

# User Manual Kenmore 10657262790 refrigerator

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## **WARRANTY**

### **FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY ON REFRIGERATOR**

For one year from the date of purchase. when this refrigerator is operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product. Sears will repair this refrigerator. free of charge. if defective in material or workmanship.

### **FULL FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY ON SEALED REFRIGERATION SYSTEM**

For five years from the date of purchase. when this refrigerator is operated and maintained according to owner's instructions attached to or furnished with the product. Sears will repair the sealed system (consisting of refrigeration. connecting tubing. and compressor). free of charge. if defective in materials or workmanship.

The above warranty coverage applies only to refrigerators which are used for storage of food for private household purposes and excludes original and replacement Kenmore Filtered Ice & Water filter cartridges (if equipped with the filter system). Original and replacement cartridges are warranted for 30 days. parts only. against defects in material or workmanship.

**WARRANTY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE NEAREST SEARS SERVICE CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.**

**This warranty applies only while this product is in use in the United States or Canada. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province. Warranty terms may vary in Canada. Contact your local Sears Service Center for complete details.**

In the space below, record your complete model number, serial number, and purchase date. You can find this information on the model and serial number label, located as shown in the Parts And Features section of this book.

Have this information available to help you obtain assistance or service more quickly whenever you contact Sears concerning your refrigerator.

## **REFRIGERATOR SAFETY**

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WARNING**

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your refrigerator, follow these basic precautions:

- Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- Do not remove ground prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Disconnect power before servicing.
- Replace all panels before operating.
- Remove doors from your old refrigerator.
- Use nonflammable cleaner.
- Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from refrigerator.
- Use two or more people to move and install refrigerator.
- Disconnect power before installing ice maker.
- Use a sturdy glass when dispensing ice or water (on some models).
- Before you throw away your old refrigerator or freezer:
  - Take off the doors.
  - Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

**IMPORTANT** Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigerators are still dangerous - even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, please follow the instructions below to help prevent accidents.

## **PARTS AND FEATURES**

This manual covers several different models. The refrigerator you have purchased may have some or all of the items listed.

### **1. Light**

2. Automatic Ice Maker
3. Ice Bin
4. Drop-in Door Rails
5. Light
6. Removable Shelves
7. Snap-on Door Rails
8. Freezer Bins/Baskets (on some models)
9. Leveling Rollers (behind base grille)
10. Slide-out Shelves
11. Control Panel
12. Light Switch
13. Refrigerator Light
14. Water Filtration System (on some models)
15. Base Grille
16. Convertible Vegetable/Meat Drawer Temperature Control (on side wall)
17. Model and Serial Number Label (on side wall)
18. Dairy Compartment
19. Utility Bin
20. Door Bins (on some models)
21. Dell Drawer (on some models)
22. Crisper Light (on some models)
23. Slide-out Crisper Cover (on some models)
24. Crisper Drawer
25. Convertible Vegetable/Meat Drawer
26. Convertible Vegetable/Meat Drawer Cover

## **INSTALLING YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

### **Unpacking Your Refrigerator**

#### ***Removing packaging materials***

- Remove tape and any labels from your refrigerator before using (except the model and serial number label).

To remove any remaining tape or glue, rub the area briskly with your thumb. Tape or glue residue can also be easily removed by rubbing a small amount of liquid dish soap over the adhesive with your fingers. Wipe with warm water and dry.

- Do not use sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids, or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue. These products can damage the surface of your refrigerator. For more information, see the "Important Safety Instructions" section.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not remove any permanent instruction labels inside your refrigerator, or the Tech Sheet that is fastened to the base grille.

### ***Cleaning before use***

After you remove all of the packaging materials, clean the inside of your refrigerator before using it. See the cleaning instructions in the "Caring for your Refrigerator" section.

### **Space Requirements**

- To ensure proper ventilation for your refrigerator, allow for a .5" (1.25 cm) space on each side and at the top, 5" (1.25cm)

- If your refrigerator has an ice maker, make sure you leave some extra space at the back for the water line connections. The refrigerator can be flush against the back wall if you do not have an ice maker installed.

- If you are installing your refrigerator next to a fixed wall, leave 2" (5.08 cm) minimum on each side (depending on your model) to allow for the door to swing open.

**NOTE:** Do not install the refrigerator near an oven, radiator, or other heat source, nor in a location where the temperature will fall below 55°F (13°C).

### **Electrical Requirements**

Before you move your refrigerator into its final location, it is important to make sure you have the proper electrical connection:

#### **Recommended Grounding Method**

A 115 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only 15 or 20 ampere fused, grounded electrical supply is required. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only your refrigerator be provided. Use an outlet that cannot be turned off by a switch. Do not use an extension cord.

**NOTE:** Before performing any type of installation, cleaning, or removing a light bulb, turn the Thermostat Control (or Refrigerator Control depending on the model) to OFF and then disconnect the refrigerator from the electrical source. When you are finished, reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical source and reset the Thermostat Control (or Refrigerator Control) to the desired setting.

### **Removing the Doors**

**NOTE:** Before removing doors, open both doors and remove base grille (see the "Base Grille" section).

## Tools Needed:

V4-inch hex-head socket wrench and 5/6-inch hex-head socket wrench.

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power supply.
  2. If you have a dispenser (ice or water). disconnect water line (behind base grille).
    - Remove hose from clip.
    - Disconnect union nut and slide it back onto tube.
    - Remove metal insert from tube.
    - Remove union nut and spring.
  3. Remove left top hinge.
    - Remove hinge cover and screws. **DO NOT REMOVE SCREW 1 AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM.**
    - Disconnect wiring plug and both ground wires.
    - Carefully lift door up off bottom hinge. Make sure you protect water line from damage.
  4. Disassemble right top hinge.
    - Remove hinge cover and screws. **DO NOT REMOVE SCREW 2 AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM.**
    - Lift door up off bottom hinge.
  5. Remove bottom hinge. if necessary. Both bottom hinges have similar construction. **DO NOT REMOVE SCREW 3 AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM.**
- NOTE:** It may not be necessary to remove the bottom hinge to move refrigerator through a doorway.
6. Replace doors.
  7. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

## Water System Preparation

**Immediately after installation. follow the steps below to make sure that the water system is properly cleaned.**

1. Turn off the ice maker by opening the freezer door and lifting up the signal arm as shown.
2. Flush the water system by dispensing and discarding 2 - 3 gallons (approximately 6-7 minutes) of water through the dispenser. This will clean the system and help clean air from the lines. Additional flushing may be required in some households.
3. Turn on the ice maker by opening the freezer door and Connecting to water line: lowering the signal arm as shown.
4. Allow 24 hours to produce the first batch of ice. tce maker should then produce approximately 7 to 9 batches of ice in a 24-hour period. Discard the first three batches of ice produced.

## Connecting The Refrigerator to a Water Source

Read all directions carefully before you begin.

### IMPORTANT:

- If operating the refrigerator before installing the water connection, turn ice maker to the OFF position to prevent operation without water.
- All installations must be in accordance with local plumbing code requirements.
- Use copper tubing and check for leaks.
- Install copper tubing only in areas where temperatures will remain above freezing.
- It may take up to 24 hours for your ice maker to begin producing ice.

### Tools required:

- Standard screwdriver
- 3/8-inch and 1/2-inch open-end wrenches or two adjustable wrenches
- 1/4-inch nut driver
- 1/4-inch drill bit
- Hand drill or electric drill (properly grounded)

**NOTE:** Your refrigerator dealer has a kit available with a 1/4 inch saddle-type shut-off valve, a union, and copper tubing. Before purchasing, make sure a saddle-type valve complies with your local plumbing codes. Do not use a piercing-type or 5/6-inch saddle valve which reduces water flow and clogs more easily.

### Cold Water Supply

The ice maker water valve contains a flow washer which is used as a water pressure regulator. The ice maker needs to be connected to a cold water line with water pressure between 30 and 120 psi. If a problem occurs, call your utility company.

### Connecting to a water line

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
2. Turn OFF main water supply. Turn ON nearest faucet long enough to clear line of water.
3. Find a 1/2-inch to 1 1/4-inch vertical COLD water pipe near the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** Horizontal pipe will work, but the following precaution must be taken: Drill on the top side of the pipe, not the bottom. This will help keep water away from the drill. This also keeps normal sediment from collecting in the valve.

4. To determine the length of copper tubing you will need, measure from connection on lower left rear of refrigerator to water pipe. Add 7 feet (2.1 m) to allow for moving refrigerator for cleaning.

Use 1/4-inch O.D. (outside diameter) copper tubing. Be sure both ends of copper tubing are cut square.

5. Using a grounded drill, drill a 1/4-inch hole in the cold water pipe you have selected.
6. Fasten shut-off valve to cold water pipe with pipe clamp. Be sure outlet end is solidly in the 1/4-inch drilled hole in the water pipe and that washer is under the pipe clamp. Tighten packing nut. Tighten the pipe clamp screws carefully and evenly so washer makes a watertight seal. Do not overtighten or you may crush the copper tubing, especially if soft (coiled) copper tubing is used. Now you are ready to connect the copper tubing.
7. Slip compression sleeve and compression nut on copper tubing as shown. Insert end of tubing into outlet end squarely as far as it will go. Screw compression nut onto outlet end with adjustable wrench. Do not overtighten.
8. Place the free end of the tubing into a container or sink, and turn ON main water supply and flush out tubing until water is clear. Turn OFF shut-off valve on the water pipe. Coil copper tubing.

#### **Connecting to refrigerator:**

1. Attach the copper tube to the valve inlet using a compression nut and sleeve as shown. Tighten the compression nut. Do not overtighten. Use the tube clamp on the back of the refrigerator to secure the tubing to the refrigerator as shown. This will help prevent damage to the tubing when the refrigerator is pushed back against the wall. Move to step 2.
2. Turn shut-off valve ON. Check For Leaks. Tighten any connections (including connections at the valve) or nuts that leak.
3. If local water conditions require periodic cleaning or a well is your source of water supply, a second water strainer should be installed in the 1/4-inch water line. Obtain a water strainer from your nearest appliance dealer. Install at either tube connection.
4. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

#### **To replace the grille:**

1. Open the doors.
2. Line up the grille support tabs with the metal clips.
3. Push the grille firmly to snap it into place.

#### **Door Closing**

Your refrigerator has 2 front adjustable rollers -- one on the right and one on the left. If your refrigerator seems unsteady or you want the doors to close easier, adjust the refrigerator's tilt using the instructions below:

1. Plug in refrigerator.
2. Move the refrigerator into its final position.

3. Remove the base grille (see "Base Grille" earlier in this section). The two leveling screws are part of the front roller assemblies which are at the base of the refrigerator on either side.

4. Use a screwdriver to adjust the leveling screws. Turn the leveling screw to the right to raise that side of the refrigerator or turn the leveling screw to the left to lower that side. It may take several turns of the leveling screws to adjust the tilt of the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** Having someone push against the top of the refrigerator takes some weight off the leveling screws and rollers. This makes it easier to adjust the screws.

5. Open both doors again and check to make sure that they close as easily as you like. If not, tilt the refrigerator slightly more to the rear by turning both leveling screws to the right. It may take several more turns, and you should turn both leveling screws the same amount.

6. Replace the base grille.

#### **To remove the base grille:**

1. Open both refrigerator doors.

2. Place hands along the ends of the grille, with your thumbs along the top. Push in with your thumbs and pull up on the bottom.

**NOTE:** Be sure to refasten the Tech Sheet behind the base grille after cleaning.

#### **Understanding Sounds You May Hear**

Your new refrigerator may make sounds that your old one didn't make. Because the sounds are new to you, you might be concerned about them. Most of the new sounds are normal. Hard surfaces, like the floor, walls, and cabinets, can make the sounds seem louder than they actually are. The following describes the kinds of sounds and what may be making them.

- If your product is equipped with an ice maker, you will hear a buzzing sound when the water valve opens to fill the ice maker for each cycle.

- The defrost timer will click when the automatic defrost cycle begins and ends. Also, the thermostat refrigerator control, will click when cycling on and off.

- Rattling noises may come from the flow of refrigerant, the water line, or items stored on top of the refrigerator.

- Your refrigerator is designed to run more efficiently to keep your food items at the desired temperature.

- The high efficiency compressor may cause your new refrigerator to run longer than your old one, and you may hear a pulsating or high-pitched sound.

- Water dripping on the defrost heater during a defrost cycle may cause a sizzling sound.

- You may hear the evaporator fan motor circulating the air through the refrigerator and freezer compartments.

- As each cycle ends, you may hear a gurgling sound due to the refrigerant flowing in your refrigerator.
- Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause a popping noise.
- You may hear air being forced over the condenser by the condenser fan.
- You may hear water running into the drain pan during the defrost cycle.

## USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

### Ensuring Proper Air Circulation

In order to ensure proper temperatures, you need to permit air to flow between the two sections. Cold air enters the bottom of the freezer section and moves up. It then enters the refrigerator section through the top vent. Air then returns to the freezer as shown.

**Do not block any of these vents** with food such as soda, cereal, bread, etc. If the vents are blocked, airflow will be prevented and the temperature controls will not function properly.

**IMPORTANT:** Because air circulates between both sections, any odors formed in one section will transfer to the other. You must thoroughly clean both sections to eliminate odors. To prevent odor transfer from food, wrap or cover foods tightly.

### Checking airflow

To measure the amount of cold air being directed from the freezer compartment into the refrigerator section, hold your hand in front of the top vent. You can adjust the Air Balance Control to feel the different amounts of airflow.

For further information on temperatures inside your refrigerator, refer to the "Troubleshooting" section.

### Setting the Controls

**For your convenience the refrigerator controls are preset at the factory.** When you first install your refrigerator, make sure that the controls are still preset. The Thermostat Control and the Air Balance Control should both be at the "mid-settings" as shown in the illustrations below.

**The Thermostat Control adjusts both the refrigerator and freezer compartment temperatures.** Settings to the left of the mid-setting make the overall temperature in both compartments less cold. Settings to the right of the mid setting make the overall temperature in both compartments colder.

**NOTE:** Your refrigerator will not cool when the Thermostat Control is set to OFE

**The Air Balance Control divides the amount of cold air entering both compartments.** Settings to the left of the mid-setting direct more cold air into the refrigerator compartment. Settings to the right of the mid-setting direct more cold air into the freezer compartment.

## REFRIGERATOR FEATURES

### Ice Maker Storage Bin

#### *To remove the ice bin:*

1. Pull the covering panel out from the bottom and then slide it back toward the rear.
2. Lift the signal arm so it clicks into the OFF (up) position. Ice can still be dispensed, but no more can be made.
3. Lift up the front of the storage bin and pull it out.
4. Empty the ice bin. Use warm water to melt the ice if necessary. Never use anything sharp to break up the ice in the bin. This can cause damage to the bin and the dispenser mechanism.
5. Wash with a mild detergent, rinse well and dry thoroughly. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners or solvents.
6. When you replace the bin, make sure it is pushed in all the way or the dispenser will not work. Then push the signal arm down to the ON position to restart ice production. Make sure the door is closed tightly.

### Water and 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 accidental dispensing.

#### The ice dispenser

Ice dispenses from the ice maker storage bin in the freezer. When the dispenser lever is pressed:

- A trapdoor opens in a chute between the dispenser and the ice bin.
- Ice moves from the bin and falls through the chute.
- When you release the dispenser lever, the trap door closes and the ice dispensing stops. The dispensing system will not operate when the freezer door is open.

Some models dispense both cubed and crushed ice. Before dispensing ice, select which type of ice you prefer. The button controls are designed for easy use and cleaning.

- For cubed ice, press the CUBE button until the red indicator appears in the window above the CUBE button.
- For crushed ice, press the CRUSH button until the red indicator appears in the window above the CRUSH button.
- 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 CRUSH to CUBE, a few ounces of crushed ice will be dispensed along with the first cubes.

### **To dispense ice:**

1. Press button for the desired type of ice.
2. 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.

3. **Remove the glass to stop dispensing.**

**NOTE:** The first few batches of ice may have an off flavor from new plumbing and parts. Throw the ice away. Also, take large amounts of ice from the ice bin, not through the dispenser.

### **The water dispenser**

Chilled water comes from a container behind the meat drawer. It holds approximately 1 1/2 quarts (1.5 L). When the refrigerator is first hooked up, press the water dispenser bar with a glass or jar until you draw and discard 2 or 3 quarts (1.9 to 2.8 L). It will take three to four minutes for the water to begin dispensing.

The water you draw and discard rinses the tank and pipes. Allow several hours to chill a new tankful.

**IMPORTANT:** The small removable tray at the bottom of the dispenser is designed to catch small spills and allow for easy cleaning. There is no drain in the tray. The tray can be removed from the dispenser and carried to the sink to be emptied or cleaned.

### **To dispense water:**

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

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

### **The dispenser light**

The dispenser area has a light. It can be turned on manually by pressing the "ON" button at the right hand side of the control panel. The red indicator above the "ON" button will appear. On some models: whenever you use the dispenser the lever will automatically turn the light on.

**NOTE:** See the "Changing the Light Bulbs" section for information on changing the dispenser light bulb.

On models without crushed ice, the light switch is a rocker-style type. Push the switch to turn the light on, and push again to turn the light off.

### **The dispenser lock (on some models)**

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

To turn off the dispenser, press the LOCK button. The indicator will appear above the LOCK button and the ice and water dispensers will not work. To unlock the dispenser, press the UNLOCK button until the indicator appears. Then continue to dispense ice or water as usual.

**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.

## **Water Filtration and Monitoring System**

### **The water filter status light**

The water filter status light will help you know when to change your water filter cartridge. The light is located at the top of the refrigerator compartment.

The light will change from green to yellow. This tells you that it is almost time to change the water filter cartridge (90% of the filter life has been used). It is recommended that you replace the water filter cartridge when the water filter status light changes to red OR water flow to your water dispenser or ice maker decreases noticeably. (See "Changing a water filter cartridge" later in this section.)

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

After changing the water filter cartridge, reset the water filter status light by pressing the light switch 5 times within 10 seconds. The status light will change from red to green when the system is reset.

### **Changing a water filter cartridge**

The water filter is located below the freezer compartment door.

1. Locate the water filter cartridge cap in the front base grille below the freezer compartment door. Rotate the cap counterclockwise to a vertical position and pull the cap and filter cartridge out through the base grille.

**NOTE:** There will be water in the cartridge.

2. Remove the cartridge cap by sliding it off the end of the old cartridge. The cap will slide to the left or right. **DO NOT DISCARD THE CAP**

3. Take the new cartridge out of its packaging and remove protective cover from o-rings.

4. Slide the cartridge cap onto the new cartridge as shown.

5. With cartridge cap in the vertical position, push the new filter cartridge into the base grille until it stops. Rotate the cartridge cap clockwise to a horizontal position.

6. RUN WATER THROUGH THE DISPENSER UNTIL THE WATER RUNS CLEAR (about 2 to 3 gallons or 6 to 7 minutes). This will clean the system and clear air from the lines. Additional flushing may be required in some households.

**NOTE:** As air is cleared from the system, water may spurt out of the dispenser.

### **Using the dispenser without the water filter**

1. Remove the water filter cartridge (See "Changing water filter cartridge" earlier in this section.) Then slide the cartridge cap off the end of the filter cartridge. **DO NOT DISCARD THE CAR**
2. With the cartridge cap in the vertical position, insert the cap into the base grille until it stops.
3. Rotate the cartridge cap to a horizontal positio

**NOTE:** The cartridge cap may not be even with the base grille.

### **Refrigerator Shelves**

#### **To remove shelves from the shipping position (shelves are shipped upside down):**

1. Grasp front of upper shelf with one hand and use other hand to remove packing material from shelf area.
2. Lower front of upper shelf until shelf hooks can be removed from slots in shelf supports on the back refrigerator wall. Pull shelf forward to remove.
3. Flip shelf over.
4. Insert rear shelf hooks into slots in shelf supports.
5. Tilt front of shelf up until rear hooks drop into slots.
6. Lower front of shelf. Check to make sure that shelf is securely in position.

#### **Slide-out shelves (on some models)**

Some shelves slide out, providing easier access to foods stored in back.

**To slide out shelf, carefully pull front of shelf toward you.**

**To slide in shelf, push shelf in until it stops.**

#### **To remove a shelf from the metal frame:**

1. Pull shelf out to the stop.
2. Tilt front of the shelf up and pull it out a little further.
3. Lift up shelf so that it moves through the slot in the frame.

#### **Lateral Shelf**

##### **To slide the shelf from side to side:**

1. Lift up on the front of shelf and slide to the desired location.
2. Lower shelf to the level position.

**NOTE:** You do not have to remove small items from the shelf before moving it from side to side. You may need to remove larger items.

##### **To replace the shelf:**

**NOTE:** Make sure that both of the rear shelf slides are securely in the track before letting go of the shelf. The lateral shelf may be difficult to install if the track is placed too close to the refrigerator ceiling. Reposition the track on a lower rung until the shelf can be tilted enough to easily slide into the track.

1. Hold the shelf at the front and tip the front at a 45 ° angle to the track.
2. Insert both of the rear shelf slides into the upper channel of the track.
3. Lower the front into place.

**To remove the shelf:**

**NOTE:** The shelf is heavy and must be removed using both hands.

1. Remove all items from the shelf.
2. Hold the back of the shelf with one hand.
3. Lift the front of the shelf with the other hand to a 45 ° angle and lower it slightly to release it from the upper channel of the track.
4. Pull the shelf straight out.

**To remove the drawer:**

1. Slide the drawer straight out to the stop.
2. Lift the front slightly and slide it out the rest of the way.
3. Replace the drawer by sliding it past the drawer stop.

**To remove the shelf track:**

1. Lift both sides of the track slightly.
2. Pull straight out.

**To replace the shelf track:**

1. Guide the track hooks into the shelf support slots on the back wall.

**NOTE:** Make sure that both sets of track hooks are in the slots and that the slots are parallel with each other.

2. Push the track back and down securely into the shelf supports.

**To remove the cover:**

1. Remove the drawer and the crisper.
2. Lift the front of the cover off of the supports and remove it by pulling up and out.

**To replace the cover:**

1. Fit the back of the cover into the notch supports on the walls of the refrigerator and lower it into place.

2. Replace the drawer and crisper.

### **Convertible Vegetable/ Meat Drawer Temperature Control**

The convertible vegetable/meat drawer can be adjusted to properly chill meats or vegetables. Unlike most chilled meat drawer systems, the Temperature Control cools the air inside the pan. (Most systems chill only the pan itself, which doesn't cool the air inside the pan evenly).

Chilling the air inside the pan provides more even cooling and reduces "spot" freezing. The Temperature Control can be set to keep meats at the recommended storage temperatures (28°F-32°F are the recommended storage temperatures from the National Livestock and Meat Board).

To store vegetables at their optimal storage temperatures (which need to be warmer than those for meat), set the control at the Vegetable setting, all the way to the left.

### **Crisper and Crisper Cover**

#### **To remove the crisper:**

1. Slide crisper straight out to the stop.
2. Lift the front.
3. Slide crisper out the rest of the way.

**Replace the crisper by sliding it back in fully past the drawer stop.**

#### **To remove the crisper cover:**

1. Remove crisper.
2. Holding glass insert firmly, grasp one side of crisper cover and lift the other side up from the bottom.
3. Slide the glass insert out to remove.
4. Lift cover frame up and remove.

### **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) lets moist air out of the crisper for best storage of fruits and vegetables with skins•
- HIGH (closed) keeps moist air in the crisper for best storage of fresh, leafy vegetables•

### **Crisper Cover Extension**

In order to prevent food items from falling behind your crisper, some models have a crisper cover extension that covers the gap between the back wall and the back side of the crisper• You may want to remove the extension when cleaning.

#### **To remove the crisper cover extension:**

1. Lift up on the front of the extension•
2. Pull it off of the supports.

To replace the crisper cover extension:

1. Fit it back onto the supports on the side walls•
2. Rest the front of the extension on the crisper cover•

The dell drawer provides a convenient place to store raisins, nuts, spreads, and other small items at normal refrigerator temperatures•

**To remove the dell drawer:**

1. Slide the dell drawer straight out to the stop•
2. Lift the front and slide the drawer out the rest of the way.

Replace the dell drawer by sliding it back in fully past the drawer stop.

**Door Rails**

The door rails may be removed for easier cleaning.

**Snap-on Door Rails**

**To remove the rails:**

1. Remove all items from the shelf•
2. Push in slightly on the front of the bracket while pulling out on the inside tab.
3. Repeat these steps for the other end of the rail.

**To replace the rails:**

1. Line up the ends of the brackets with the buttons on the sides of the door liner•
2. Firmly snap bracket and rail assembly onto the tabs above the shelf as shown•

**Drop-in Door Rails**

**To remove the rails:**

1. Remove all items from the shelf•
2. Pull straight up on each end of the rail.

**To replace the rails:**

1. Slide the shelf rail into the slots on the door•
2. Push the rail straight down until it stops•

**The door bins are removable for easy cleaning and adjusting.**

1. To remove the bin, simply lift the bin up and pull straight out.
2. To replace the bin, slide it in above the desired support button and push down until it stops.



**To remove the shelf:**

1. Lift the shelf off of the supports.
2. Slide it out of the shelf support holes.

Replace shelf in the reverse order.

The freezer basket can be used to store bags of frozen fruits and vegetables that may slide off freezer shelves.

**To remove the freezer basket:**

1. Slide it out to the stop.
2. Lift the front and slide it out the rest of the way.

**CARING FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

Both the refrigerator and freezer sections defrost automatically. However, clean both sections about once a month to prevent odors from building up. Wipe up spills immediately.

**Energy Saving Tip:**

Clean the condenser coils regularly, as described in the cleaning chart in this section. A coil cleaning brush is available for purchase.

**To clean your refrigerator:**

- Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- Remove all removable parts from inside, such as shelves, crispers, etc.
- Use a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners.
- Hand wash, rinse, and dry all surfaces thoroughly.
- Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

**Light behind control panel:**

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
2. Reach behind the Control Panel and remove the bulb.
3. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb.
4. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

**Crisper light (on some models):**

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
2. Pull the top of the light shield forward until it snaps free and lower it until the light bulb is visible.
3. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb.

4. Pull the top of the light shield up over the bulb and snap it onto the side wall supports.
5. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

**To remove light shield for cleaning:**

1. Remove the crisper and the crisper cover.
2. Release the bottom of the shield from the lower side wall supports.
3. Pull the light shield out from above the crisper cover and wash it with warm water and a liquid detergent.
4. Rinse and dry the cover.
5. Push the light shield up over the bulb and snap it into the side wall supports.

Freezer light bulbs

**Light below the ice bin:**

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
2. Push in the sides of the light shield and pull down until the shield snaps free.
3. Replace the bulb with a heavy-duty 10-watt bulb, which can be purchased from your dealer.
4. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.
3. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb.
4. Replace the light shield.
5. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

**Upper freezer light (on some models):**

1. Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
2. Remove the light shield by grasping the top center of the shield and pulling forward while turning it slightly to one side.
3. Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb.
4. Replace the light shield by grasping the top center of the shield and inserting the tabs on one end into the slotted holes in the freezer liner. Then, carefully bend the shield at the center to insert the tabs on the other end.
5. Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

**Power Interruptions**

**If the electricity in your house goes off, call the power company and ask how long it will be off.**

1. If the power will be out for 24 hours or less, keep both refrigerator doors closed to help foods stay cold and frozen.

2. If the power will be out for more than 24 hours:

**REMEMBER:** A full freezer stays cold longer than a partially filled one. A freezer full of meat stays cold longer than a freezer full of baked goods. If you see that food contains ice crystals, it may be safely refrozen, although the quality and flavor may be affected. If the condition of the food is poor, or if you feel it is unsafe, dispose of it.

## **Vacation and Moving Care**

### Vacations

If you choose to leave the refrigerator on while you're away, use these steps to prepare your refrigerator before you leave.

1. Use up any perishables and freeze other items.
2. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker:
  - Raise ice maker arm to OFF (up) position.
  - Shut off water supply to the ice maker.
3. Empty the ice bin.

**If you choose to turn the refrigerator off before you leave, follow these steps.**

1. Remove all food from the refrigerator.
2. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker:
  - Turn off the water supply to the ice maker at least one day ahead of time.
  - When the last load of ice drops, raise the ice maker arm to the OFF (up) position.
3. Depending on your model, turn the Thermostat Control (or Refrigerator Control, depending on the model) to OFE. See the "Setting the Controls" section.
4. Clean refrigerator, wipe it, and dry well.
5. Tape rubber or wood blocks to the tops of both doors to prop them open far enough for air to get in. This stops odor and mold from building up.

### **Moving**

When you are moving your refrigerator to a new home, follow these steps to prepare it for the move.

1. If your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker:

Turn off the water supply to the ice maker at least one day ahead of time.

Disconnect the water line from the back of the refrigerator.

When the last load of ice drops, raise the ice maker arm to the OFF (up) position.
2. Remove all food from the refrigerator and pack all frozen food in dry ice.

3. Depending on your model. turn the Thermostat Control (or Refrigerator Control. depending on the model) to OFE See the "Setting the Controls" section.

4. Unplug the refrigerator.

5. Empty water from the defrost pan.

6. Clean. wipe. and dry thoroughly.

7. Take out all removable parts. wrap them well. and tape them together so they don't shift and rattle during the move.

8. Depending on the model. raise the front of the refrigerator so it rolls easier OR screw in the leveling legs so they don't scrape the floor. See the "Door Closing" section.

9. Tape the doors shut and the power cord to the refrigerator cabinet.

When you get to your new home. put everything back and refer to the "Installing Your Refrigerator" section for preparation instructions.

Also. if your refrigerator has an automatic ice maker. remember to reconnect the water supply to the refrigerator.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

**Try the solutions suggested here first in order to avoid the cost of an unnecessary service call.**

**Your refrigerator will not operate**

**- The power supply cord is unplugged.**

Firmly plug the cord into a live outlet with proper voltage.

**- A household fuse or circuit breaker has tripped.**

Replace the fuse or reset the circuit.

**- The refrigerator control is turned to the "OFF" position.**

Refer to the "Setting the Controls" section.

**- The refrigerator is defrosting.**

Recheck to see if the refrigerator is operating in 30 minutes. Your refrigerator will regularly run an automatic defrost cycle.

**The lights do not work**

**- The power supply cord is unplugged.**

Firmly plug the cord into a live outlet with proper voltage.

**- A light bulb is loose in the socket.**

Turn the refrigerator control to "OFF". Disconnect the refrigerator from the electrical supply. Gently remove the bulb and reinsert. Then reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical supply and reset the refrigerator control.

**Warning**

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