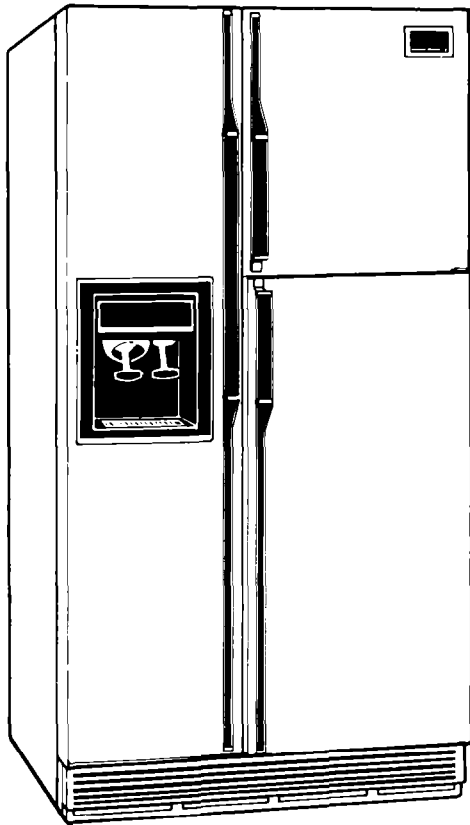


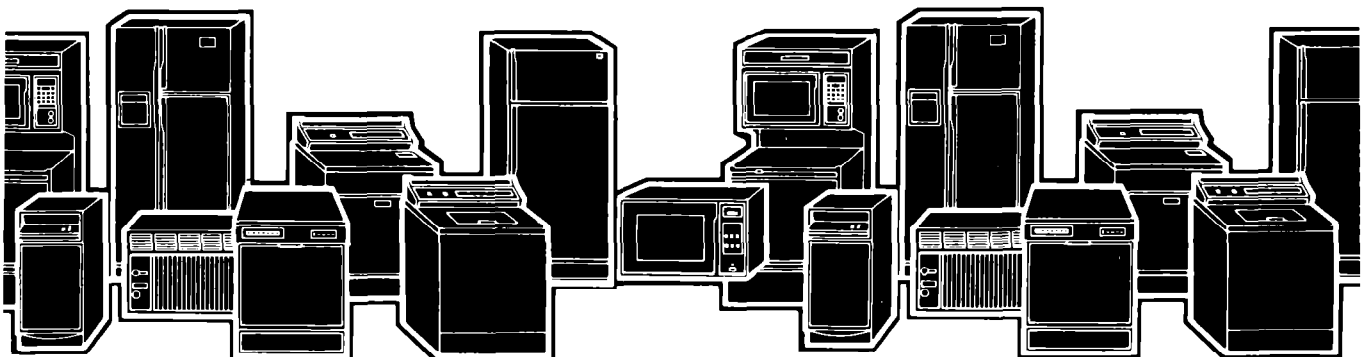
# use & care guide



## **NO-FROST REFRIGERATOR- FREEZER**

**Model ED26SS**

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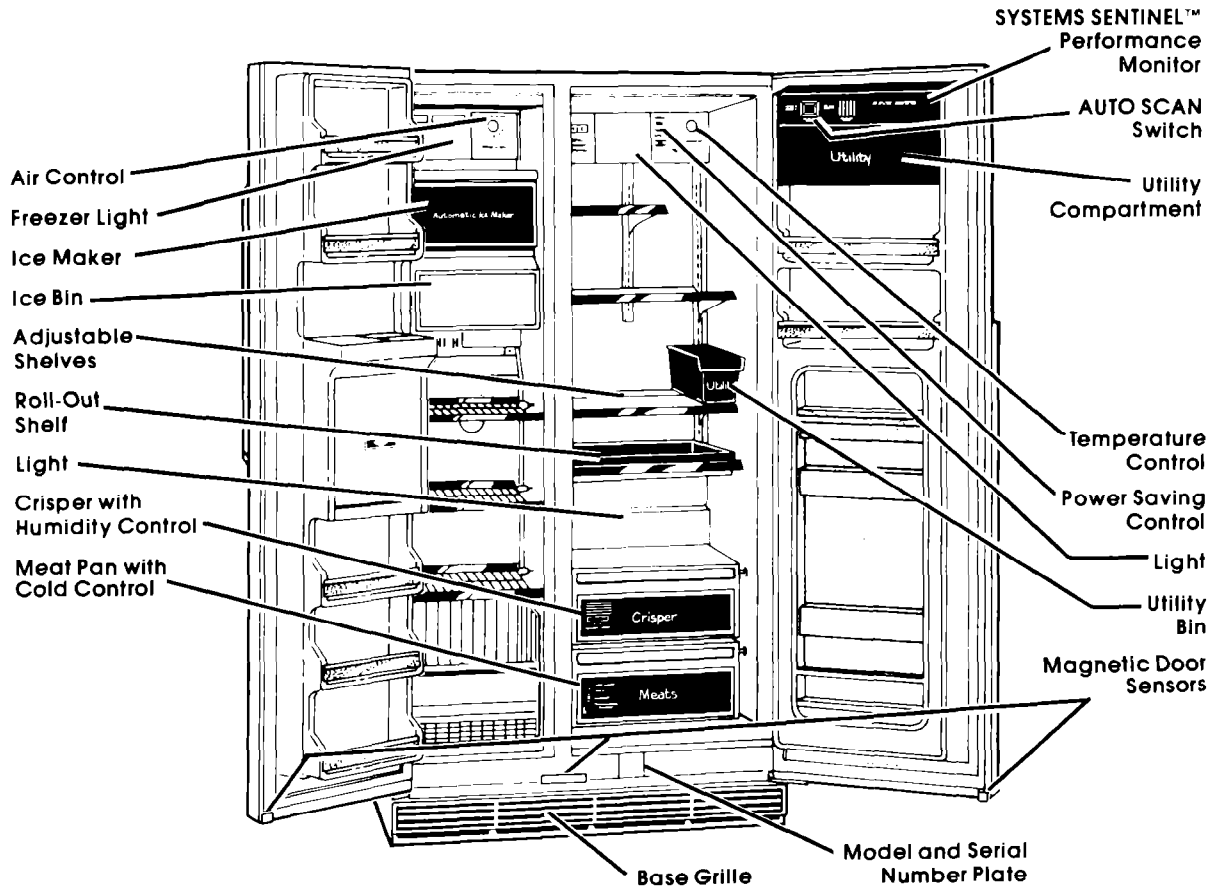


# Please read this Use and Care Guide before you do anything else...

This booklet tells you how to start your refrigerator, clean it, move shelves and adjust controls. It even tells you what to do if **symbols** appear on the Performance Monitor and if unfamiliar sounds are heard.

Treat your new refrigerator with care. Use it only to do what home refrigerators are designed to do.

## Parts and features



### Copy your Model and Serial Numbers here...

When you need service or call with a question, have this information ready:

1. **Complete** Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate located as shown).
2. Purchase date from sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book, your warranty and sales slip together in a handy place.

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**Serial Number**

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**Purchase Date**

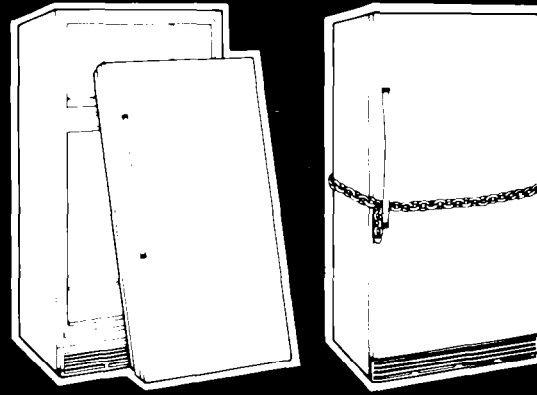
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**Service Company and Telephone Number**

## Safety first

Child entrapment, and suffocation, are not things of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigerators are still dangerous... even if they will "just sit in the garage for a few days."

If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, do it safely. Please read the enclosed safety booklet from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. Help prevent accidents.



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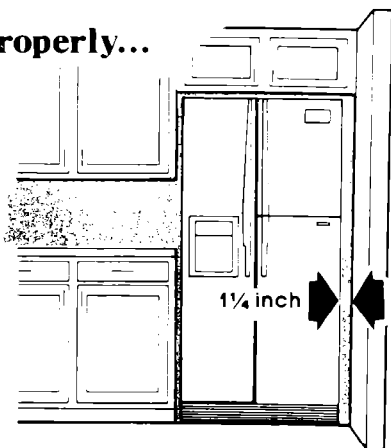
## Before you plug it in

### IMPORTANT

Before using your refrigerator, you are personally responsible for making sure that it...

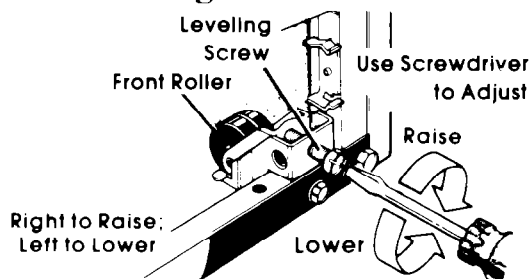
- is installed and leveled on a floor that will hold the weight, and in an area suitable for its size and use.
- is connected only to the right kind of outlet, with the right electric supply and grounding.
- is used only for jobs expected of home refrigerators.
- is not near an oven, radiator or other heat source.
- is properly maintained.
- is out of the weather.
- is used in an area where the room temperature will not fall below 60° F (16° C).
- is not run where there are explosive fumes.
- is not used by children or others who may not understand how it should be used.
- is not loaded with food before it has time to get properly cold.

## Install properly...



1. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (.2 cm) space on each side and at top for ease of installation.
2. If the refrigerator is to be against a wall, you must leave enough space for the SERVA-DOOR\* to clear the wall ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches – 3.1 cm).
3. The refrigerator back can be flush against the wall.

## Level refrigerator-freezer...

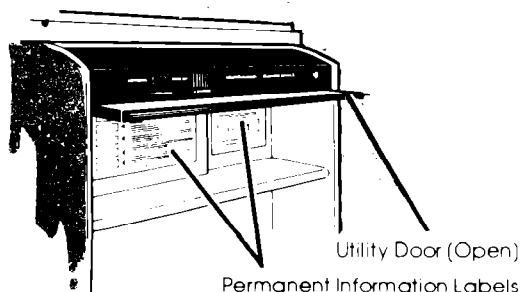


1. Remove base grille (see page 11).
2. To raise front, turn each screw to the right.
3. To lower front, turn each screw to the left.
4. Check with level.

## Remove sales labels...

Remove the Consumer Buy Guide label and any inside sales labels before using the refrigerator. Remove any left over glue with rubbing alcohol.

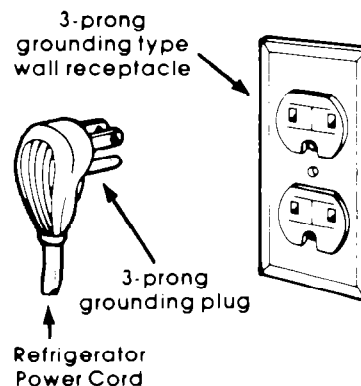
**Note: DO NOT REMOVE** the two labels inside the Utility Compartment. They are permanent instructions for using the **SYSTEMS SENTINEL\*** Performance Monitor.



## Clean it...

Clean your refrigerator before using it. See cleaning instructions on page 11.

## Plug it in...



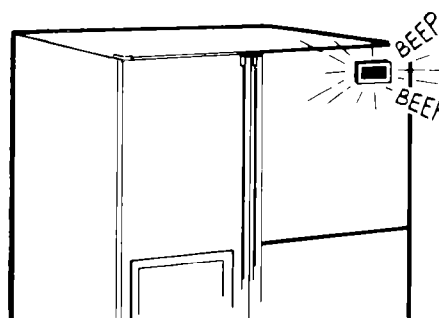
### Recommended Grounding Method

A 115 Volt, 60 Hz., AC only, 15 or 20 ampere fused electrical supply is required. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.

Do not use an extension cord. **Use a receptacle which cannot be turned off with a switch or pull chain.** See individual electrical requirements and grounding instruction sheet in your literature package.

## When you plug in the refrigerator...

- Symbols on the Performance Monitor will glow.
- You may hear a soft beeping sound (8 beeps every 2 minutes). This is normal.

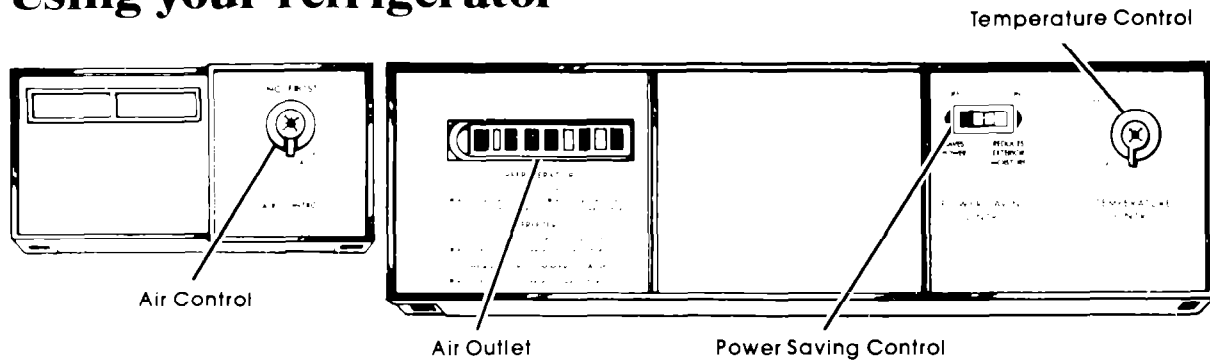


## To stop the beeping,

1. Open the refrigerator door.
2. Locate the AUTO SCAN Switch (top of door).
3. Move the switch to RESET.

When the refrigerator has cooled, move the AUTO SCAN Switch back to NORMAL. (See page 6 for more information on the AUTO SCAN Switch and the **SYSTEMS SENTINEL\*** Performance Monitor.)

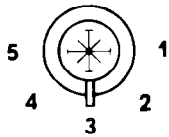
# Using your refrigerator



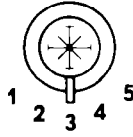
USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## Setting the controls...

The Temperature Control is in the refrigerator and the Air Control is in the freezer section. When the refrigerator is plugged in for the first time...



1. Set the TEMPERATURE CONTROL to 3.



2. Set the AIR CONTROL to 3.

**Give the refrigerator time to cool down completely before adding food.** (This may take several hours.)

**These settings should be about right for normal household refrigerator usage.**

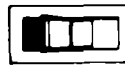
The controls will be set about right when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.

**Do not block the air outlet** on the control panel. Blocking it can slow the air movement needed to keep temperatures at the level you set.

## Power Saving Control...

The Power Saving Control on the Control Console operates electric heaters around the door openings. These heaters help keep moisture from forming on the outside of the refrigerator.

OFF



1. Use the "OFF" setting when humidity is low.

ON



2. Use the "ON" setting if moisture forms on the outside of the refrigerator.

## Changing the control settings...

If you need to adjust temperatures in the refrigerator or freezer, use the settings listed in the chart below.

- Adjust the Temperature Control first.
- Wait at least 24 hours between adjustments.
- Then adjust the Air Control, if needed.



CONDITION:	REASONS:	RECOMMENDED SETTINGS:
If Refrigerator Section is TOO WARM	Door opened often Large amount of food added Room temperature too warm	Temperature Control 4 Air Control 3
If Freezer Section is TOO WARM	Door opened often Large amount of food added Very cold room temperature	Temperature Control 3 Air Control 4
If Refrigerator Section is TOO COLD	Controls not set correctly for your conditions	Temperature Control 2 Air Control 3
If ICE isn't MADE FAST ENOUGH	Heavy ice usage Very cold room temperature	Temperature Control 3 Air Control 4
If BOTH SECTIONS are TOO WARM	Door opened often Large amount of food added Very warm or very cold room temperatures	Temperature Control 3 Air Control 2

**QUESTIONS?** ...call your COOL-LINE\* service assistance telephone number (page 19).

# SYSTEMS SENTINEL\* Performance Monitor...



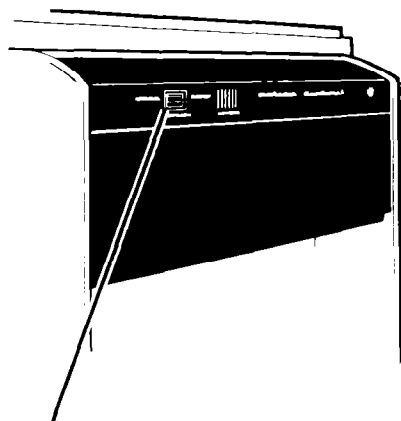
## What It does...

The **SYSTEMS SENTINEL**\* Performance Monitor is designed to monitor check points in the refrigerator to help you operate the refrigerator effectively and economically. Glowing or flashing symbols and soft beeps will...

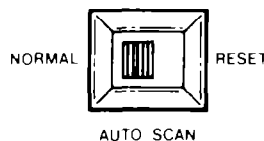
- **Let you know** that refrigerator check points are being monitored.
- **Remind you** to clean the condenser coil (behind the base grille)
- **Alert you** that something is *not* or *was not as it should be*

Please read the following information carefully. Then keep this book handy for later reference

## The AUTO SCAN Switch...

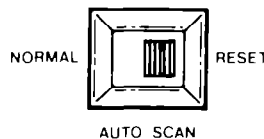


AUTO SCAN Switch



### NORMAL Position

- A light will move across the display.
  - "OK" will glow
- OR
- If the "OK" doesn't glow, a symbol (or symbols) other than "OK" will glow giving information about a certain condition



### RESET Position

Check points are not monitored when the AUTO SCAN Switch is on RESET. Move the Switch to RESET to:

- Stop the beeping sound.
- Clear a glowing or flashing symbol. Once cleared move AUTO SCAN Switch back to NORMAL.

To demonstrate or Test the Display, move the switch to RESET. The Performance Monitor will show the following:



1. 8 seconds;  
beeping sound



2. 15 seconds



3. 30 seconds

Steps 2 and 3 repeat as long as the AUTO SCAN Switch is on RESET.

## Reading the SYSTEMS SENTINEL\* Performance Monitor

Each symbol on the display has a meaning. When more than one symbol glows, there is more than one message. The meaning of each symbol is still the same.



**The OK Light** – When the "OK" glows, refrigerator check points are OK. The "moving" light shows that check points are being monitored.



**DOOR OPEN Symbol** – Glows when any door is open. If a door is open for more than three minutes, a beeping sound starts.

**To clear the symbol and to stop the beeping sound,** close the door.

\*TMK



**TOO WARM Symbol** – Means the refrigerator may be too warm for safe food storage. You will hear a beeping sound every two minutes.

The TOO WARM Symbol may glow and a beeping may start as soon as you plug in the refrigerator. Otherwise, they will start about 12 hours after the SENSOR detects too warm temperatures. The symbol may also glow when:

- A large amount of food is added.
- Doors are opened often (especially in warm weather).
- The temperature controls are not set cold enough for heavy refrigerator usage.
- The power has been off for more than a few hours.

**To stop the beeping,** move the AUTO SCAN Switch to RESET. After the refrigerator reaches a proper cold temperature, **move the switch back to NORMAL.**



**FLASHING TOO WARM Symbol** means refrigerator was too warm, but it's OK now. **Check for possible food spoilage.** To clear the symbol, move AUTO SCAN Switch to RESET and back to NORMAL.



DOOR OPEN, ALERT



TOO WARM, ALERT

The **ALERT Symbol** comes on when the refrigerator has been TOO WARM or there has been a DOOR OPEN for 10 or more hours. **Check for possible food spoilage.**



The **CHECK COIL Symbol** glows

- Every 2 months to remind you to check for dust and lint on the condenser coil behind the base grille. (See page 11 for cleaning instructions.)
- If the power has been off.

**To clear the symbol** move the AUTO SCAN Switch to RESET and then back to NORMAL.

**Other combinations of symbols:**



Power is off



Refrigerator's TOO WARM  
Time to CHECK COIL. Power outage?



Refrigerator TOO WARM for 10 or more hours, time to CHECK COIL. power outage?



Refrigerator was TOO WARM, time to CHECK COIL.



DOOR (or doors) OPEN, refrigerator was TOO WARM.



DOOR (or doors) OPEN, refrigerator was TOO WARM, time to CHECK COIL.



DOOR (or doors) OPEN for 10 or more hours, refrigerator was TOO WARM.



DOOR (or doors) OPEN for 10 or more hours, refrigerator was TOO WARM, time to CHECK COIL.



DOOR (or doors) OPEN, time to CHECK COIL, power outage?



DOOR (or doors) OPEN for 10 or more hours, time to CHECK COIL, power outage?



DOOR (or doors) OPEN, refrigerator is TOO WARM.

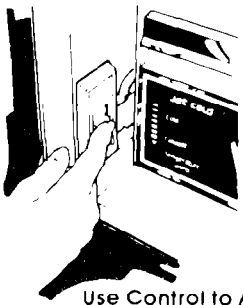


DOOR (or doors) OPEN, refrigerator is TOO WARM, time to CHECK COIL, power outage?



DOOR (or doors) OPEN, refrigerator TOO WARM for 10 or more hours.

## Adjusting meat pan temperature...



Use Control to Adjust Meat Pan Temperatures

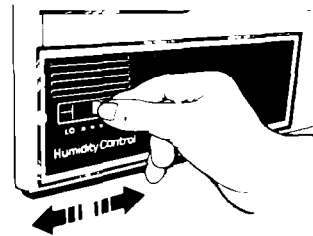
Cold air flows against the meat pan through an opening between the freezer and the refrigerator. This helps keep the meat pan colder than the rest of the refrigerator.

Set the control to let more or less cold air through.

## Adjusting crisper Humidity Control...

You can control the amount of humidity in the moisture-sealed crisper pan:

1. The control can be adjusted to any setting between LO and HI.
2. **LO** (open) lets most air out of crisper for best storage of fruits and vegetables with skins.
3. **HI** (closed) keeps moist air in the crisper for best storage of fresh leafy vegetables.



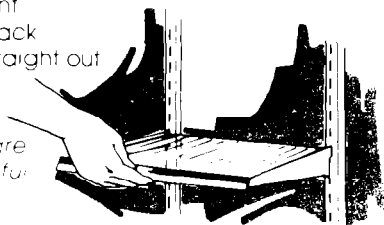
## Adjusting shelves...

Shelves can be adjusted to match the way you use your refrigerator. Glass shelves are strong enough to hold bottles, milk and other heavy food items. *The roll-out shelf should be the bottom shelf in your arrangement.*

### To remove glass shelves:

1. Tilt up at front
2. Lift up at back
3. Pull shelf straight out

Glass shelves are heavy. Be careful.

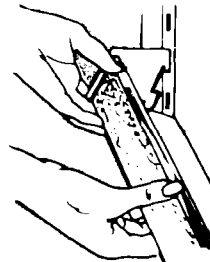


### To remove SERVA-DOOR® shelves:

- Lift up and out

### To replace:

- Insert hooks into guides on both sides
- Push down



### To replace:

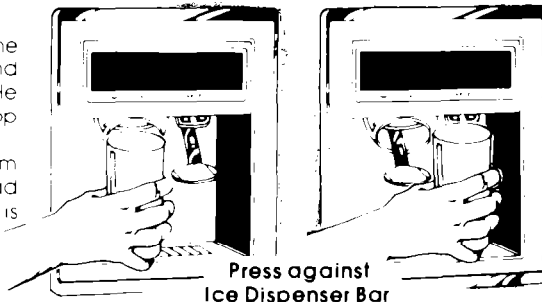
1. Guide the rear hooks into the slots in the shelf supports
2. Tilt up front of shelf until hooks drop into slot. Lower front of shelf to level position.

## Cold Water and Ice Dispenser...

### FOR ICE:

Press a **sturdy** glass against the ice dispenser bar. (Pressure and tumbling can break a fragile glass.) Remove the glass to stop dispensing.

The first few batches of ice from the ice maker may have a bad taste. Throw them away. This is from new plumbing and parts.



Press against Ice Dispenser Bar

### FOR CHILLED WATER:

Press a **sturdy** glass against the water dispenser bar. (Pressure can break a fragile glass.) Remove the glass to stop dispensing.

If the dispenser is not used regularly, dispense enough every week to freshen the supply. Allow 2-3 hours for chilling.

The small tray beneath the dispenser is designed to hold **small** spills. There is no drain in this tray. **Do not pour water into it.** Water from **small** spills will evaporate.

**Ice is dispensed** from the ice maker storage bin in the freezer. When the dispenser bar is pressed, a trapdoor opens in a chute between the dispenser and the ice bin. Ice is moved from the bin and falls through the chute. When the dispenser bar is released, a faint buzzing sound may be heard for a few seconds.

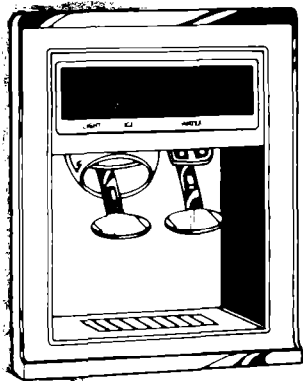
**Chilled water** comes from a tank behind the meat pan. It holds about 50 ounces (1.5 L).

When the refrigerator is first hooked up, press the water dispenser with a glass or a jar until you have drawn and discarded 2 or 3 quarts (1.9 to 2.8 L).

Only air will come out to start with. The water you draw and discard will rinse the tank and pipes.

Allow about 24 hours to chill the first tankful.



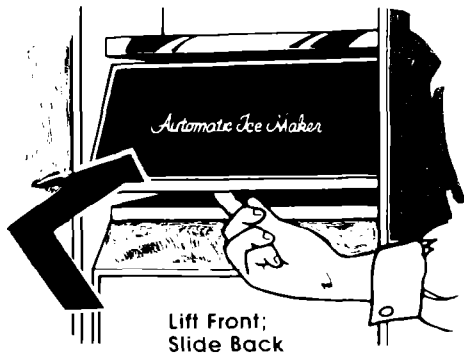


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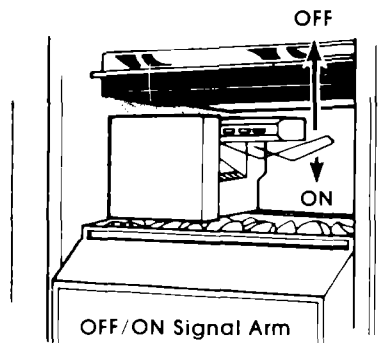
- The dispensers will work only with the freezer door closed.
- The ice dispenser will work only if the bin is pushed all the way in.
- **Use only ice crescents from the ice maker.** Other shapes won't dispense properly.
- When you need more ice than a glass or two, scoop it from the bin or remove the bin. The dispenser motor may stop if the dispenser bar is held in too long. It will be ready to run again in about 3 minutes.
- Ice stored too long can go stale...like water. Throw it away.
- Ice can shrink. Cold moving air slowly evaporates them. If you use ice often, you may never notice the change.

**Plan to remove and empty the storage bin:**

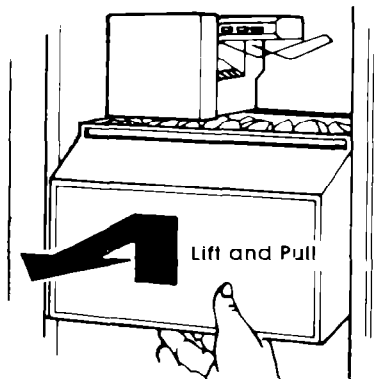
- If the ice dispenser has not, or will not be used for a week or more;
- If a power failure causes ice in the bin to melt and freeze together;
- If the ice dispenser is not used regularly.



1. Pull the covering panel out from the bottom and slide it to the rear.



2. Lift the signal arm so it clicks into the OFF position. Ice can still be dispensed, but no more will be made.

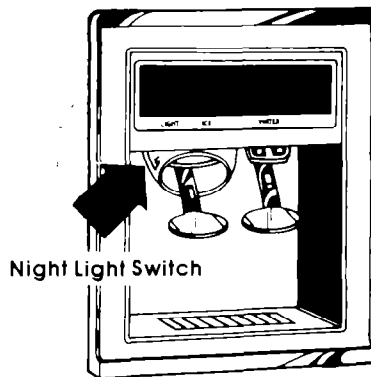


3. Lift the front of the storage bin. Pull it out.

4. Empty the bin. Use hot or warm water to melt the ice if necessary. **Never use anything sharp** to break up ice in the bin. This can damage the bin and dispenser mechanism.

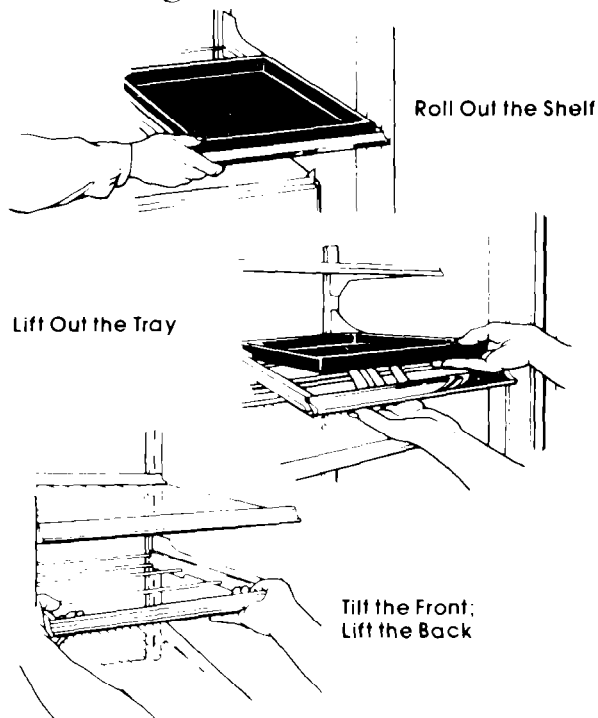
5. Wash with mild detergent. Rinse well. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers or solvents.

6. When replacing the bin, make sure it is pushed in all the way. Push the signal arm down to the ON position to restart ice production.



**The night light** uses a heavy-duty 10-watt bulb. It should last about 10,000 hours. When it burns out, purchase another from your dealer.

## Removing the Roll-Out Shelf...



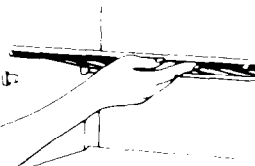
The tray rests on a frame that slides out for easy loading or unloading. It should be the bottom shelf in your arrangement.

The tray lifts out of the frame. The frame itself is removed and replaced just like the shelves.

## Removing freezer shelves...

- Lift front slightly.
- Lift back off supports.
- Replace in reverse order.

Lift the Front  
Then the Back



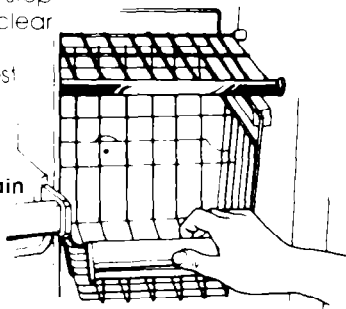
## Removing the freezer basket...

For proper air movement, keep the freezer basket in place when the refrigerator is operating.

### To remove the basket:

- Slide out to the stop
- Lift the front to clear the stop
- Slide out the rest of the way

Pull to Stop;  
Lift; Pull Again

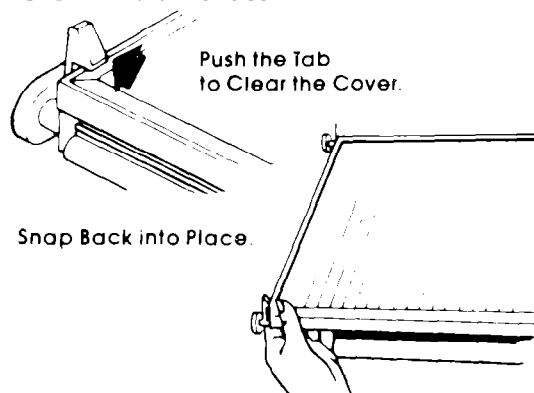


### To replace the basket:

- Place basket on the slides
- Make sure the wire stops clear the front of the slides
- Slide basket in

## Removing the crisper, meat pan and covers...

- Slide crisper and meat pan straight out to stop
- Lift the front
- Slide the rest of the way out
- Replace in reverse order
- Covers are held in place by two pegs at the back and two notched tabs in front

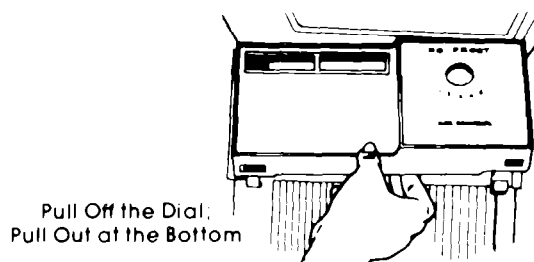


Snap Back into Place.

- Press front tabs out of the way
- Lift cover front
- Lift back off the pegs.
- Replace in reverse order

## Changing light bulbs...

Before removing a light shield for cleaning or for replacing a bulb, **unplug the refrigerator.** Use appliance bulbs only.

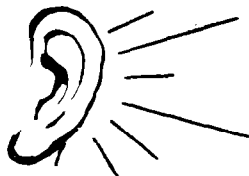


Pull Off the Dial;  
Pull Out at the Bottom

### Light bulbs behind refrigerator and freezer control consoles:

- Pull control knob straight off
- Pull bottom of control panel straight out
- Lift top of panel off supports.
- Replace with a 40-watt appliance bulb
- Replace panel in reverse order.
- **Light bulb behind ice maker:**
  - Remove the ice bin (see ice maker instructions page 8)
  - Replace with a 40-watt appliance bulb.
  - Replace ice bin.
- **Light bulb above crisper:**
  - Pull top of the light shield away from the back wall
  - Lift shield off base supports.
  - Replace with a 40-watt appliance bulb
  - Replace shield in reverse order.
- **Dispenser light:**
  - Reach the bulb through the dispenser area.
  - Replace with a heavy-duty 10-watt bulb.

## Sounds you may hear...



Your new refrigerator may make sounds that your old one didn't. Because the sounds are new to you, you might be concerned about them. Don't be. Most of the new sounds are normal. Hard surfaces like the floor, walls and cabinets can make the sounds seem louder.

The following chart describes the kinds of sounds that might be new to you, and what may be making them.

Possible Sounds:	Probable Causes:
• Slight Hum, Soft Hiss:	Your refrigerator has two fans; you may hear the fan motors and moving air.
• Clicking or Snapping Sounds:	The defrost timer makes a definite click when the refrigerator stops running. It also makes a sound when the refrigerator starts.
• Water Sounds:	When the refrigerator stops running, you may hear gurgling in the tubing for a few minutes after it stops. You may also hear defrost water running into the defrost water pan.
• Ice Maker Sounds:	You may hear a buzzing (from the water valve), trickling water and the clatter of ice dumped into the bin.
• Running Sounds:	Your refrigerator has a high-efficiency compressor and motor. It will run longer than older designs. It may even seem to run most of the time.
• Beeping Sounds:	The SYSTEMS SENTINEL* Performance Monitor is designed to make a beeping sound when something is not as it should be. See pages 6 and 7 for more information.

\*TMK.

## Energy saving tips...

You can help your refrigerator use less electricity.

- Check door gaskets for a tight seal. Level the cabinet to be sure of a good seal.
- Clean the condenser coil regularly.
- Open the door as few times as possible. Think about what you need before you open the door. Get everything out at one time. Keep foods organized so you won't have to search for what you want. Close door as soon as food is removed.
- Go ahead and fill up the refrigerator, but don't overcrowd it so air movement is blocked.
- It is a waste of electricity to set the refrigerator and freezer to temperatures colder than they need to be. If ice cream is firm in the freezer and drinks are as cold as your family likes them, that's cold enough.
- Keep the Power Saving Control on OFF unless moisture forms on the refrigerator exterior.
- Make sure your refrigerator is not next to a heat source such as a range, water heater, furnace, radiator, or in direct sunlight.

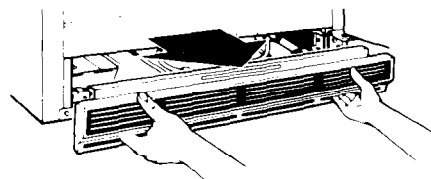
## Cleaning your refrigerator...

Both the refrigerator and freezer sections defrost automatically. But both should be cleaned about once a month to help prevent odors from building up. Of course, spills should be wiped up right away.

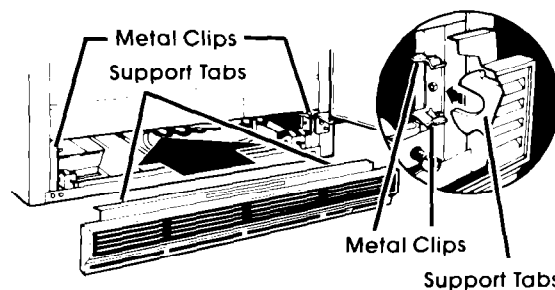
To clean your refrigerator, unplug it, turn the Temperature Control to OFF, take out all removable parts, and clean it according to the following directions.

### Removing the base grille...

- Open the doors.



- Pull grille outwards as shown.
- **Do not remove Tech sheet** fastened behind grille.



### To replace:

- Line up grille support tabs with metal clips.
- Push firmly to snap into place.
- Close the doors.

## Cleaning chart...

Part	What to use	How to clean
Removable parts (shelves, crisper, meat pan etc.)	Mild detergent and warm water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash removable parts with warm water and a mild detergent.</li> <li>• Rinse and dry.</li> </ul>
Outside	Sponge, cloth or paper towel; mild detergent; appliance wax (or good auto paste wax).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash with warm water and a mild detergent. <b>Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers.</b></li> <li>• Rinse and dry.</li> <li>• Wax painted metal surfaces at least twice a year with appliance wax or a good auto paste wax. Apply wax with a clean, soft cloth. <b>Do not use wax on plastic parts.</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Waxing painted metal surfaces provides rust protection.</b></p>
Inside walls (Freezer should be allowed to warm up so cloth won't stick.)	Sponge, soft cloth or paper towel, baking soda, warm water, mild detergent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash with warm water and – mild detergent or – baking soda (2 tablespoons [26 g] to 1 quart [.95 l] warm water.</li> <li>• Rinse and dry.</li> </ul>
Door liners and gaskets	Sponge, soft cloth or paper towel; mild detergent, warm water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash with mild detergent and warm water.</li> <li>• Rinse and dry.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT USE Cleaning waxes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum on plastic parts.</b></p>
Serva-Door back, slide-out tray, utility door, and other dark panels	Mild detergent and warm water; soft, clean sponge and soft, clean cloth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash with a soft grit-free cloth or sponge</li> <li>• Rinse and dry with a damp grit-free cloth or chamois.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT USE paper towels, window sprays, scouring cleansers, or solvents like acetone, benzine, carbon tetrachloride, etc. These can scratch or damage the material.</b></p>
Defrost pan	Warm water and mild detergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove base grille. (See page 11.)</li> <li>• To remove defrost pan, lift pan over wire brace (remove tape, if any).</li> <li>• Wash defrost pan with warm water and mild detergent.</li> <li>• Rinse and dry.</li> <li>• Replace with notched corner to the rear.</li> <li>• Push it all the way in</li> <li>• Make sure defrost drain tube is pointing into pan.</li> <li>• Replace base grille.</li> </ul>
Condenser Coil	Vacuum cleaner; using the extended narrow attachment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove base grille.</li> <li>• Clean dust and lint from condenser when CHECK COIL Symbol glows (every 2 months).</li> <li>• Replace base grille.</li> </ul>
Floor under refrigerator	Usual floor cleaners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll refrigerator out only as far as water supply line allows.</li> <li>• Wash floor</li> <li>• Roll refrigerator back.</li> <li>• Check to see if the refrigerator is level.</li> </ul>

# Food storage guide

## STORING FRESH FOOD



There is a right way to package and store refrigerated or frozen foods. To keep foods fresher, longer, take the time to study these recommended steps.

**Leafy Vegetables**...Remove store wrapping. Trim or tear off bruised and discolored areas. Wash in cool water, drain and store in crisper. Cold, moist air helps keep leafy vegetables fresh and crisp. The crisper has sealing gaskets to help keep humid air in. It also has a control to help adjust the amount of humidity in the crisper.

**Vegetables with Skins** (carrots, peppers)...Store in crisper, plastic bags or plastic container.

**Fruits**...Wash, let dry and store in refrigerator in plastic bags or crisper. Do not wash or hull berries until they are ready to use. Sort and keep berries in their store container in a crisper, or store in a loosely closed paper bag on a refrigerator shelf.



**Meat**... Meat is perishable and expensive...you won't want to waste an ounce of it through careless handling. The following list and chart give you packaging hints and time limits. Store meat in the meat pan.

**Fresh, Prepackaged Meat.** Store fresh meat in the store wrapping. Vacuum packaged meat can be frozen for as long as one month if the seal is not broken. If you want to keep it frozen longer, you should wrap it with special freezer wrapping material.

**Fresh Meat, Not Prepackaged.** Remove the market wrapping paper and re-wrap loosely in waxed paper or aluminum foil for storing it unfrozen.

**Cooked Meat.** Wrap or cover cooked meat with waxed paper, plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Store immediately.

**Cured or Smoked Meat and Cold Cuts.** Ham, bacon, sausage, cold cuts, etc., keep best in original wrappings. Once opened, tightly re-wrap in plastic wrap or aluminum foil.

**Canned Ham.** Store in refrigerator unless the label says it's okay to store on the shelf. Do not freeze.

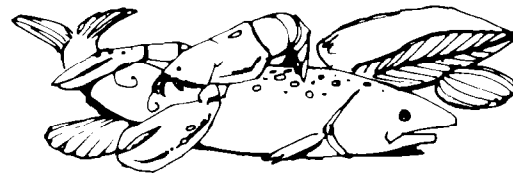
**Fresh Poultry**...Loosely wrap in waxed paper or plastic wrap. The plastic wrap on poultry, as purchased, may be used for storage.

### STORAGE CHART FOR FRESH AND CURED MEAT\*

Type	Approximate Time (days)
Variety Meats	1 to 2
Chicken	1 to 2
Ground Beef	1 to 2
Steaks and Roasts	3 to 5
Cured Meats	7 to 10
Bacon	5 to 7
Cold Cuts	3 to 5

\*If meat is to be stored longer than the times given, follow the directions for freezing.

**NOTE:** Fresh fish and shellfish should be used the same day as purchased.



**Eggs**... Store without washing in the original carton or use the Utility Bin that came with your refrigerator.

**Milk**...Wipe milk cartons. For best storage, place milk on interior shelf or bottom door shelf.

**Beverages**...Wipe bottles and cans. Store on a door shelf or inside the refrigerator.

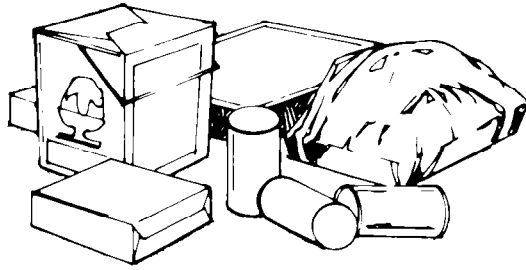
**Butter**...Keep opened butter in covered dish or in the Utility Compartment. When storing an extra supply, wrap in freezer packaging and freeze.

**Cheese**...Store in the original wrapping until you are ready to use it. Once opened, re-wrap tightly in plastic wrap or aluminum foil.

**Condiments**... Store small jars and bottles (catsup, mustard, jelly, olives) on the door shelves where they are in easy reach.

**Leftovers**... Cover leftovers with plastic wrap or aluminum foil to keep food from drying out and transferring food odors. Plastic containers with tight lids are fine, too.

## FREEZING & STORING FROZEN FOODS

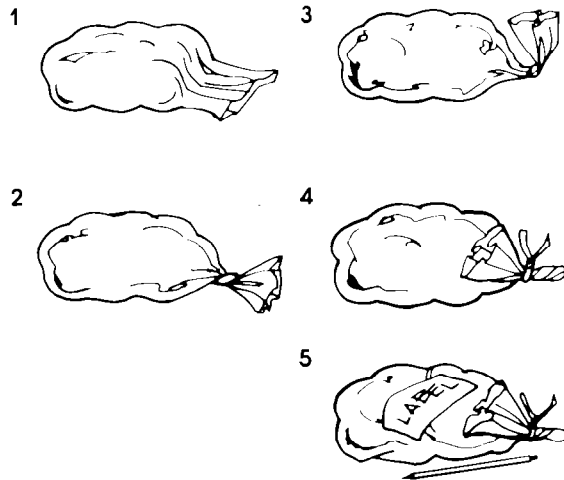


The freezer section is designed for storage of commercially frozen foods and for freezing foods at home.

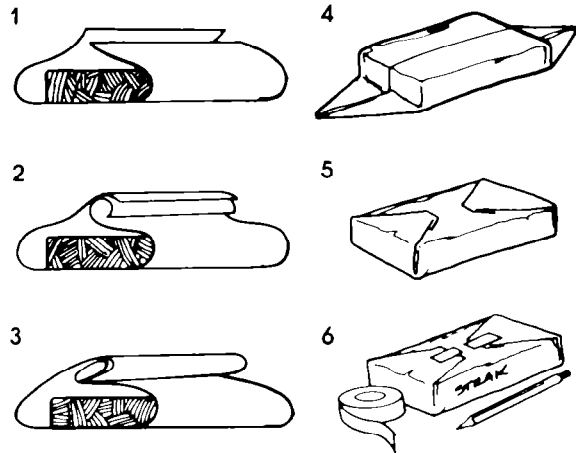
**Packaging** – The secret of successful freezing is in the packaging. The wrap you use must be air, moisture and vapor proof. The way you close and seal the package must not allow air, moisture or vapors in or out.

Rigid polyethylene (plastic) containers with tight-fitting lids, straight-sided canning/freezing jars, heavy-duty aluminum foil, plastic-coated paper and non-permeable plastic wraps (such as saran) are recommended. Note: Heat-sealed boiling bags are easy to use and can be used by themselves or as carton liners.

**Sealing** – When sealing foods in bags **squeeze out the air** (liquids need headspace to allow for expansion.) Twist the top and turn it back. Fasten tie securely around the doubled-over tail. Put the label inside transparent bags; use self-adhesive label on outside of opaque ones.



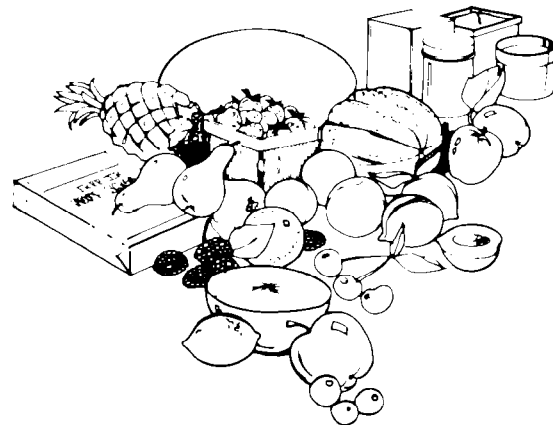
Air-tight wrapping calls for "drugstore" wrap. Cut the sheet about one-third longer than the distance around the food. Bring the ends together and fold in (toward the food) at least twice to seal out air. Crease ends close to food, press air from package. Fold tips



over twice. Finish package and tape closed. NOTE: With unboned meats, pad sharp edges with extra wrap or use stockinette to protect the wrap from punctures.

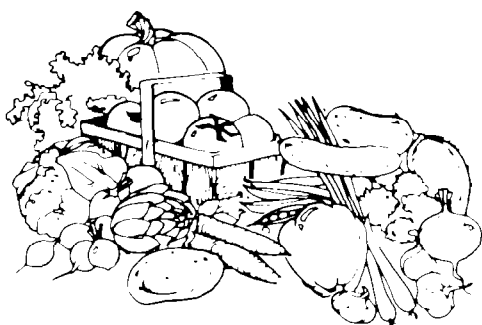
### DO NOT USE:

- Bread wrappers
  - Non-polyethylene plastic containers
  - Containers without tight lids
  - Waxed paper
  - Wax-coated freezer wrap
  - Thin, semi-permeable wrap
- None of these are totally moisture, air or vapor proof.



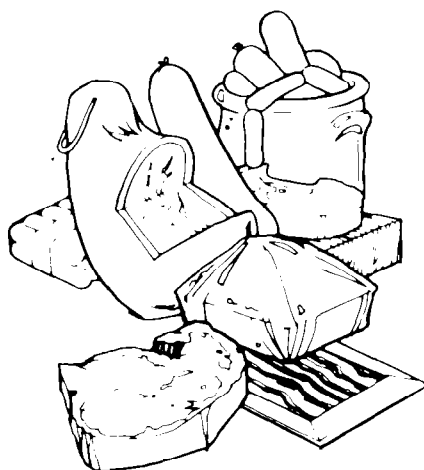
**Freezing Fruits** – Select ripe, blemish-free fruits. Be sure they taste as good as they look. Wash 2 to 3 quarts (liters) at a time and drain. Fruit that stands in water may lose food value and become soggy. Sort, peel, trim, pit and slice as needed.

Pack in rigid wide-mouthed containers or other recommended material. Leave head space to allow liquids to expand during freezing.



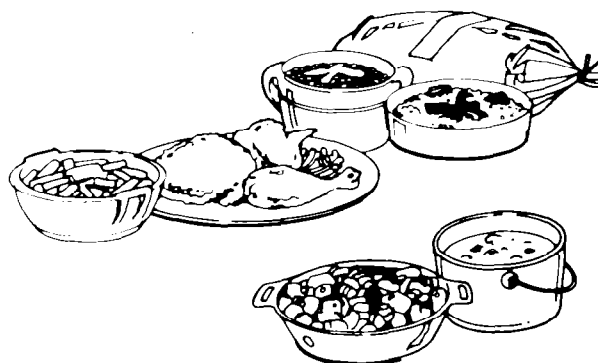
**Freezing Vegetables** – Freeze only fresh high-quality vegetables picked when barely mature. For best results, freeze no more than 2 to 3 hours after picking. Wash in cold water, sort and cut into appropriate sizes. Blanch or scald. Pack in recommended container and freeze.

Do not freeze lettuce, celery, carrot sticks, potatoes or fresh tomatoes. All will become limp or mushy. Tomatoes will collapse when thawed.



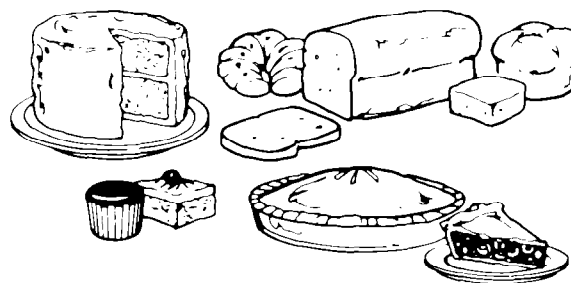
**Freezing Meats** – The meat you thaw can only be as good as the meat you freeze. “Drugstore” wrap in meal-size packages. Flat cuts or patties should be wrapped individually or in layers separated by a double thickness of freezer wrap.

Make sure store wrappings are moisture and vapor proof. If not, re-wrap meats with one of the wraps recommended under “Packaging”.



**Freezing Cooked Food** – Prepare cooked foods as you would for the table, shorten cooking time 10 to 15 minutes to allow for additional cooking during reheating. Omit seasonings and part of the liquid. Plan to add them at reheating time. Potatoes should also be added to soup and stew at heating time. Add crumb and cheese toppings at heating time.

Cool as rapidly as possible and freeze at once. Liquid or semi-liquid dishes may be frozen in recommended containers with head-space. Casseroles and other more solid foods may be frozen in the baking container. If you don't want to leave your casserole dish in the freezer, line it with foil. Bake, cool, freeze, lift out the foil package, bag it and return to freezer.



**Freezing Baked Goods** – Wrap baked breads in recommended material. Thaw in wrapping. Unbaked yeast breads can be frozen after the first rising. Punch down, wrap and freeze.

Bake cookies as usual. Cool and freeze on trays, then pack in recommended freezer bags or cartons. Unbaked cookies may be dropped, molded or rolled and frozen on cookie trays. Store in bag or carton; bake without thawing. Refrigerator-type cookies can be wrapped and frozen in roll form. Thaw only enough to slice when ready to bake.

Fruit pies are best frozen unbaked. Bake without thawing. Bake pecan and similar pies before freezing...rich fillings do not freeze solid. Cut steam vents in top crusts when ready to bake.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expect your freezer to quick-freeze any large quantity of food. Put no more unfrozen food into the freezer than will freeze within 24 hours. (No more than 2 to 3 pounds of fresh meat or 3 to 4 pounds of vegetables per cubic foot of freezer space.) Leave enough space for air to circulate around packages. Be careful to leave enough room at the front so the door can close tightly.

### FOOD STORAGE CHART

Storage times\* will vary according to the quality of the food, the type of packaging or wrap used (moisture and vapor-proof), and the storage temperature which should be 0° F (-17.8°C).

Food	Storage time
<b>FRUITS</b>	
Fruit juice concentrate	12 months
Commercially frozen fruit	12 months
Citrus fruit and juices	4 to 6 months
Others	8 to 12 months
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	
Commercially frozen	8 months
Home frozen	8 to 12 months
<b>MEAT</b>	
Bacon	4 weeks or less
Corned beef	2 weeks
Cured ham	1 to 2 months
(Salting meat shortens freezer life)	
Frankfurters	1 month
Ground beef, lamb, veal	2 to 3 months
<b>Roasts:</b>	
Beef	6 to 12 months
Lamb and veal	6 to 9 months
Pork	4 to 8 months
Sausage, fresh	1 to 2 months
<b>Steaks and chops:</b>	
Beef	8 to 12 months
Lamb, veal, pork	3 to 4 months
<b>FISH</b>	
Cod, flounder, haddock	
Sole	6 months
Blue fish, salmon	2 to 3 months
Mackerel, perch	2 to 3 months
Breaded fish (purchased)	3 months
Clams, oysters, cooked	
fish, crab, scallops	3 to 4 months
Alaskan king crab	10 months
Shrimp, uncooked	12 months
<b>POULTRY</b>	
Whole chicken or turkey	12 months
Duck	6 months
Giblets	2 to 3 months
Cooked poultry w/ gravy	6 months
Slices (no gravy)	1 month

Food	Storage time
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<b>MAIN DISHES</b>	
Stews; meat, poultry and fish casserole	2 to 3 months
TV dinners	3 to 6 months
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Butter	6 to 9 months
Margarine	2 to 9 months
<b>Cheese:</b>	
Camembert, brick, Mozzarella, farmer's	3 months
Creamed cottage	DO NOT FREEZE
Cheddar, Edam, Gouda, Swiss, etc.	6 to 8 weeks
Freezing can change texture of cheese.	
Ice cream, ice milk sherbet	4 weeks
<b>EGGS</b>	
Whole (mixed)	9 to 12 months
Whites	9 to 12 months
Yolks	9 to 12 months
(Add sugar or salt to yolks or whole mixed eggs)	
<b>BAKED GOODS</b>	
Yeast breads and rolls	3 months
Baked Brown 'N Serve rolls	3 months
Unbaked breads	1 month
Quick breads	2 to 3 months
Cakes, unfrosted	2 to 4 months
Cakes, frosted	8 to 12 months
Fruit cakes	12 months
Cookie dough	3 months
Baked cookies	8 to 12 months
Baked pies	1 to 2 months
Pie dough only	4 to 6 months
*Based on U.S.D.A. and Michigan Cooperative Extension Service suggested storage times	

### If the electricity goes off...

ask the power company how long it will be off

1. If less than 24 hours, **keep the doors closed.** Most foods will stay frozen

2. If more than 24 hours

- Store all frozen food in a locker

Or:

- Put about 20 pounds of dry ice on top of the food. Use pieces as big as possible. Wear gloves for protection.

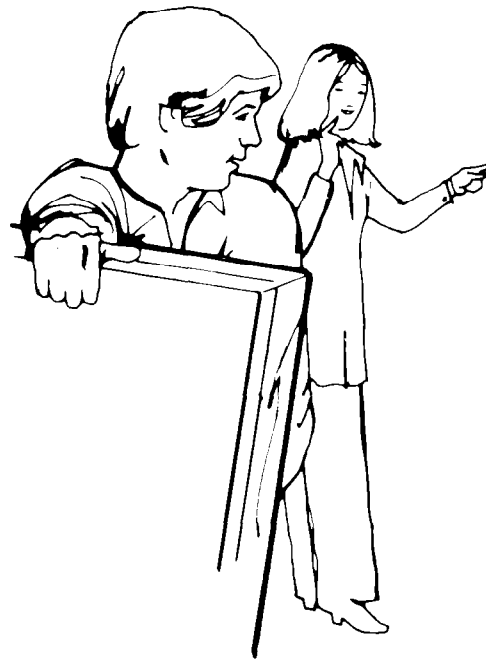
- Use or can perishables at once if neither locker nor dry ice is available.

3. A full freezer will stay cold longer than a partially filled one. Meat stays cold longer than baked goods. If food still has ice crystals in it, it can be refrozen, although the quality and flavor may be affected. Use refrozen food first. If you have any doubts about the food, dispose of it.

4. When the power comes back on, the TOO WARM Symbol will glow provided the refrigerator temperature is too high. The CHECK COIL Symbol may also glow. See pages 6 and 7 for information on these.



# Vacation and moving care



## Short vacations. . .

No need to shut off the refrigerator if you will be away for less than four weeks. Use up perishables, freeze other items. Turn off your ice maker, shut off the water supply, empty the ice bin and make sure all ice cubes are dispensed out of the mechanism.

## Long vacations. . .

Remove all the food if you are going for a month or more. At least a day ahead, turn off the water supply to the ice maker. When the last load of ice drops, turn off the ice maker.

Unplug the refrigerator and clean it...rinse well and dry. Tape rubber or wood blocks to both doors...keeping them open far enough for air to get in. This will keep odor and mold from building up.

**Tape the blocks out of a child's reach...do not allow children near the refrigerator when the doors are blocked open.**

To restart refrigerator, see "Using Your Refrigerator."

## Moving...

Shut off the ice maker water supply a day ahead of time. Disconnect the water line. After the last supply of ice drops, turn off the ice maker.

Remove all food. Pack frozen foods in dry ice. Unplug the refrigerator and clean it thoroughly. Remove everything that comes out. Wrap all parts well and tape them together so they don't shift and rattle.

Also, remove the water supply tank behind the meat pan by

1. Disconnecting water inlet and outlet tubes at the top of the tank.
2. Removing three mounting screws from the tank.
3. Draining the tank.

**Re-install the empty tank**, and remember to check for tight water connections when the refrigerator is hooked up at your new location.

Screw in the levelling rollers, tape the doors shut; tape the electric cord to the cabinet. When you get to your new home, put everything back, and refer to page 4. Don't forget to reconnect the water supply line if you have an icemaker.

## QUESTIONS?

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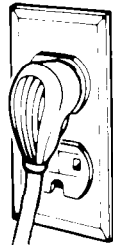


# If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these four steps:

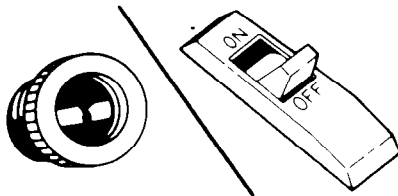
## 1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind

### If your refrigerator will not operate:

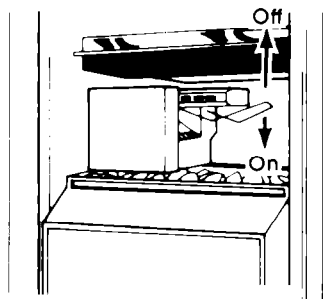


- Is the electric cord plugged in?



- Is a fuse blown or a circuit breaker tripped?
- Is the Temperature Control turned ON?

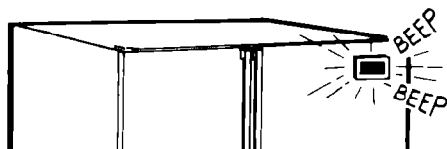
### If your ice maker will not operate:



OFF / ON; Signal Arm

- Has the freezer had enough time to get cold? With a new refrigerator, this might take overnight.
- Is the signal arm ON...in the down position?
- Is the water valve turned on, and is water getting to the ice maker?

### If there is a Beeping Sound:



- Was the AUTO SCAN Switch just placed in RESET?
- Is AUTO SCAN Switch in RESET? Beeping Sound is heard when a door is opened or closed.

- Is the TOO WARM or DOOR OPEN symbol in the display?

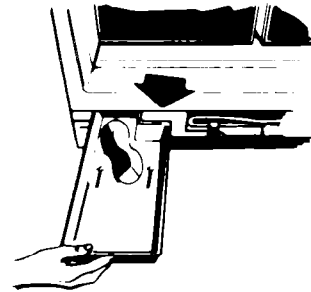
### If the check coil symbol comes on too often:

- Have there been power interruptions? Clear symbol from display.

### If there is a rattling or jingling noise, or other unfamiliar sounds:

- Is something on top or behind the refrigerator making noise when the refrigerator is running?
- New features on your new refrigerator make new sounds. You may be hearing air flowing from the fan, timer clicks for the defrosting cycle, defrost water draining into the defrost pan, or water filling the molds and ice dropping into the bin.

### If there is water in the defrost pan:



- In hot, muggy weather, this is normal. The pan can even be almost full. Make sure the refrigerator is level so the pan doesn't overflow.

### If the lights aren't working:

- Check fuses and circuit breakers. Make sure it's plugged in.

### If a bulb is burned out:

- See instructions for changing light bulbs on page 10. Use appliance bulbs only.

### If the motor seems to run too much:

- Is the condenser, behind the base grille, free of dust and lint?
- On hot days, or if the room is warm, the motor naturally runs longer.
- If the door has been opened a lot, or if a large amount of food has been put in, the motor will run longer to cool down the interior.

**Remember:** Motor running time depends on different things: number of door openings, amount of food stored, temperature of the room, setting of the controls.

And, your new refrigerator may be larger than your old one so it has more space to be cooled. It also has a regular freezer instead of a frozen food compartment. All this means better refrigeration and may require more running time than your old one.

## 2. If you need assistance\* ...



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and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

## 3. If you need service\* ...



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## 4. If you have a problem\* ...

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Mr. Guy Turner, Vice President  
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 Administrative Center  
 2000 US-33 North  
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