

# Breville BGR820XL Smart Contact Grill Brushed Stainless

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home cooks needing an indoor high-sear adjustable contact grill

### At a Glance Specs



**COOKING SURFACE AREA**  
260 square inch surface



**POWER**  
1800 watts electric power



**TEMPERATURE CONTROL**  
Electronic thermostat with settings



**PLATE OPTIONS**  
Removable flat and ribbed plates



**CLEANING**  
Dishwasher-safe removable plates








**SIZE AND WEIGHT**  
Compact countertop footprint 19.4 lb



**WARRANTY**  
1 year replacement limited warranty





## Who It Is For

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-  Home cooks who sear steaks indoors
-  Users who want easy dishwasher cleanup
-  People needing both grill and griddle surfaces
-  Cooks who use adjustable height for sandwiches
-  Apartment dwellers without outdoor grilling access





## Who It Is Not For

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-  Those who primarily grill for large outdoor groups
-  Travelers seeking a lightweight portable grill
-  Buyers who require Wi-Fi or app controls
-  Very small kitchens with no countertop space

## Trade Offs to Consider

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-  Heavy at about 19.4 pounds limits portability
-  Takes substantial countertop space when stored
-  Powerful 1800W needs a standard outlet
-  Not a substitute for outdoor charcoal flavor



## Users Say

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### ● POSITIVES

- ✓ Delivers consistent high sear and heat
- ✓ Large flat area handles multiple items
- ✓ Removable plates make cleanup straightforward

### ● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ Unit is heavy to move and store
- ⚠ Occupies notable counter or cabinet space
- ⚠ No smart features or remote controls



## How It Compares

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- More searing power than basic panini presses
- Larger cooking area than compact contact grills
- Does not replace outdoor charcoal or gas grills



## Choose This If...

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- ✓ You want indoor high-heat searing capability
- ✓ You need removable plates for easy cleaning
- ✓ You value a large grill and griddle surface



## Skip This If...

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- × You need a lightweight portable grill
- × You require outdoor charcoal flavor or smoke
- × You expect Wi-Fi or app connectivity



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