

Oven Door Won't Close Troubleshooting Checklist

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Safe Checks on a Cool Oven

1 Let it cool fully

Never work on a warm oven, and confirm no self-clean lock is engaged.

2 Clear the doorway

Remove any pan, bent rack, or debris holding the door open.

3 Inspect the gasket

Feel for tears, flat spots, or a seal that has come loose.

4 Check and reseal the door

Look at both hinge arms; reseal a door that slipped off.

When to Call a Technician

1 Door sags or leaks heat

Worn hinges or a torn gasket need professional replacement.

2 Locked after self-clean

A jammed latch should never be forced by hand.

3 Hinge springs under tension

Spring work can injure; leave it to a technician.

4 Cooking unevenly too

Mention it, a leaking door and off thermostat can travel together.

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