

# Use and Care Guide

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

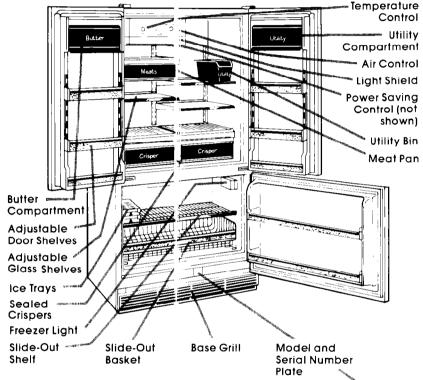
It will help you get the longest useful life your refrigerator can give.

It tells you how to start your refrigerator, clean it, move shelves and adjust controls. It even tells you what to do if you hear strange sounds or think something is wrong.

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Treat your new refrigerator with care. Use it only to do what home refrigerators are designed to do. It will pay you back with the years of service it was built to give.

Adjustable Glass Shelves Glass Shelves Ice Trays Sealed Crispers



#### 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 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.

## Copy Your Model Number and Serial Number Here

If you have to call for se vice, the service technician will ask for your Model and Serial Numbers. Your refrigerator has these numbers or a plate just above the base grill. Copy them in the spc ces below while you are thinking about it.

Keep this book in a handy place. Your warranty and sales slip should be kept v ith it.

Serial No.			

#### Before you plug it in

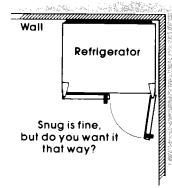
#### **IMPORTANT**

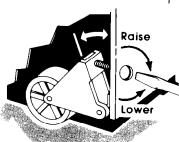
This is the only fine print you'll find in this booklet. Please read it to be sure you use your refrigerator properly.

We build refrigerators to last, but we can't control how they are used. 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 arounding.

- is used only for jobs expected of home refrige ators.
- is properly maintained.
- is out cothe weather.
- is used in an area where the room temperature will not fall below 55° F. (13° C).
- is not run where there are explosive fumes.
- is not used by children or others who may not unders and how it should be used.
- is not k aded with food before it has time to get proper v cold.





Right to Raise; Left to Lower

# 3-prong grounding type wall receptacle 3-prong grounding plug Refrigerator

Recommended Grounding Method

#### Pick the Right Place

Save steps by putting your refrigerator near the sink and next to a countertop. It should not be near a stove, radiator, water heater or any source of heat...including direct sunlight.

You can install it flush a gainst the wall in back. Leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (1.3 cm) clearance against cabinets on each side for ease of installation. Do you want it in a corner? Leave some room on the wall side if you want the doors to open wider.

Planning to add the automatic ice maker? Will the refrigerator be near a cold water pipe? Some people run the water line through the floor to the basement. Others run it behind the cabinets to the pipes under the sink.

#### Make Sure It's Level.

Your refrigerator is on rol ers; the two front ones are adjustable for leveling.

Remove the base grill to uncover the leveling screws. With a screwdriver, turn each screw to the right to raise the front. Turn them to the left to lower the front (If you have someone tilt the top of the refrigerator back while turning, it will be easier.)

Keep adjusting one or the other until the refrigerator won't rock. Then raise or lower both by the same number of turns until the refrigerator is level (use a level to check this).

#### Peel Off the Labels.

Remove the Consumer Euy Guide label and other inside labels before using the refrigerator. Any glue left can be taken off with rubbing alcohol.

Do not remove the Tech Sheet fastened behind the base grill.

#### Wash It.

To clean your refrigerator before using it, check the washing instructions in this booklet.

#### Plug It In.

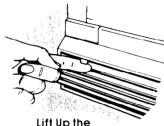
A 120 Volt, 60 Hz., AC only, 15 ampere fused electrical supply is required. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.

Do not use an extension cord. Use a receptacle which cannot be turned off with a switch or pull chain.

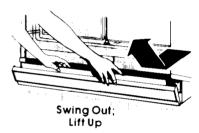
**Power Cord** 

#### **Cleaning your refrigerator**





Lift Up the Grill-holding Tabs





Notice the Notched Corner on the Defrost-water Pan

Both the refrigerator ard freezer sections defrost automatically. But both should be cleared 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.

#### Inside.

You can wash the parts tou take out in the sink with a **mild** soap or **mild** detergent and warm water. Harsh cleansers, scouring powders and solvents should **neve** be used on any part of your refrigerator.

Wash the walls with a sc lution of two tablespoons (30g) of baking soda mixed with one qualt (1L) of warm water. Rinse well and dry. Let the freezer warm up with the door open for 10 or 15 minutes so the cloth doesn't stick.

The inside of the door, including the gasket, should be washed with warm water and a mild soap or mild detergent.

Do not use cleaning waxes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products. They can damage the gasket and plastic finish.

#### Outside.

Cleaning waxes are no recommended. Just use warm water and a mild soap or mild deterç ent. Rinse well and dry. If you want to wax, use a special appliance wax or a good auto paste wax that does not contain solvents.

#### Underneath.

To remove the base grill open the door and lift up on the two tabs that show through the grill at both ends near the top. When you've lifted the tabs, swing the op of the grill forward. Lift the grill off the bottom supports.

The defrost water pan is on the left and the condenser is on the right. Pull out the defrost pan and wash. Make sure the notched corner is in the rear when so uput it back, and that you push it all the way in. The defrost drain to be should point into the pan.

Clean dust from the coil denser with a vacuum cleaner. The condenser should be cleaned every two or three months.

To clean the floor under the refrigerator, make sure you don't roll it out farther than the ice-maker water supply line allows.

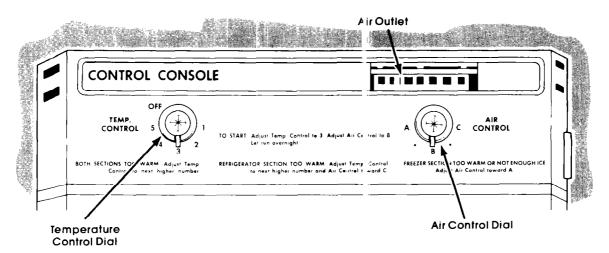
Heat is removed from your refrigerator and transferred to the condenser. From there, the heat is spread into the room. Dust on the condenser insulates it and stops the heat from leaving it. If the heat can't get out easily, the refrigerator will have to run longer to keep food cold.

#### **Energy Saving Tips**

You can help your refrigerator use less electricity.

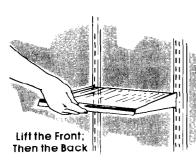
- Check door gaskets for a tight seal. Level the cabinet to be sure of a good seal.
- Clean the condenser coil regularly.
- Open the door as few times as possible. Think about what you need before you open the door. Get everything out at one time. Keep foods organized so you won't have to search for 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 fi eezer 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 ∈ nough.
- Keep the power-saving heater control switch 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.

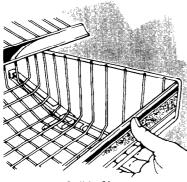
#### Using your refrigerator



# POWER SAVING CONTROL SAVES POWER OFF ON MOISTURE

Off Setting Helps Save Energy





Pull to Stop; Lift; Pull Again

#### Setting the Controls.

The Temperature Control and Air Control dials are on a console inside the refrigerator. To start the refrigerator, turn the TEMP. CONTROL dial to 3 and the AIR CONTROL dial to B. These are normal settings.

It takes time for your refrigerator to reach proper storage temperatures. When you first turn it c.n, it will run continuously until the interior gets properly cold. Before loading with food, be sure the refrigerator has cycled at least once (turned on, turned off, and on again). Controls will be set about right if your milk or juice is as cold as your family likes it, and when ice cream is firm.

The control console has directions for raising or lowering the temperatures, if needed.

#### Power Saving Control.

The Power Saving Control Inside your refrigerator controls electric heaters. These heaters help prevent moisture from forming on the outside of the refrigerator when humidity is high. Use the OFF setting when humidity is low to help save electricity. Use ON only if moisture forms on the outside of the refrigerator.

#### Adjusting the Shelves and Meat Pan.

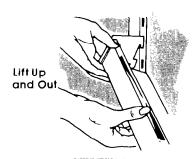
Arrange your glass refrige rator shelves to suit yourself. Be careful. The shelves are heavy.

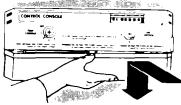
To remove a shelf, tilt up at the front. Then lift up at the back. To replace it, keep it tilted. Guic e the rear hooks into the slots in the shelf bracket. Lower the front.

Before moving the meat pan itself, remove the pan by pulling it out, lifting the front and then bulling out the rest of the way.

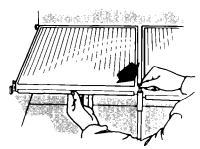
#### Removing the Freezer Basket and Shelf.

Slide the basket or shelf out until it stops. Lift and slide it out the rest of the way. To replace it, put it back on the slides; make sure the wire stops clear the front of the slides; push it In. For proper air movement, always keep the basket in place when the freezer is operating.





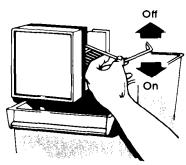
Push in the Center; Pull Down



Push the Tab to Clear the Cover



A Twist of the Wrists



Raise Signal Arm to Stop Ice Maker. Lower Signal Arm to Start It.

#### **Adjusting Door Shelves.**

To move a door shelf, I ft it up and out. To replace it in a new position, insert the shelf he oks into guides on both sides and push down.

#### Removing the Light Shields.

To remove the refrigerater light shield when cleaning or changing a bulb, first unplug the refrigerator. Then, push lightly on the upper center of the shield until the notched tab is free from the console. Pull down until the tab clears, hen lift the back hooks out of their slots. The freezer light shield pulls straight out. To replace them, do the reverse.

#### Removing the Crispers and Crisper Covers.

To remove the crispers, sl de them out until they stop. Lift the front a little and slide them the rest of the way out.

Each cover is held in place by two pegs at the back and two notched tabs in the front. Pleas the tabs out of the way to lift the front. Lift the back off the pegs.

To put the covers back, replace the center leg. Replace each cover by first fitting the back notches over the pegs. Then push the front down into the notches tabs.

The center leg can be made shorter or longer to help level the crisper covers, if necessary. Hold the leg and turn the top part counter-clockwise to make the leg longer. Turn it clockwise to shorten the leg.

#### Ice Cube Trays.

To remove ice from the flexible ice trays, hold a tray at both ends, as shown. Slightly twist the tray; the ice will come out easily.

If cubes are not used for a number of weeks, they may become smaller. The moving air is 50 cold that it starts a slow evaporation. (That's also why it's so important to wrap food carefully.) The longer they are stored, the smaller they can get.

#### Optional ICE MAGIC \* Automatic Ice Maker.

If you have the automatic ice maker accessory (Part No. ECKMF-6), or plan to add one, there are a few things you will want to know:

- On the side of your ice maker is a wire signal arm. When it's down, the ice maker will make ce automatically. Raise the arm to shut off the ice maker.
- Shake the bin occasionally to keep cubes separated. It is normal for the cubes to be attached by a corner. They will break apart easily.
- You will hear water runnir g when the ice maker is working. You'll hear ice fall into the bin. C on't let these new sounds bother you.
- The ice maker will not operate until the freezer is cold enough to make ice. This can take o 'ernight.
- Because of new plumbin j connections, the first ice may be discolored or off-flavored.
- Your ice maker will work faster when the freezer is colder. If you
  want more ice, turn the Te nperature Control dial to a higher number, or turn the Air Control dial toward A.
- If you remove the ice bin make sure you raise the signal arm to shut off operation. When you put the bin back, make sure it's all the way in and the arm is lowered.
- If cubes are stored too lor g, they may develop an off-flavor...like stale water. Throw them as 'ay. They will be replaced. Cubes in the ice bin can also become smaller by evaporation.

#### Sounds you may hear.

Your new refrigerator may make sounds that your seem louc en old one didn't. Because the sounds are new to you. of the new sounds are normal. Hard surfaces like the them.

floor, wall, and metal cabinets can make the sounds.

The following chart describes the kinds of sounds you might be concerned about them. Don't be Most that migh be new to you, and what may be making

#### Possible Sounds:

Water Sounds:

• Running 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 runnina.

It also makes a sound when the re-frigerator starts. When the refriaerator stops running, you may hear auraling 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: If your refrigerator has an ice maker, you may hear a buzzing (from the water valve), trickling water and the clatter of ice dumped into the bin.

ionger than older designs. It may even seem to run most of the time.

Your refrigerator has a high-efficiency compressor and motor. It will run



#### Vacation and moving care

#### Short Vacations.

No need to shut off the refrigerator if you will be away for only a few weeks. Use up the perichables; freeze other items. If your refrigerator is equipped with ar automatic ice maker, turn off your ice maker: 1) raise the signal a m; 2) shut off the water supply to the ice maker. Empty the ice bin.

#### Long Vacations.

Remove all the food if you are going for a month or more. If your refrigerator is equipped with an automatic ice maker, at least a day ahead, turn off the water surply to the ice maker. When the last load of ice drops, lift the signal a m.

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

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

To restart refrigerator, see 'Jsing Your Refrigerator."

#### Moving.

If your refrigerator is equipped with an automatic ice maker, shut off the ice maker water supply a day ahead of time. Disconnect the water line. After the last supply of ice drops, lift the signal arm to turn off the ice maker.

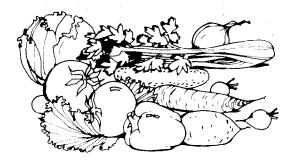
Remove all food. Pack fro en foods in dry ice. Unplug the refrigerator and clean it thoroughly

Remove everything that comes out. Wrap all parts well and tape them together so they don't hift and rattle

Screw in the leveling rolle stape the doors shut; tape the electric cord to the cabinet. When you get to your new home, put everything back level it reconnect the water supply and refer to the "Before Using..." page

#### 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 the store wrapping and trim or tear off bruised and discolored areas. Wash in cool water and drain. Leave some water on the leaves as they go into the crisper. Cold, moist air helps keep leafy vegetables fresh and crisp

**Vegetables with Skins** (tomatoes, peppers) . . . Wash, dry and store in a crisper.

**Fruits** Wash, dry and store in a 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.

Fresh, Prepackaged Meat. Store fresh meat in the store wrapping. You can freeze it in the wrap and store that one or two weeks. 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 auminum toward storing it untrozen.

**Cook:** d **Meat.** Wrap or cover cooked meat with waxed paper, plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Store immedic tely.

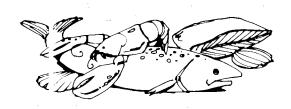
Curec or Smoked Meat and Cold Cuts. Ham, bacon, sausage, cold cuts, etc., keep best in original wrar pings. Once opened, tightly re-wrap in plastic wap or aluminum foil.

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

Fresh 'oultry. Loosen the market wrapping and store in the supermarket tray, or loosely wrap in waxed plaper or plastic wrap.

STORAGE CHART FOR FRESH	I AND CURED MEAT*
Тур е	<b>Approximate Time</b>
	(days)
Varie y Meats	1 to 2
Chicl en	
Grou⊟d Beef	1 to 2
Steals and Roasts	3 to 5
Cure   Meats	7 to 10
Baco 1	5 to 7
Cold Cuts	3 to 5
If meit is to be stored long	
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**NOTE:** Fresh fish and shellfish should be used the same dc  $\forall$  as purchased.



**Eggs**. Store without washing in the original carton or u e the Utility Bin that came with your refrigerat r.

**Milk** .. Wipe milk cartons. Store on a shelf inside the refrigerator. Do not store on a door shelf.

**Beverk ges**...Wipe bottles and cans. Store on a door shell or inside the refrigerator.

**Butter** ... Store what you might use in a day on the servii g dish in the Butter Compartment. When you have extra, wrap in freezer packaging and freeze

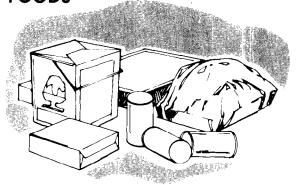
**Chees :** ... Store in the original wrapping until you are eady to use it. Once opened, re-wrap tightly in eastic wrap or aluminum foil.

**Condi nents** .... Store small jars and bottles (catsup, mus ard, jelly, olives) on the door shelves where they are a leasy reach

**Leftov Prs** . Always cover leftovers with plastic wrap or cuminum foil to keep food from drying out Plastic containers with tight lids are fine, too.

10 Jurtesy of National Live Stock and Meat Board

### FREEZING & STORING FROZEN FOODS



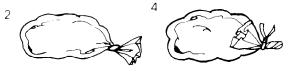
Your refrigerator has a freezer section designed to keep temperatures in the zero zone (-17.8 C)...the recommended frozen food storage temperature. It can freeze bargains in freshness and price, and convenient meals you can make ahead of time.

Here are some basics to help get you acquainted with your new freezer. For detailed recipes, many excellent books are available.

**Packaging** – The only big secret to successful freezing is in the packaging. The wrap must be air, moisture and vapor proof. This wrap is not enough if the sealing allows air, moisture or vapors in:

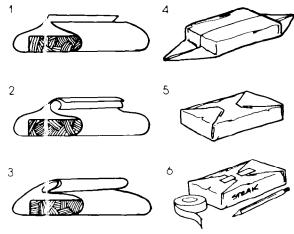
Rigid polyethylene containers with tight-fitting lids, straight-sided canning freezing jars heavyduty aluminum foil, plastic-coated paper and polyethylene plastic are recommended. Note: Heat-sealed boiling bags are easy to use, and other firms supply polyethylene bags to be used by themselves or carton 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.

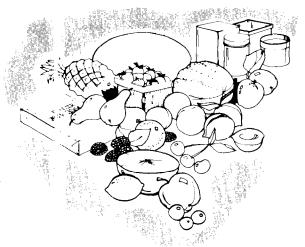


Air-t ght wrapping calls for "drugstore" wrap. Cut the sheet about one-third longer than the distance around the food. Bring the ends together and fold in (toward the food) at least twice to seal out air. Crease ends close to food, press air from package. Fold tips over twice. Finish package and tape closed NOTE. With unboned meats, pad sharp edges with extra wrap or use stockinette to protect the wrop from punctures.

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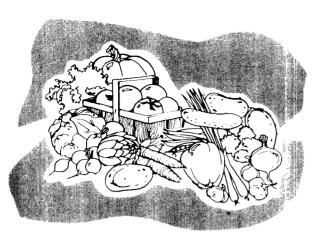
- Bread wrappers
- Non-polyethylene plastic containers
- Containers without tight lids
- W axed paper
- W :x-coated freezer wrap

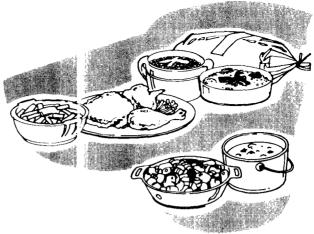
Nor  $\ni$  of these are totally moisture, air or vapor  $\ni$ roof.



Freezing Fruits – Select ripe, blemish-free fruits. Be sure they taste as good as they look. Wash 2 to 3 quart: (liters) at a time and drain. Fruit that stands in wate may lose food value and become, soggy. Sort, pe 31, 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. Refer to a Freezer 300k for packing recipes.





**Freezing Vegetables** – Freeze only fresh highquality 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.

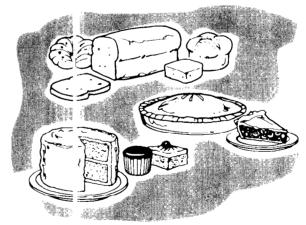
Refer to freezer book for further information



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.

Freezins: Cooked Food – Prepare cooked foods as you would for the table; shorten cooking time 10 to 15 minut as 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 acided to soup and stew at heating time. Add crum; and cheese toppings at heating time.

Cool as apidly 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 freezer, lift out the foil package, bag it and return of freezer.



**Freezing Baked Goods** – Wrap baked breads in recomm ended material. Thaw in wrapping. Unbaked yet st breads can be frozen after the first rising. Puncin down, wrap and freeze.

Bake cookies as usual. Cool and freeze on trays, then pack in recommended freezer bags or cartons. Unbailed cookies may be dropped, molded or rolled arid 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. Eake pecan and similar pies before freezing...r >h 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. 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.

#### FROZEN 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 (should be at 0 F  $(-18^{\circ}C)$ ).

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

Food	Storage time
MAIN DISHES	<u> </u>
Stews; meat, poultry	
and fish casserole	2 to 3 months
TV dinners	3 to 6 months
DAIR PRODUCTS	. 3 10 0 1110111113
Bulter	2 to 9 months
Margarine	2 to 9 months
Cheese:	. 210 / 1110111113
Camembert, dry curd	
cottage, farmer's,	
Roquefort, blue	3 months
Creamed cottage	DO NOT FREEZE
( heddar, Edam, Goud	
Swiss, brick, etc.	
Freezing can change te	
cheese.	
lce cream, ice milk,	
s rerbet	4 weeks
FGG!	
Whole (mixed)	9 to 12 months
Wh tes	9 to 12 months
Yol (s	9 to 12 months
(Acd sugar or salt to yolks	or whole mixed
equs)	
BAKED GOODS	
Yeast breads and rolls	3 months
Bal ed Brown 'N Serve	
rolls	3 months
Untraked breads	1 month
Quick breads	. 2 to 3 months
Cakes, unfrosted	. 2 to 4 months
Cakes, frosted	
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
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#### If electr city goes off

Call the power company. Ask how long power will be off.

- **1.** If service is to be interrupted 24 hours or less, keep freezer closed. Most food will stay frozen.
- 2. If service is to be interrupted longer than 24 hours:
  - (a) Remove all frozen food and store in a frozen food locker Or...
  - (b) Place about 20 pounds of dry ice on top of the food, using pieces as large as possible. Protect your hands with gloves.
  - (c) If neither food locker storage nor dry ice s available, use or can perishable food at once.
- **3.** A full freezer will stay cold longer than a partly filled one. A freezer full of meat will stay cold longer than a freezer full of baked goods. If food contains ice crystals, it may be safely refreezen, although the quality and flavor may be affected. Use this quickly. If the condition of the food is poor or you have any suspicions, it is vise to dispose of it.

# If you need service or help, we suggest you follow these three steps:

#### 1. Before calling for service...

Performance problems are sometimes caused by little things you can correct without tools. Before you call for service, check this list.

#### 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 dial turned ON?

#### If your ice maker will not operate:

- 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 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 fans, timer clicks for the defrosting cycle, defrost water draining into the defrost pan. If you have an ice maker, you will hear water fill the molds and the ice drop into the bin.

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

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

#### If the light doesn't work:

- Check fuses and circuit breakers. Make sure it's plugged in.
- The bulb may be burned out. Unplug the refrigerator; remove the light shield; replace the bulb with an appliance bulb no larger than 40 watts. Replace the light shield and plug in the cord.

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

- Is the condenser, behind the base grill, 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. It provides colder and more uniform temperatures for better food storage. All this means better refrigeration and may require more running time than your old one.

#### 2. If you need service\*:



SERVICE

If your WHIRLPOOL\* appliance ever needs service anywhere in the United States, help is just a phone call away...to your nearest Whirlpool franchised TECH-CARE\* service representative.

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of franchi ed TECH-CARE service companies to fulfill your warranty and provide after-warranty service and mair tenance to keep your WHIRLPOOL appliance in peak condition.

You'll find your nearest TECH-CARE service company listed in your local telephone book Yellow Pages under Washers/Dryers — Repairing or Servicing. Should you not find a listing, dial free, the Whirlpot I COOL-LINE\* service assistance telephone number (800) 253-1301.

When calling from:

If you move...To make sure that your appliance is correctly installed and to insure its continued satisfactory operation, please telephone your nearest TECH-CA (E\* service company for installation or to get the rame of a qualified installer. (Installation cost will, of course, be paid by you.)

**Helpful I:ints...**You can help your TECH-CARE service representative give you faster service if you include the model and serial number of your appliance which requesting service. Also, retain your sales slip and varranty to verify your warranty status.

Remembler...Your TECH-CARE service representative is specially trained in the expert repairing and servicing of your WHIRLPOOL appliances. He can help you maintain the quality originally built into your WHIRLPOOL appliance. So why not take the time, now, to look up his telephone number and jot it down in the space provided on the cover.

#### 3. If you have a problem\*:

Call W irlpool Corporation in Benton Harbor at the COOL-LIT IE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or write:

Mr. Stephen, E. Upton, Vice President Whirlpool Corporation Administrative Center 2000 U.S. 33 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

<sup>&</sup>quot;If you m st call or write, please provide, your name, address, telephone rumber, type of appliance, brand, model, serial number, date of purchase, the dealer's name, and a complete description of the coolem. This information is needed in order to better respond to our request for assistance.



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