

Coke Machine Instructions

Set-up:

1. The key to unlock the coke machine is in the drawer under the Keurig coffee machine (it has a red coke label).
2. Before turning on the machine, thoroughly rinse and insert the six (6) nozzles. These are located near the kitchen sink on the shelf in a pitcher (there are extras).
3. It is important to fill the ice machine with ice (as early as possible) before using the machine to fill drinks. I recommend 4-5 full buckets of ice to begin with and add as needed. Be sure the ice level does not run out of ice when in use. If it is still dispensing ice, then it has enough.
4. Check the carbon dioxide tank level (see picture A). If the gauge is reading in the low level of the white range, it may be worth changing the tank out before the gas runs out. If the gas has already run out and the drinks are flat, read step 11 for assistance.
5. Turn on the coke machine (left side) and it is ready to fill drinks. Be sure that there is fizz in the drinks (except water and lemonade).

Clean-up:

6. Turn off the coke machine with the key and store the key in the drawer under the Keurig.
7. Remove the six (6) nozzles and place them in a pitcher with hot water. Leave the pitcher in the shelf behind the kitchen sink until next use. The hot water helps to remove excess syrup build up on the nozzles.
8. Take another pitcher of HOT water and pour it down the front drain under the drink dispensers. This helps wash out the drain from syrup build up and prevent future clogging.
9. Periodically pour HOT water down the drain in the ice compartment (every few months). If the ice compartment drain is clogged, the compartment will fill up with water after/during use.

Typical causes for flat drinks:

10. Gas tank is turned off or has run out of gas.
 - a. Turn the gas on or replace the tank.
11. Gas to water ration is incorrect.
 - a. Located in the cabinet (under the machine), the large silver mixture tank has likely filled with water. Turn off the water valve (blue valve on the right – picture B) and unplug the pump power (bottom plug – picture C). This will cutoff the water supply and only use gas, eventually emptying water out of the tank. Start filling cups (these drinks will be discarded and should be poured into one of the miniature trashcans in the kitchen to be poured down the sink, not the drain in the coke machine). Once the liquid stops coming out of the machine and it is primarily gas, plug the water pump back in and open the blue water valve. Cycle through more cups to be discarded until the mixture looks and tastes acceptable.
12. The syrup has expired.
 - a. Periodically check the expiration dates on the boxes in the lower cabinet. We rarely empty a box before it expires. Expired syrup is bad for the machine.
13. There is no ice in the machine.
 - a. The ice has a dual purpose, filling the drink cups and getting the lower compartment (where the syrup goes through) to an acceptable temperature which helps keep the drinks from tasting flat.
14. There could be other mixture/ratio issues with the machine that requires a technician to come out.



