

# BIG GREEN EGG SAFETY TIPS

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ BEFORE ASSEMBLY OR USE OF EGG.  
SEE BIGGREENEGG.COM FOR FULL SAFETY TIPS AND FIRST TIMER TIPS!**

Assembly of an EGG is not complicated. However, we recommend that you view the video and the complete assembly instructions in advance to avoid damaging the EGG or incorrectly assembling any of the components.



**Scan the QR Code or visit [BigGreenEgg.com/getting-started](http://BigGreenEgg.com/getting-started) to find additional product information and assembly videos.**

**To print the warranty and to register your new EGG, visit:  
[BigGreenEgg.com/support/registration/](http://BigGreenEgg.com/support/registration/)**



**CAUTION: HOT**

**EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION** when lighting charcoal, cooking with hot charcoal or handling hot cooking surfaces. The EGG, cooking grid and charcoal are hot when in use!



**CAUTION: SHARP**

**USE EXTREME CARE WHEN TRANSPORTING, LOADING OR UNLOADING AN EGG** as the product is heavy and personal injury or damage can occur if dropped or tipped over.



**CAUTION: SHARP**

**EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING AN EGG** to avoid injury from metal parts. Take care when handling hinge assembly, Vent Cap and stainless steel draft door to avoid possible injury from metal edges.



**CAUTION: SHARP**

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO PULL, ROLL OR MOVE A HOT EGG.** Coals are hot when in use and may cause personal injury or property damage if EGG is tipped over. **DO NOT place an EGG on a slope** uneven deck surface or under low branches or in any area where it can be knocked or tipped over. Use locking casters on the Nest once the EGG is in position. NEVER use the handle, Mates, Nest or hinge assembly as a personal support or grab-handle!



**Periodically check the nuts and bolts for tightness and alignment.** If you roll or move your EGG frequently, check the casters, Nest and Handler bolts more often. Checking the tightness of the band hardware after the first few uses is highly recommended. Recheck at least once a year for proper operation and tightness.



**USE CAUTION when touching the exterior of an EGG** – surfaces are HOT when in use. Always keep children, pets and combustible items away from your EGG.



**PULL DON'T PUSH.** When moving an EGG in a Nest, place both hands on the Nest or Handler and pull the cool EGG behind you. Do not push it ahead of you. The Nest and Handler

ARE NOT designed to roll over uneven or soft surfaces. Always have stable footing and somebody helping if necessary.



**AVOID BACKDRAFTS or FLASHBACKS** by carefully venting or “burping” a lit EGG before opening the dome fully. Slowly open the dome about an inch first – this allows air to enter slowly and helps avoid a flashback. Use extra caution

when opening a hot EGG with closed vents, as the sudden rush of air can cause a dangerous flare up. If you have a flare-up – quickly close the lid and the air vents to control the flame, and use extreme caution when re-opening your EGG. DO NOT allow children to play near a hot EGG or to open the dome!



**Use the specially designed BGE Grill Gripper or Grid Lifter to pick up and lift hot cooking grids.** It is always advisable to wear heat resistant gloves, and to take care to protect yourself.



**CAUTION: HOT**

**DO NOT attempt to remove or adjust Firebox when it is hot** or contains warm charcoal, and DO NOT attempt to remove any lit charcoal from the Firebox. The internal ceramics will remain very hot for long periods.



**DO NOT look down into the top vent when the EGG is in use** or the charcoal is lit. This is dangerous behavior. Hot air can burn or singe you and cause injury.





**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COOK with the Vent Cap removed** – your EGG will accelerate to very hot temperatures quickly without the cap in place. NEVER leave an EGG unattended with the cap removed!



**CAUTION: HOT**

**USE EXTREME CAUTION** when handling or removing hot cooking surfaces including the cooking grid, convEGGTor or Pizza & Baking Stone from your EGG. Place them where they can't burn anyone or come into contact with combustible surfaces. Always use protective gloves and gripping tools to avoid burns. Always keep children, pets and clothing away from an EGG while in use.



**CAUTION: HOT**

**Keep the Draft Door Spark Screen closed to prevent fire hazards.** This will minimize any sparks or hot coals from exiting the draft door. **IF YOU REMOVE THE SLIDING DOOR and safety screen completely,** the correct reassembly order is the sliding screen first, with two tabs facing to the left; then the solid sliding door placed so it slides ON TOP of the screen with the single tab located to the right. The screen only needs to be opened all the way to the right when EGG is cool, to remove ash. Keep screen in place, all the way to left, when EGG is in use. Only remove or reassemble draft door when completely cool.



**DO NOT place the EGG directly on the ground, on wood or in proximity to combustible ground cover** such as leaves or other potential fire hazards. The bottom of the ceramic vessel does generate significant heat when in use, and may cause combustion if placed directly on – or in proximity to – any combustible material. Do not attempt to use an EGG while it is inside a vehicle.

**DO NOT open the dome fully and leave unattended if high winds are present.** Wind gusts can spread hot charcoal or cinders, and in extreme cases a gust of high wind may cause the dome to tip backward, possibly causing damage or injury.



**THE EGG IS DESIGNED TO BE USED IN A METAL NEST OR WITH A METAL TABLE NEST, PROVIDING AN AIR GAP BELOW THE EGG** – A concrete paver block

(non-porous) or granite tile can be used to support the EGG when housed in a table or built-in. For optimum heat protection, a metal Table Nest placed over a granite tile is suggested if the EGG is placed over a wood surface and is routinely used for long cooks or high temperature cooking.

**DO NOT USE A TABLE NEST TO SUPPORT AN EGG UNLESS THE EGG IS HOUSED WITHIN A TABLE OR AN ISLAND OR OTHER CUSTOM SURROUND! THE LOW-PROFILE TABLE NEST IS NOT DESIGNED OR INTENDED AS A FREE-STANDING SUPPORT,** and the EGG can tip over if not supported properly.



**NEVER use WATER to extinguish CHARCOAL IN AN EGG.** Always close both vents fully upon conclusion of cooking to cut off air supply and prevent the EGG from reaching extreme temperatures. Use extreme caution when re-opening the dome unless the EGG is completely cool as the rush of air can re-ignite the charcoal.

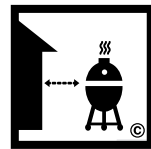


**NEVER USE CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES, LIGHTER FLUID OR ANY FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN AN EGG.** This may void the Warranty and will make your food taste bad! Big Green Egg Charcoal lights easily when using Charcoal Starters or an Electric Starter.



**PERIODICALLY CHECK THE AREA DIRECTLY BELOW THE EGG** to ensure that there is no deterioration of the surface due to heat transfer. **IF THE EGG IS INSTALLED IN A TABLE OR ISLAND, PERIODICALLY CHECK THE AREA**

**AROUND THE SIDES OF THE EGG** to ensure that there is no deterioration of any surface due to heat transfer. **CAUTION – ALWAYS BE AWARE of Fire Hazards.** Do not leave a lit EGG unattended with the dome open. Be aware of dry leaves, decking and other combustible materials that may be in proximity to an EGG as they may present a fire hazard. Be aware of your surroundings if using an EGG while camping or on cookouts, as any open flame can present a hazard to people and property.



**BE AWARE THAT LOCAL ORDINANCES MAY SPECIFY A DISTANCE TO PLACE ANY OUTDOOR COOKER AWAY FROM A STRUCTURE,** or may limit outdoor flame of any type during drought or fire hazard periods. **DO NOT attempt to light or**

**use an EGG near or inside any structure** or storage area that may contain combustible materials. The EGG must always be placed outdoors with adequate air circulation, away from structures and NEVER inside or in close proximity to an enclosed area or inside a vehicle.



**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIGHT OR USE AN EGG INDOORS** without sufficient ventilation! Indoor use is recommended only for approved commercial applications, in accordance with building codes where venting and fire suppression systems are present! **Smoldering charcoal will emit carbon monoxide which is extremely dangerous! Never place an EGG with hot or smoldering charcoal inside a structure where people or**

**pets are present. Allow the EGG to cool completely before moving to indoor storage.**

The Big Green Egg is extremely safe and hazard-free when used as intended and according to safety guidelines, and will provide years of trouble-free use and enjoyment. It is the user's responsibility to MAINTAIN SAFE OPERATION of the EGG AND to exercise REASONABLE STANDARDS OF CARE AND CAUTION at all times.

**PLEASE READ IMPORTANT FIRST TIMER TIPS AT BIGGREENEGG.COM IF ASSEMBLING OR USING AN EGG FOR THE FIRST TIME.**