

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
**MR. COFFEE**  
TR SERIES COFFEEMAKERS



TR10  
10 cups



TRX20  
12 cups

**IMPORTANT:** Please Read Before First Use  
The clock on the TRX20 model must first be set,  
before the coffeemaker will operate.

For better tasting tea and coffee,  
use Mr. Coffee® brand filters.



Mr. Coffee Replacement  
Decanter Model TD10 - 10 cup  
Model TD12 - 12 cup



FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY  
FOR QUESTIONS OR SERVICE, CALL

**1-800-MR COFFEE**

I-600-672-6333 (U.S.A. & Canada) I-216-464-4000 (Mexico)  
Monday through Friday,  
8:30 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Read all instructions before using the machine.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or machine in water or other liquid.
4. Close adult supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
5. Turn control switch to OFF and unplug from outlet when coffeemaker or clock are 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 this appliance only to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of **accessory** attachments not recommended by Mr. Coffee may cause hazards or injuries.
6. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Use on a hard, flat level surface only, to avoid interruption of air flow underneath the appliance.
14. **Decanter Use and Care**  
Breakage may occur if the following instructions are not followed:  
Use only decanters specifically designed for Pause 'N Serve models.
  - a. This decanter is designed for use with your Mr. Coffee coffeemaker and therefore must never be used on a rangetop or in any oven, including a microwave.
  - b. Do not set a hot decanter on a wet or cold surface.
  - c. Do not use a cracked decanter or a decanter having a loose or weakened handle.
  - d. Do not clean the decanter with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
  - e. Discard decanter immediately if it is ever boiled dry.
  - f. Avoid sharp blows, scratches, or rough handling.
15. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any service covers. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized personnel only.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
  2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
  3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 10 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.
- **This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. if the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. if it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.**

## ***If Service Is Required, Do Not Return to Your Store***

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I-2 16-464-4000 (Mexico)  
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**To assist us in serving you, please have the model number (TR10,TRX20) and date of purchase available.**

All repairs must be made by Mr. Coffee or an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. **Please** call us for assistance or for the location of the nearest authorized Mr. Coffee **Service** Center.

**Please do not return this appliance to your store.**

**We welcome your questions, comments or suggestions.**

Please Include your complete name, address and telephone number and description of problem in all communications.

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## **Introduction**

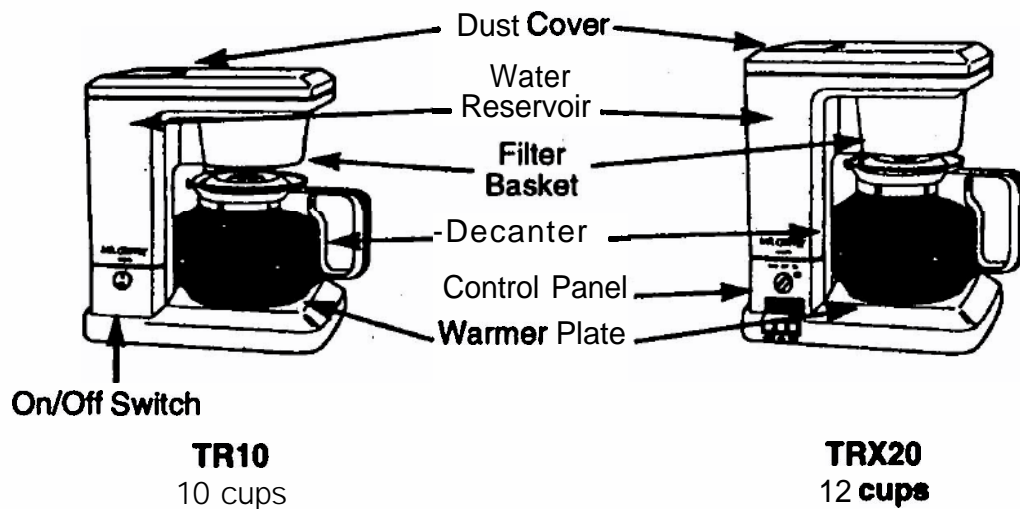
Congratulations! You are the owner of a Mr. Coffee® Coffeemaker. A decanter-activated Pause 'N Serve drip-stop valve allows you up to 30 seconds to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing.

The TRX20 model features a Programmable Timer and two-hour Automatic Shut-Off.

Please read all of the instructions in this booklet carefully before you begin to use this appliance. Proper care and maintenance will ensure the long life of this appliance and its trouble-free operation. Save these instructions and refer to them often for cleaning and care tips.

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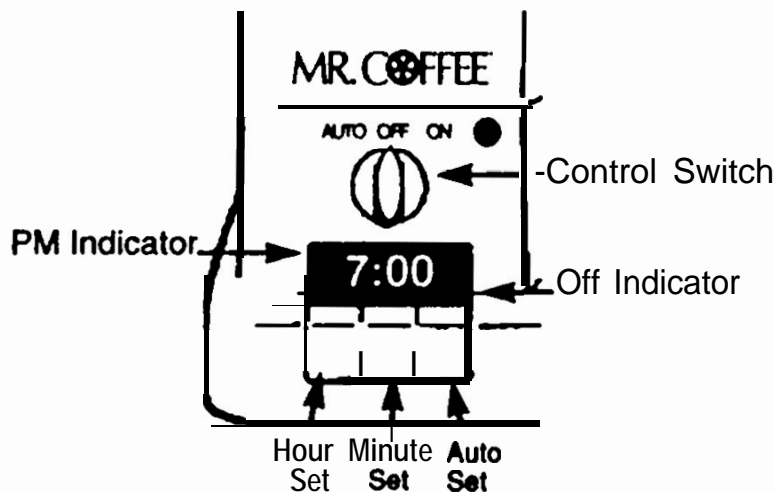
## **Diagram Of Parts**



## Setting the Clock and Timer (TRX20 only)

### **IMPORTANT: Please Read Before First Use**

The clock **on this** model must first be set, before the coffeemaker will operate.



### To Set the Clock...

1. Turn the control switch to OFF.
2. Plug the power cord into your electrical outlet. The clock display will flash until you set the time.
3. Repeatedly press or hold the HOUR and MINUTE buttons until you reach the current time. The PM indicator light in the display will illuminate to indicate PM time.

### To Pre-Set the Brewing Time...

Press and hold the AUTO button while setting the desired brew time with the HOUR and MINUTE buttons. The PM indicator light in the display will illuminate to indicate PM time.

### To Automatically Brew set the Pre-set Time...

1. Follow steps 1 through 5 in BREWING COFFEE:.
2. Turn the control switch to OFF and then to AUTO.
3. Brewing will begin at the time you have preset, and the coffee will remain hot in the decanter for two hours. To keep your coffee hot for an additional two hours, turn the switch from AUTO to ON.

## **IMPORTANT**

### To Reset Auto Brew at Pre-set Time...

The programmable timer will **NOT** automatically brew the next day if left in the AUTO position **after** its last use. This is a **safety** feature. If the OFF indicator light in the lower right hand corner of the clock display is illuminated, reset AUTO BREW by turning the control switch to OFF and then to AUTO.

## **IMPORTANT**

### **Clean Your Mr. Coffee Before Using the First Time!**

Wash decanter, lid and removable filter basket in mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly. Follow steps 4 through 6 below (with water only) to clean the inside of your coffeemaker.

## **Brewing Coffee**

If the clock display is flashing on the TRX20 model, the coffeemaker will not operate until the clock is set. See page 5 to set the clock.

1. Slide the filterbasket open and insert a Mr. **Coffee**<sup>®</sup> brand paper filter into the filter basket.
2. Add desired amount of coffee according to the coffee measurement chart found below. Shake lightly to level coffee.
3. Be sure the paper filter is property centered before sliding the filter basket into place.
4. Fill the decanter with tap water to desired capacity as marked on the side of the decanter. (1 cup equals 5 ounces.)
5. Pour the water into the water reservoir. Place the empty decanter onto the warmer plate.
6. Turn your coffeemaker switch ON. When coffee stops **flowing**, the brewing cycle is complete.
7. Carefully remove the filter basket and discard the used grounds and filter. Rinse the filter basket and replace.
6. To make another pot of coffee, repeat steps 1 through 7.
9. Be sure to turn your coffeemaker OFF when the decanter is empty and you are no longer using your coffeemaker. Unplug the power cord when not using the coffeemaker or clock.

## **WARNING**

To avoid risk of personal Injury or damage to property as a result of overflow, be **sure** that the decanter is squarely centered under the brew basket during brewing cycle.

## **WARNING**

**BREWED COFFEE AND GROUNDS, BOTH IN BREW BASKET AND DECANTER, ARE VERY HOT. HANDLE WITH CARE TO AVOID SCALDING. IF BREW BASKET OVERFLOWS, OR IF BREW BASKET FAILS TO DRAIN INTO DECANTER DURING BREW CYCLE, DO NOT OPEN OR HANDLE BASKET. UNPLUG COFFEEMAKER, AND WAIT FOR CONTENTS TO COOL BEFORE HANDLING!**

## SUGGESTED COFFEE MEASUREMENT

For the best results, use drip grind recommended for automatic drip coffeemakers.

### TO BREW

12 cups  
10 cups  
6 cups  
6 cups  
4 cups  
2 cups

### GROUND COFFEE:

11 tbs. or 5-1/2 scoops  
9 tbs. or 4-1/2 scoops  
7 tbs. or 3-1/2 scoops  
6 tbs. or 3 scoops  
5 tbs. or 2-1/2 scoops  
3 tbs. or 1-1/2 scoops

\* Use **mar** or **less** coffee to suit your taste  
2 level tablespoons = 1 level scoop  
1 cup = 5 oz brewed coffee

## **Automatic Pause 'N Serve Drip Stop Valve**

For your convenience, our Pause 'N Serve feature allows you up to 30 SECONDS to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. It also prevents any remaining coffee in the filter basket from dripping onto the warmer plate once the brew cycle is completed.

**TO PREVENT INJURY FROM HOT OVERFLOW, REPLACE DECANTER WITHIN 30 SECONDS IF REMOVED DURING BREWING.**

## **Automatic Shut-Off (TRX20 only)**

Your coffeemaker will keep your coffee hot for two hours and then automatically shut off. To keep your coffee hot for an additional two hours, slide the control switch to **OFF** and then to ON. When your decanter is empty, turn your coffeemaker off by turning the switch to **OFF**.

## **Cleaning Instructions**

Your coffeemaker must be cleaned when you begin to notice excessive steaming or the brewing time increases considerably. This condition is caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water. If the pumping action stops before all the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires cleaning.

The frequency of cleaning depends on the hardness of water used. The following table gives the suggested cleaning intervals.

<b>SUGGESTED CLEANING INTERVAL</b>	
<b>Type of Water</b>	<b>Cleaning Frequency</b>
Soft Water	every 80 brew cycles
Hard Water	every 40 brew cycles

1. Pour one quart of undiluted white household vinegar into your coffeemaker.
2. Place a paper filter into the **filter basket and slide the filter basket into place.**
3. Place the empty decanter on the **warming** plate and turn the coffeemaker ON. When three cups **have** flowed through, turn the coffeemaker OFF and **let stand** for 1 1/2 hour.
4. After 1/2 hour, pour the vinegar back into the coffeemaker.
5. Place the empty decanter on the warming plate. Turn the coffeemaker ON and let **all** of the vinegar flow through.
6. Discard the vinegar and the paper filter.
7. To **flush** out all traces of vinegar, pour a decanter full of tap water into the coffeemaker, turn it ON, and allow it all to cycle through.
6. Discard the water and turn the coffeemaker OFF. Repeat steps 7 and 8.

## **Decanter Cleaning**

Hard water can leave a whitish mineral deposit inside the decanter. Coffee and tea discolor these deposits, sometimes leaving a brownish stain inside the decanter. To remove these stains, follow these simple steps:

1. Use a solution of **equal parts white vinegar** and hot water.
2. Let solution stand in decanter for about 20 minutes **and then discard.**
3. Wash and rinse the decanter thoroughly using a soft cloth. Do not use harsh **abrasive cleaners. These may cause scratches** which can lead to breakage.

Decanter and Lid are top-rack dishwasher safe.

## ***Limited Warranty***

Mr. Coffee warrants to the purchaser that the TRI0 or TRX20 by Mr. Coffee (except for cord set) is free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship for **a period** of one year from the date of original purchase when used in compliance with directions as outlined in the manufacturer's instructions, which will constitute reasonable and necessary maintenance by the purchaser.

In case of manufacturer defects in material or workmanship, Mr. Coffee agrees to repair (remedy) a defective coffeemaker without charge. The purchaser's exclusive remedy against Mr. Coffee shall be for the repair or replacement of a defective Mr. Coffee product.

All repairs must be made at the authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. To locate a Mr. Coffee Service Center, call 1-800-MR COFFEE (**1-800-672-8333**). Mr. Coffee ***shall not be responsible for any repairs performed at any facility which is not an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.***

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which **vary** from state to state. Any implied warranty is limited in duration to the one year provided in this, the only, expressed warranty. Some states do not **allow** limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the **above** limitation may not apply to You.

**In no event shall Mr. Coffee be responsible for incidental or consequential damages**, nor damage due to misuse or the use of any unauthorized attachment; nor damage caused by use of an electrical circuit not specified on the Mr. Coffee product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the **above** limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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