

# Electric Oven Not Working? Try These Checks First

If your oven isn't heating properly, these quick checks can sometimes identify a simple cause before you need an engineer.



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## 4 Things To Check Yourself First

These simple checks take a couple of minutes and could save you a call-out — or help our engineer diagnose the fault faster if you do book a repair.

### 1 Check The Circuit Breaker / Fuse

An oven that won't power on at all may simply have tripped a circuit breaker or blown a fuse — check your consumer unit before assuming the oven itself has failed.

### 2 Check The Clock / Timer Setting

Many ovens won't heat if the clock or timer has been left in a delay or auto-cook setting. Check the display isn't showing a timer symbol and reset the clock if needed.

### 3 Check The Door Is Closing Fully

A door that isn't closing properly — due to a worn seal or something trapped in it — can stop the oven heating correctly or cause uneven cooking.

### 4 Check For Visible Element Damage

— If you can see the heating element, check for any obvious scorch marks, blistering or a visible break — a clear sign it needs replacing.

**Still not working after these checks? That's completely normal — it just means the fault needs a proper diagnosis. Give us a call with the brand, model and what you've already tried.**