

Oven No-Heat Checklist (Sarasota Homeowners)

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Safe Checks First (No Tools)

1 Confirm the settings

Rule out delay-start, timed bake, demo, or Sabbath mode holding the oven off.

2 Rule out partial power loss

After a storm or tripped breaker an oven can keep the display but lose one 240-volt leg.

3 Watch the bake element glow

On electric, a healthy element glows solid orange in a couple of minutes.

4 Listen on a gas oven

Igniter should glow and click, then the burner lights. A long glow with no flame means a weak igniter.

5 Check for a recent self-clean

High-heat cleaning can trip a thermal fuse that blocks baking.

Stop and Call a Pro If

1 You smell gas

Leave the home, call your gas utility from outside, do not relight anything.

2 You see scorched wiring or sparks

Shut the appliance off at the breaker and call a technician.

3 The outlet or cord is hot

A hot connection is an electrical hazard, not a normal warm appliance.

4 The panel works but no element glows

Likely an element, sensor, relay, or fuse. A meter test confirms it.

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