

# Dishwasher salmon

**Dishwasher salmon** is an American fish dish made with the heat from a dishwasher, particularly from its drying phase.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Preparation

Pieces of salmon are spiced and wrapped tightly in at least two layers of aluminum foil and put in a dishwasher. The dishwasher is set to perform the wash and dry cycle. Depending on the model of the dishwasher, the salmon is broiled, steamed and baked.<sup>[1]</sup> An advantage of the method is that the prepared dish does not smell.<sup>[2]</sup> There is nothing preventing one from washing the dishes at the same time, provided that the package is tight enough.<sup>[1]</sup>

## History

Originating in the United States, Vincent Price demonstrated preparation of fish in 1975 when appearing at *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson. Price presented the dish as "a dish any fool can prepare".<sup>[3][4]</sup>

Preparation of the dish has been presented in the Canadian show *The Surreal Gourmet* hosted by Bob Blumer in 2002.<sup>[5][6]</sup> Reports about the dish have been published by *The Wall Street Journal*,<sup>[7]</sup> NBC,<sup>[8]</sup> BBC,<sup>[9]</sup> *Vogue*<sup>[10]</sup> CHOICE<sup>[11]</sup> and CBS News which interviewed Kym Douglas about the book *The Black Book of Hollywood Diet Secrets* where the dish is presented.<sup>[12]</sup>

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Pieces of fish wrapped in aluminum foil in a dishwasher.



Dishwasher salmon ready to be served.

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- [Dishwasher salmon with a piquant dill sauce recipe \(http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/the-surreal-gourmet/dishwasher-salmon-with-a-piquant-dill-sauce-recipe/index.html\)](http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/the-surreal-gourmet/dishwasher-salmon-with-a-piquant-dill-sauce-recipe/index.html)
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