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### Adjusting Controls

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- Slide the control one setting to the right to make the compartment colder.
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### Disabling Sounds

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## **Convertible Drawer Temperature Control**

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

The air inside the pan is cooled to avoid "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.

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## **Crisper Humidity Control (on some models)**

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

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## **Chilled Door Bin (on some models)**

Cool air from the freezer is directed to the refrigerator door bin directly beneath the vents.

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The chilled door bin control is located on the left-hand side of the refrigerator compartment.

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## **Water and Ice Dispensers (on some models)**

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.

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

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

#### To Dispense Water:

1. To select water, press the third button from the left on the dispenser panel. The display screen will indicate when water is selected.
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3. Remove the glass OR release the button to stop dispensing.

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

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#### To Dispense Ice:

1. Press the button to select the desired type of ice.

2. Hold a sturdy glass close to the dispenser opening so ice does not fall outside of the glass. Press the glass against the ice dispenser pad, or if necessary, use your index finger or other hand to press the pad while keeping the glass close to the dispenser opening.

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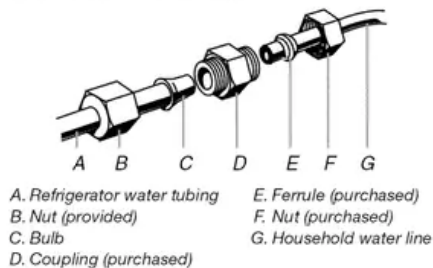
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### Style 2

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
2. Remove and discard the black nylon plug from the gray water tube on the rear of the refrigerator.
3. If the gray water tube supplied with the refrigerator is not long enough, a 1/4" x 1/4" (6.35 mm x 6.35 mm) coupling is needed in order to connect the water tubing to an existing household water line. Thread the provided nut onto the coupling on the end of the copper tubing.

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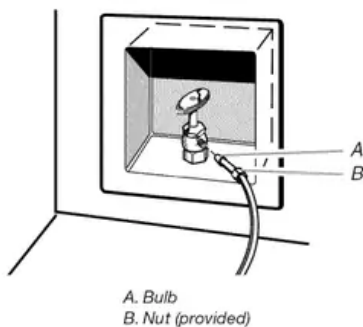


4. Turn shutoff valve ON.
5. Check for leaks. Tighten any nuts or connections (including connections at the valve) that leak.

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### Complete the Installation

## ⚠ WARNING



### Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

1. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
2. Flush the water system. See "Prepare the Water System" or "Water and Ice Dispensers."

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CONDITION/REASON:	ADJUSTMENT:
REFRIGERATOR too warm	REFRIGERATOR Control one setting higher
FREEZER too warm/ too little ice	FREEZER Control one setting higher
REFRIGERATOR too cold	REFRIGERATOR Control one setting lower
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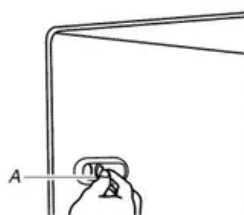
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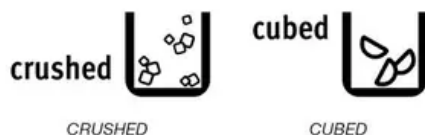
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### The Dispenser Light (on some models)

When you use the dispenser, the light will automatically turn on. If you want the light to be on continuously, you may choose either ON or DIM. The display screen indicates which mode is selected.

**ON:** Press LIGHT to turn on the dispenser light.

**DIM:** Press LIGHT a second time to select DIM mode. The dispenser light will remain on, but at a lower intensity.

**OFF:** Press LIGHT a third time to turn off the dispenser light.

The dispenser lights are LEDs that cannot be changed. If it appears that your dispenser lights are not working, see "Troubleshooting" for more information.

### The Dispenser Lock (on some models)

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

**NOTE:** The lock feature does not shut off power to the refrigerator, to the ice maker, or to the dispenser light. It simply deactivates the dispenser controls and pad. To turn off the ice maker, see "Ice Maker and Storage Bin."

- Press and hold LOCK for 3 seconds to lock the dispenser.
- Press and hold LOCK a second time to unlock the dispenser.

The display screen indicates when the dispenser is locked.



## Ice Maker and Storage Bin

### Turning the Ice Maker On/Off

- To turn on the ice maker, lift open the translucent ice maker door and lower the wire shutoff arm to the ON position.
- To manually turn off the ice maker, lift the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (arm up) position and listen for the click. Ice can still be dispensed, but no more can be made.

**NOTE:** Your ice maker has an automatic shutoff. As ice is made, the ice cubes will fill the ice storage bin, and the ice cubes will raise the wire shutoff arm to the OFF (arm up) position. Do not force the wire shutoff arm up or down.

#### REMEMBER:

- Allow 24 hours to produce the first batch of ice. Discard the first three batches of ice produced.
- The quality of your ice will be only as good as the quality of the water supplied to your ice maker. Avoid connecting the ice maker to a softened water supply. Water softener chemicals (such as salt) can damage parts of the ice maker and lead to poor quality ice. If a softened water supply cannot be avoided, make sure the water softener is operating properly and is well maintained.
- Do not use anything sharp to break up the ice in the storage bin. This can cause damage to the ice container and the dispenser mechanism.
- Do not store anything on top of or in the ice maker or storage bin.

### Removing and Replacing Ice Storage Bin

1. Lift and hold open the translucent ice maker door.
2. Lift the wire shutoff arm so it clicks into the OFF (up) position. Release the ice maker door.
3. Lift up the front of the storage bin and pull it out.



4. Replace the bin by pushing it in all the way, or the dispenser will not work.
5. To restart ice production, lift open the ice maker door and push the wire shutoff arm down to the ON position.

## Water Filtration System

Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

### Water Filter Status Light (on some models)

The water filter status light will help you know when to change your water filter. When the water filter status display changes from "GOOD" to "ORDER," this tells you that it is almost time to change the water filter cartridge. Replace the water filter cartridge when the water filter status display changes to "REPLACE." If water flow to your water dispenser or ice maker decreases noticeably, change the filter sooner. The filter should be replaced at least every 6 months depending on your water quality and usage.

After changing the water filter, reset the status light by pressing and holding the FILTER button for 3 seconds. The status light will change from "REPLACE" to "GOOD" when the system is reset.

### Changing the Water Filter

1. Press the eject button to release the filter from the base grille.
2. Pull the filter straight out.
3. Turn the cap counterclockwise to remove it from the filter.  
**IMPORTANT:** Do not discard the cap. It is part of your refrigerator. Keep the cap to use with the replacement filter.
4. Align the ridge on the cap with the arrow on the new filter and turn the cap until it snaps into place.  
**NOTE:** You can run the dispenser without a filter. Your water will not be filtered. Simply insert the cap all of the way into the base grille and rotate the cap until it is firmly in place.
5. Remove the covers from the O-rings. Be sure the O-rings are still in place after the covers are removed.
6. Push the filter into the base grille. The eject button will pop back out when the filter is fully engaged.
7. Flush the water system. See "Water and Ice Dispensers."

## REFRIGERATOR CARE

### Cleaning

#### ⚠ WARNING



#### Explosion Hazard

Use nonflammable cleaner.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

Both the refrigerator and freezer sections defrost automatically. However, clean both sections about once a month to avoid buildup of odors. Wipe up spills immediately.

### Warning

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