

Cuisinart COS-244 36-inch Vertical Propane Smoker

QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home cooks needing a large straightforward propane smoker

At a Glance Specs

 **COOKING AREA**
785 square inches total

 **RACKS**
Four removable 14 x 14 racks

 **FUEL TYPE**
Propane gas cylinder

 **HEAT OUTPUT**
15,000 BTU burner

 **EXTERIOR MATERIAL**
Stainless steel construction

 **WEIGHT**
About 40 pounds

 **DIMENSIONS**
18.1 x 19.3 x 38.6 inches



Who It Is For

- ✓ Home cooks smoking large cuts
- ✓ Cooks who want propane convenience
- ✓ Entertainers needing 785 square inch capacity
- ✓ Users who value removable dishwasher-safe racks



Who It Is Not For

- ✗ Minimalists needing lightweight portable smokers
- ✗ People wanting electric or charcoal only
- ✗ Users who need digital PID controllers
- ✗ Those with very limited outdoor space



Trade Offs to Consider

- Propane offers quick heat but needs cylinders
- Vertical layout saves footprint but narrows width
- Removable racks simplify cleaning but limit spacing options
- No electronic controls simplify use but reduce precision



Users Say

● POSITIVES

- ✓ Large 785 square inches capacity
- ✓ Four removable chrome-steel racks
- ✓ Simple propane burner heats reliably

● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ No electronic temperature control
- ⚠ Requires propane cylinder replacements
- ⚠ Relatively heavy at 40 pounds



How It Compares

- Versus electric: uses propane not plug-in
- Versus charcoal: faster startup less smoke complexity
- Versus pellet: no automatic pellet feed or digital control



Choose This If...

- ✓ You need a large propane smoker for backyard cooking
- ✓ You prefer straightforward manual temperature control
- ✓ You want removable racks for easier cleaning



Skip This If...

- ✗ You require precise digital temperature control
- ✗ You need a lightweight travel smoker
- ✗ You only use electric or charcoal fuel



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