

Crema Coffee Repair Service

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Pre-Install Checklist • Updated August 27, 2025

Pre-Install Checklist (Espresso Machine & Grinder)

1) Send Before We Schedule:

- [] **Model(s) & power spec sheet** (PDF or link).
- [] **Photos:** bar top, under-counter (water/drain/power), nearest floor sink/standpipe, and the electrical panel.
- [] **On-site contact + access instructions** (parking, loading door, security).

2) Power: (per spec sheet — follow local code)

- [] **Dedicated circuit(s)** installed and tested
(e.g., many 2 group machines are 208–240V at 20–30A; grinders typically 120V/15A).
- [] **Correct receptacle** for the machine's plug type.
- [] **Outlet within 3 ft** of final location (no extension cords/power strips).
- [] Proper **grounding**; breakers labeled; panel accessible.

3) Water Supply: (cold, potable, filtered)

- [] **Cold-water line** with **shutoff** within **3 ft** of machine location
(3/8" compression or 3/4" NPT per filter kit).
- [] **Static pressure** 30–70 psi (we'll regulate to ~45 psi/3 bar if needed).
- [] **Filtration/softening** installed and flushed; bypass/ball valves accessible.
- [] Do not feed straight RO or deionized water without a remineralization/blend valve.
- [] Have a hardness/alkalinity test result handy if available.

4) Drain:

- [] **Floor sink/standpipe** within ~6 ft of bar (preferred), or a **counter waste box** if the drip tray drains to a container.
- [] Under-counter **P-trap** and air gap/backflow as code requires.
- [] Clear path for drain hose (no kinks; continuous fall).

5) Counter/Bar Prep

- [] **Space & cutouts** ready: holes for water in and drain out with grommets.
- [] Machine footprint + **service clearance** (rear/sides) and cup-warmer clearance on top.
- [] **Sturdy surface** supporting 200+ lb (typical 2 group with water).
- [] **Level** the counter; remove clutter. Keep sinks from splashing onto electronics.

6) Grinder & Workflow:

- [] **120V outlet** at each grinder spot.
- [] Space for knock box, tamping area, scale, milk pitchers, and cleaning tools.
- [] Good lighting; keep hoppers away from direct sun/heat.

7) Safety & Compliance:

- [] All work must comply with **local electrical/plumbing codes** and landlord requirements.
- [] **Backflow prevention / vacuum breaker** installed where required.
- [] Clear, dry floor area around install zone.

8) Day Of Checklist:

- [] Bar area **cleared**; access path open from door to bar.
- [] **Filtered water** lines flushed; filters labeled with install date.
- [] Have **beans, milk, cups** ready for calibration/test shots.
- [] On-site contact available during the window.
- [] If site isn't ready (missing power/water/drain), install will be rescheduled; an additional visit fee may apply.

9) After Install

- [] We'll leave **pressure/temperature** set, pull test shots, and review daily care.
- [] Record **water filter change** schedule and next **PM visit**.
- [] Keep our **Service Intake** link handy for future issues/photos.

Notes from Crema Coffee Repair Service

- Typical install time: 2–4 hours at \$90/hr + materials.
- Ask for a pre-install 15-minute video walk-through or on-site consult if you want us to review readiness.

Questions? Call or email us before install so we can save you time on the day