

# REFRIGERATOR USE

## Using the Controls

For your convenience, your refrigerator controls are preset at the factory. When you first install your refrigerator, make sure that the controls are still preset. The Refrigerator Control and the Freezer Control should both be set to the "mid-settings."

### IMPORTANT:

- Your product will not cool when the REFRIGERATOR Control is set to OFF
- The Refrigerator Control adjusts the refrigerator compartment temperature. The Freezer Control adjusts the freezer compartment temperature. Settings to the left of the midsetting make the temperature less cold. Settings to the right of the mid-setting make the temperature colder.
- Wait 24 hours before you put food into the refrigerator. If you add food before the refrigerator has cooled completely, your food may spoil.

**NOTE:** Adjusting the Refrigerator and Freezer Controls to a higher (colder) than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.

## Adjusting Controls

Give the refrigerator time to cool down completely before adding food. It is best to wait 24 hours before you put food into the refrigerator. The settings indicated in the previous section should be correct for normal household refrigerator usage. The controls are set correctly when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.

- Rotary Controls: Turn the control right (clockwise) to make the compartment colder. Turn the control left (counterclockwise) to make it less cold.
- Slide Controls: Slide the control one setting to the right to make the compartment colder. Slide the control one setting to the left to make it less cold.

If you need to adjust temperatures in the refrigerator or freezer, use the settings listed in the chart below as a guide. Wait at least hours between adjustments.

## Convertible Drawer Temperature Control

The control can be adjusted to properly chill meats or vegetables.

The air inside the pan is cooled to prevent "spot" freezing and can be set to keep meats at the National Livestock and Meat Board recommended storage temperatures of 28° to 32°F (-2 ° to 0°C).

The convertible vegetable/meat drawer control comes preset at the lowest meat setting.

### ***To store meat:***

Set the control to one of the three MEAT settings to store meat at its optimal storage temperature.

### ***To store vegetables:***

Set the control to VEG to store vegetables at their optimal storage temperatures.

**NOTE:** If food starts to freeze, move the control to the left (less cold). Remember to wait 24 hours between adjustments.

### **Crisper Humidity Control**

You can control the amount of humidity in the moisture-sealed crisper. Adjust the control to any setting between LOW and HIGH.

- LOW (open) for best storage of fruits and vegetables with skins.
- HIGH (closed) for best storage of fresh, leafy vegetables.

### **Water & Ice Dispensers**

Depending on your model, you may have one or more of the following options: the ability to select either crushed or cubed ice, a special light that turns on when you use the dispenser, or a lock option to avoid unintentional dispensing.

#### **NOTES:**

- The dispensing system will not operate when the freezer door is open.
- After connecting the refrigerator to a water source, flush the water system by dispensing water into a sturdy container until you draw and discard 1.5 gal. (5.4 L) of water, or for approximately 3 minutes after the water begins dispensing. The flushing process cleans the water system and clears air from the lines. As the air is cleared from the lines, water may spurt out of the dispenser.
- Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to cool down and chill water.
- Allow 24 hours to produce the first batch of ice. Discard the first three batches of ice produced.

### ***The Water Dispenser***

**IMPORTANT:** Dispense enough water every week to maintain a fresh supply.

To Dispense Water:

- 1. Press a sturdy glass against the water dispenser lever.
- 2. Remove the glass to stop dispensing.

### ***The Ice Dispenser***

The dispensing system will not operate when the freezer door is open. Ice dispenses from the ice maker storage bin in the freezer when the dispenser lever is pressed.

**NOTE:** Some models dispense both cubed and crushed ice. Before dispensing ice, select which type of ice you prefer. For crushed ice, cubes are crushed before being dispensed. This may cause a slight delay when dispensing crushed ice. Noise from the ice crusher is normal, and pieces of ice

may vary in size. When changing from crushed to cubed, a few ounces of crushed ice will be dispensed along with the first cubes.

To Dispense Ice:

- 1. If the ice storage bin is located on the door, remove the temporary shield from underneath the ice storage bin. See "Ice Maker and Storage Bin."
- 2. Press the button to select the desired type of ice.
- 3. Press a sturdy glass against the ice dispenser lever. Hold the glass close to the dispenser opening so ice does not fall outside of the glass.

**IMPORTANT:** You do not need to apply a lot of pressure to the lever in order to activate the ice dispenser. Pressing hard will not make the ice dispense faster or in greater quantities.

- 4. Remove the glass to stop dispensing.

### ***The Dispenser Light***

- Style 1: The dispenser light can be turned on by pressing the ON button.
- Style 2: When you use the dispenser, the lever will automatically turn the light on. If you want the light to be on continuously, you may choose either ON or NIGHT LIGHT.
- ON: Press the LIGHT button to turn on the dispenser light.
- NIGHT LIGHT: Press the LIGHT button a second time to select the Night Light. The dispenser light will automatically adjust to become brighter as the room brightens, dimmer as the room darkens.
- OFF: Press the LIGHT button a third time to turn off the dispenser light.

The dispenser lights are LEDs which should not need to be changed. If it appears that your dispenser lights are not working, be sure that the light sensor is not blocked (in Night Light mode). See "Troubleshooting" for more information.

### **The Dispenser Lock (on some models)**

Your dispenser can be turned off for easy cleaning or to prevent unintentional dispensing by small children and pets.

**NOTE:** The lock feature does not shut off power to the product, to the ice maker, or to the dispenser light. It simply deactivates the dispenser levers. The ice and water dispensers will not work.

- Style 1: Press the LOCK button to lock the dispenser. Press the UNLOCK button to unlock the dispenser.
- Style 2: Press and hold the LOCK OUT button to lock the dispenser. Press and hold the LOCK OUT button a second time to unlock the dispenser.

**Warning**

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