COOKING PASSION SINCE 1877



When should you update your kitchen appliances?

When it comes to your kitchen appliances, you want them to operate at full capacity. But when they are old or become faulty, it can be hard to know whether to stick it out, repair or replace them.

Here's a basic guide to some of the things you should consider before you upgrade your kitchen appliances.



What's the general lifespan of an appliance?

The lifespan of an appliance varies, depending on the type and quality.

However, according to consumer group Choice, the typical lifespan of key kitchen appliances is:

- Oven: 10-20 years
- Fridge: 6-13 years
- Dishwasher: 5-11 years
- Stove: 10-15 years
- Microwave: 6-10 years

How long are warranties?

The warranty period on an appliance differs depending on the product and manufacturer. You can typically find the warranty on the packaging or receipt of a product. Make sure you keep this, so you can make a claim if your appliance is faulty. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has lots of information about your rights as a consumer, and the different types of warranties.

At NEFF, we know kitchen appliances are a big investment. Which is why when you purchase a NEFF appliance, you're covered by warranty for 4 years – including parts and labour. We're proud of our history and, since being founded in 1877, our state-of-the-art German engineering has resulted in a long-standing reputation home chefs across the globe have come to rely on.

What if an appliance works, but not at full capacity?

Knowing when to call it quits with an appliance can be hard. And you don't want to spend money repairing or replacing an item unless it's needed. Some of the things to consider before making a decision include:

- Does it still work?
- How long have I had it?
- Is it dangerous if I continue using it?
- Is it within warranty period?
- Will it be cheaper/easier to replace it?
- Are there more efficient models out there?

It's also important to note that in many cases, repairing an appliance can be just as expensive (if not more) than buying a newer version. So do your research before deciding.

How to look after appliances

At the end of the day, if you look after your appliance it (should) look after you. Make sure you clean or service your kitchen appliances regularly, including any necessary internal parts. Familiarise yourself with the user manual and ensure you are aware of any specific requirements for your appliance.

Need to upgrade your appliance?

At NEFF, we're known for our quality appliances. If you need an upgrade, or are about to undertake a renovation, we can help!

Some of our top-rated products include the Choice-recommended built-in Pyrolytic Self-Cleaning oven, and oven with steam function. NEFF's semi-integrated dishwasher and induction cooktop are also customer favourites, with functions like Twist Pad Fire helping make cooking a breeze!

If you want to know more about NEFF's range of products, book in a free demonstration near you today.



About NEFF

NEFF is a German-engineered kitchen appliance brand, with a product range that includes ovens, cooktops, rangehoods, coffee machines and dishwashers designed to make life in the kitchen a daily pleasure. For people who love to cook, NEFF gives you the tools to creative meaningful connections, express your creativity and make memories. Because real life happens in the kitchen.

Learn more about NEFF here.

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