Popcorn Machine Operating Instructions

Required Items:
- Popcorn Machine
- Aluminum Scoop
- Pre-measured Popcorn and Oil (if ordered)
- Popcorn Bags (if ordered)
- Extension Cord

Electrical Requirements:
- Maximum amp draw for the popcorn machine at 120 volts is 10.5 amps.
- This figure is an approximation and may vary slightly. An overloaded electric circuit will not allow the machine to heat properly.
- The power supply cord is equipped with a machine ground (the tubular prong). For safety, always plug the machine into a grounded receptacle.
- **You must have the popcorn machine grounded!** No exceptions!

Operating Instructions:
- This machine is capable of producing 160 1oz servings per hour.
- Place the machine on a sturdy table or countertop with the controls facing the operator.
- There are 2 switches on the popper
    - Light and Warmer- Light and popped popcorn warmer
    - Kettle- Heats the Kettle and turns on the motor to stir the popcorn in the kettle
- To begin, turn on the kettle heat and wait 5 minutes.
- Switch on the Stir mechanism.
- Add the pre-measured popcorn and oil.
- Slide the lid down over the kettle by gently pulling it down from the magnet that holds it to the top of the machine.
- When the popping corn pushes the lid up, slide it back to the top of the machine and allow the popcorn to fall into the hopper below.
- When it sounds like the popping is slowing down, turn the handle on the kettle clockwise, and swing it down slowly. Empty the popcorn then snap the kettle back into place (do not turn the handle when snapping it back into place, as it will not lock). Do not wait for all popping to stop; popcorn will burn. Some unpopped kernels are normal.
- Add the next batch of pre-measured popcorn and oil and repeat. Optimum performance is typically reached after 3 - 4 batches.
- Use the aluminum scoop to dispense the popcorn into sacks, sliding the narrow end into the bag and using the wide end to scoop up the popcorn.

Shut Down Procedure:

- When completing the final batch of popcorn, turn the kettle heat off.
- Remove all excess popcorn from the bottom of the machine.
- Pull out the old maid tray in the bottom of the machine and dump unpopped kernels into the trash.
- Turn off light/warmer and unplug the machine. Leave the aluminum scoop inside the machine.
- There is no need for you to clean the machine beyond this. Jump 2 It will do it after we pick it up. The cleaning is already included in the rental fee and you may damage the unit if you try to clean it yourself.