

# How to Use a Popcorn Popper

At your next big get-together, block party, birthday bash, or fundraising function make sure that you rent a popcorn popper! To create your own "party effect" by popping 4-5 batches in a row to fill the popcorn window and step back to watch your guests' line up!

Please read the following information carefully before use

## Extension Cords

Extension cords should not be used, You should have a properly sized outlet right at the machine, Fires can result from a light duty extension cord that overheats due to overload, You need a No. 12 wire for these machines, and extension cords of this heavy-duty are usually available at your rental center, If you go over 25-feet from the outlet, a No, 10 wire would be required, The extension must have a ground wire, properly connected, or you lose the safety features built into this machine,

## Controls

There are three switches on the popper,

1. Light and Warmer Switch - Turns on the heat lamp and optional strip heater under corn pan.
2. Kettle Motor Switch - Turns on motor this drives kettle agitator shaft.
3. Kettle Heat Switch - Turns on heat elements inside kettle.

Caution: The motor air intake and exhaust holes must be clear of an obstruction. Do not cover air vent holes as serious damage may result and to avoid serious burns, do not touch kettle while it is hot.

1. Turn "Kettle Heat" switch and "Kettle Motor & Exhaust" switch ON,
2. Place one of the premixed corn and oil packets in the kettle. You can use a 6 or 8 ounce packet in most machines.
3. After the corn has finished popping, rotate the handle to dump the popcorn.
4. Repeat the cycle starting with step 2, Note: Always pop 4 to 5 batches of corn in a row. The quality and flavor are both better on batches 2, 3, 4, and 5 than on the initial batch.
5. On the final kettle of corn, it is a good idea to turn the "Kettle Heat" switch off, just as the lids are forced open by the popping corn. This saves on electricity, since there is plenty of heat in the kettle, and also helps eliminate smoke and odor after you have finished popping.