

Shawaan Considers Making Waffles at Home (Part 2)

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As fun as it was to make a few waffles for Pam and herself, Shawaan started to have second thoughts about buying a waffle iron. For one thing, Shawaan had been thinking that it would be fun to host a brunch for her friends and serve waffles.

Shawaan realized that to make enough waffles for a whole group would take a very long time. Her friend Dave could eat three waffles by himself in a matter of seconds. In order for everyone to eat at the same time, she would have to keep the first waffles warm in the oven, while making more. Making pancakes on a griddle was so much faster.

Cleaning the waffle iron was a bit of a hassle too. You have to be careful not to put something with an electric cord under the water. Thus, Shawaan used a damp cloth to get all the batter and oil off the waffle iron. Her pancake

griddle was not electric—just something she put on the stove, and she could clean it in the sink in no time. The waffle iron was also quite large. The cabinets in their kitchen were already pretty full, and she wondered where they would store it.

Shawaan called Pam's mom to thank her for lending them the waffle iron. She told her how fun it was to make waffles, but that for now, she was going to resist buying one for herself. She might prefer not having to store and clean her own waffle iron—better to just continue getting a waffle once in a while at the diner for a treat.

Pam's mom said, "I love waffles, but I understand your feeling. And you can borrow my waffle iron whenever you want. I am sure that you can see why my waffle iron is most often put away and getting little use!"