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Culinary Perfection from Ovens with Convection

As the holidays quickly approach, one of the most frequently used appliances this time of year is the oven. A built-in oven is as aesthetically pleasing as it is functional. Most ovens today have a sleek, elegant appearance and include convection.

Convection cooking has been used for decades by chefs and is now emerging more consistently in the built-in category. Convection cooking utilizes a fan to move warm air around in the oven cavity, speeding up and evening out the cooking process. Standard convection uses the two existing elements, bake and broil, with a fan to circulate air. True European Convection (or third element convection) provides a third heating element around the fan in



Above, Wolf microwave, built-in wall oven, warming drawer and dual fuel range.



Above, Miele's built-in wall ovens.

addition to the existing elements to move preheated air which creates more even results.

There are a few rules of thumb when learning how to cook with convection. You will need to decrease the recommended temperature by 25 degrees and decrease the

recommended cooking time by approximately 25% for larger items. Some recipes, such as delicate desserts may cook at the recommended time and temperature for best results.

With the quick, even cooking and browning, the food that emerges from these ovens

will please discriminating palates. There are many options when choosing a convection oven from styling to the specific type of convection, and additional features offered by various manufacturers. For a detailed look at many of the available built-in convection ovens, see our comparison chart on page 5.

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