier than 12 hours, but no later than 24 hours.

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Maximum Mason Jar Capacity

JAR TYPE	Regular mouth	Wide mouth
Half-pints	10	7
Pints	8	7

Quarts do not fit in this model. At least 1-inch of water above jars is required for boiling water canning.



ERROR CODES Boiling Water Canning

Reference Instruction Manual for a detailed explanation on how to remedy the following error codes. See Troubleshooting section.

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- E3** Insufficient liquid.
- E10** Regulator was not removed from canner cover in jar warming phase.
- E30** Regulator was not removed from canner cover during boiling water canning phase.

Contact Presto Consumer Service at 1-800-877-0441 for the error codes below. Unplug canner. See Consumer Service Information section in Instruction Manual.

E1 E2 E4 E5