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Check the Oven Placard

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CHECK THE OVEN!

A Simple Little Reminder for a Busy Kitchen

Ever turned on the oven only to discover someone left a pan, dish, or something else inside? Or popped a loaf of bread in to bake and completely forgotten that you were supposed to lower the temperature after the first few minutes?

Well, this little kitchen helper is for you!

Our **Check the Oven / Turn Down the Heat Placard** is a simple, two-sided reminder that sits right over the clock or display on your stove, helping everyone remember those little things that are so easy to forget.

And the best part? No fancy supplies or complicated assembly required!

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR PLACARD

Step 1: Print Your Placard

Print the placard on sturdy cardstock for the best results. Regular printer paper will work, but cardstock helps it stand upright and hold its shape. *Use colored paper, if you like!*

Step 2: Make Your Folds

You'll notice that one end of the page says **CHECK THE OVEN,** while the opposite end says **TURN DOWN THE HEAT**, printed upside down.

This is intentional!

Fold the paper at the two off-center fold locations so the sheet forms a small, freestanding, tent-like placard. The printed messages should face outward when the placard is positioned for use. *Or simply place it over the clock area of your stove, if that works for you.*

Step 3: Place It on Your Stove

Set the folded placard over the clock or display area of your stove, provided the location stays cool and is safely away from burners, vents, and other hot surfaces.

The reminder should be easy to see before anyone turns on the oven.

TWO HANDY WAYS TO USE IT

1. CHECK THE OVEN!

Use this side when the oven is turned off.

The placard reminds everyone to look inside before turning the oven on.
This is especially helpful if your family occasionally stores baking sheets, pans, or other oven-safe cookware inside when the oven isn't in use.

No more surprises when it's time to preheat!

2. TURN DOWN THE HEAT!

Baking something that requires a temperature change?

Flip or reposition the placard so **TURN DOWN THE HEAT** is facing you.

This is particularly useful when baking breads or other recipes that begin at a higher temperature and then require the heat to be reduced.

The reminder stays visible until you've adjusted the temperature.

Once you've made the change, simply put the placard away or return it to its regular position when the oven is off and cool.

A FEW HELPFUL TIPS

- Print on cardstock for a sturdier placard.
- Score the fold lines lightly with a ruler for crisp, even folds.
- Keep the placard away from heat, steam, and open flames.
- Always check inside the oven before preheating.
- Remove or relocate the placard if the display area becomes warm during use.
- Remember that the placard is only a reminder, not a replacement for a timer or checking your recipe.

A LITTLE REMINDER CAN SAVE A BIG HEADACHE!

Sometimes the simplest ideas are the most useful, especially in a busy kitchen.
Whether you're reminding the family to check the oven before turning it on or reminding yourself to lower the temperature on that beautiful loaf of bread, this little placard is here to help.

Happy baking!
Pollywog's Place
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