

# Consumer Product Safety Alert

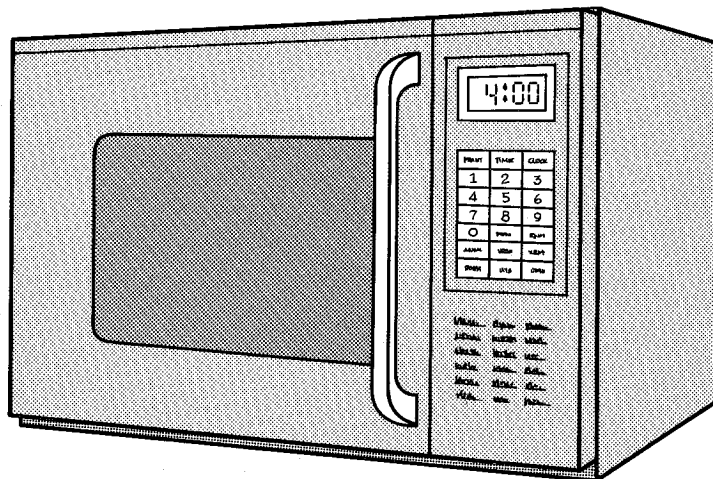
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## Electrocution Hazard with Do-It-Yourself Repairs of Microwave Ovens

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) warns against do-it-yourself repairs of microwave ovens. Each year, on average, four people die from electrocution trying to repair their microwave ovens. Microwave ovens use high voltage which makes it particularly hazardous for consumers to remove the cover and touch electrical parts. The possibility for electrical shock from a microwave oven still exists even after the

oven is disconnected from the power source. Should certain internal devices fail, even unplugged ovens can cause serious injury.

The Commission strongly recommends that consumers have professionals repair microwave ovens because electrical appliances can be hazardous if consumers expose live electrical parts.



# **⚠️ WARNING**

**ELECTROCUTION HAZARD  
HIGH VOLTAGE**

**Removing the cover of your microwave oven  
and touching an electrical part can kill you.**

**Have a professional repair your microwave oven.**