

If yours is the first party into the Lodge, you should find the dishwasher turned off and empty. To prepare it for operation follow the instructions below:

1. Open the dishwasher door and check that the overflow tube and strainer pans are in place, if not, insert the overflow pipe in the water reservoir to your right as you face the machine, and then install the 3 strainer pans (plain one in the middle and the perforated pans to the front and back, thus covering the reservoir). Note that the pans have a lip on one end and this should face the centre of the machine.
2. The dishwasher can heat its own water, however quicker operation will be achieved by ensuring that hot water is available to fill the machine. Turn on the hot water tap at the adjacent sink to check that hot water has come up from the water heaters in the basement.
3. Turn control knob from "off" to "fill" and press the green button. The orange "cycle" light will come on and water will begin to fill the machine. Wait until the orange "cycle" light has gone out, the machine's reservoir is now full of water. Note that the washing cycle will not begin until the water temperature has reached 82 degrees centigrade as shown on the temperature gauge.
4. Rinse-aid is automatically dispensed to the machine from a bottle in the adjacent cupboard. Check the level in the bottle and top up from the extra container in the cupboard as necessary.

TO WASH:

Scrape and rinse dishes first and then load onto a dishwasher tray with small items at the front and large items at the back and slide it into the machine with the plates facing the door.

For the first wash **ADD 1 TEASPOON OF DISHWASHER DETERGENT ONLY** (it is stored in the adjacent cupboard). Thereafter only add 1 tsp. every 3 or 4 loads. **TOO MUCH DETERGENT WILL CAUSE THE MACHINE TO OVERFLOW WITH SUDS.**

Close the door and press the green button, the orange "cycle" light will come on.

If the machine does not start immediately read "Troubleshooting" below.

Washing cycle takes about 2½ minutes including the rinse.

The orange "cycle" light will go off when the wash cycle is finished.

The rinse water remains in the machine and becomes the wash water for the next batch of dishes.

Remove the tray of dishes to air-dry.

The machine is now ready for the next batch.

Load as before then press the green button and the wash cycle will begin again.

DRAIN THE MACHINE ONCE A DAY to completely replace the water in the reservoir.

1. Remove the tray and strainer pans, lift out the overflow tube and close the door.
2. Turn knob to "drain" and press the green button.

The machine will empty itself and is then ready for the replacement of the overflow tube and strainer covers and refilling with water as described above.

On vacating the Lodge:

1. Drain the machine as described.
2. When the machine is empty turn the control knob to "off".

TROUBLESHOOTING:

If the machine does not start immediately:

1. Check that the power is on at the power point inside the adjacent cupboard. There is also a power point for the boiling water unit nearby, so don't confuse the two.
2. Check that the water inlet tap is on, also in the cupboard. Don't confuse it with the tap for the boiling water unit.
3. The operating temperature may not have been reached. Check the thermometer on the control panel. If it has not reached 82 degrees, wait and the machine will start when the correct temperature is reached.