

# Cuisinart Brew Central 12-Cup Coffee Maker, Black Stainless Steel

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Busy professionals seeking programmable, fully automatic coffee maker with 12-cup capacity

### At a Glance Specs

 **CAPACITY**  
12 cups (1440 mL) with 1-4 cup settings

 **DIMENSIONS**  
9" wide x 7.75" deep x 14" tall

 **PROGRAMMABILITY**  
24-hour timer with auto-off (0-4 hours)

 **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**  
Adjustable low/medium/high heat settings

 **FILTERS**  
Built-in charcoal filter + permanent gold-tone filter

 **DURABILITY**  
Stainless steel body with dripless glass carafe

## Who It Is For

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-  Needs 12-cup coffee maker for households
-  Wants temperature-controlled brewing for optimal flavor
-  Prefers programmable settings for convenience
-  Seeks durable stainless steel construction

## Who It Is Not For

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-  Requires 1-4 cup capacity for single servings
-  Prefers manual coffee maker without automation
-  Needs compact design under 14" height
-  Averse to built-in charcoal filters

## Trade Offs to Consider

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-  Larger than compact models but offers 12-cup capacity
-  Higher price than basic drip machines but includes filters
-  Requires counter space for 14" height
-  Dripless carafe vs. traditional spout design

## How It Compares

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- Includes built-in charcoal filter vs. separate filter purchase
- Programmable settings vs. non-programmable models
- Stainless steel finish vs. plastic alternatives
- 12-cup capacity vs. 6-cup standard models

### Choose This If...

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- ✓ Need 12-cup coffee maker for households
- ✓ Want temperature-controlled brewing
- ✓ Prefers programmable automation
- ✓ Seek durable stainless steel build

### Skip This If...

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- ✗ Require 1-4 cup capacity for single servings
- ✗ Prefer manual coffee maker operation
- ✗ Need compact design under 14" height
- ✗ Averse to built-in charcoal filters



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