# FRIGIDAIRE





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#### Welcome to our family

Thank you for bringing Frigidaire into your home! We see your purchase as the beginning of a long relationship together.

This manual is your resource for the use and care of your product. Please read it before using your appliance. Keep it handy for quick reference. If something doesn't seem right, the troubleshooting section will help you with common issues.

FAQ, helpful tips and videos, cleaning products, and kitchen and home accessories are available at http://www.frigidaire.com.

We are here for you! Visit our website, chat with an agent, or call us if you need help. We may be able to help you avoid a service visit. If you do need service, we can get that started for you.

Let's make it official! Be sure to register your product.

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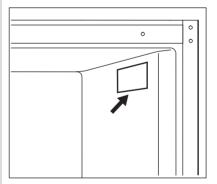
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#### 1. SAFETY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# 1.1 Keep a record for quick reference

Model number	
Serial number	
Purchase date	

## 1.2 Serial number location



## **↑ WARNING!**

You must follow these guidelines to ensure that your refrigerator's safety mechanisms are operating correctly.

## 1.3 Safety definitions



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert of potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

## **A DANGER**

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

## **A WARNING!**

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## **⚠ CAUTION!**

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

## **■ IMPORTANT**

IMPORTANT indicates installation, operation or maintenance information which is important but not hazard-related.

## **⚠ DANGER**

DANGER Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. Do not use mechanical devices to defrost refrigerator. Do not puncture refrigerant tubing. DANGER Risk of fire or explosion. Flammable refrigerant used. To be repaired only by trained service personnel. Use only manufacturer-authorized service parts. Any repair equipment used must be designed for flammable refrigerants. Follow all manufacturer repair instructions. Do not puncture refrigerant tubina.

## **A CAUTION!**



CAUTION Risk of fire or explosion. Dispose of refrigerator properly in accordance with the applicable federal or local regulations. Flammable refrigerant used.
CAUTION Risk of fire or explosion due to puncture of refrigerant tubing. Follow handling instructions carefully. Flammable refrigerant used.

## **⚠ WARNING!**

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY WARNING! Cancer and Reproductive Harm http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

#### 1.4 Child safety

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This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Destroy or recycle the carton, plastic bags, and any exterior wrapping material immediately after the refrigerator is unpacked. Children should never use these items to play. Cartons covered with rugs, bedspreads, plastic sheets or stretch wrap may become airtight chambers, and can quickly cause suffocation.

## 1.5 Important safety instructions

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.

Do not operate the refrigerator in the presence of explosive fumes

Avoid contact with any moving parts of automatic ice maker.

Remove all staples from the carton. Staples can cause severe cuts, and also destroy finishes if they come in contact with other appliances or furniture.

## **↑ WARNING!**

Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

## 1.6 Proper disposal of your refrigerator or freezer

#### Risk of child entrapment

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

We strongly encourage responsible appliance recycling/disposal methods. Check with your utility company or visit <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/recycle">http://www.energystar.gov/recycle</a> for more information on recycling your old refrigerator.

## Before you throw away your old refrigerator/freezer:

- · Remove doors.
- Leave shelves in place so children may not easily climb inside.
- Have it removed by a qualified service technician.



#### **■ IMPORTANT**

#### **CFC/HCFC Disposal**

Your old refrigerator may have a cooling system that used CFCs or HCFCs (chlorofluorocarbons or hydrochlorofluorocarbons). CFCs and HCFCs are believed to harm stratospheric ozone if released to the atmosphere. Other refrigerants may also cause harm to the environment if released to the atmosphere If you are throwing away your old refrigerator, make sure the refrigerant is removed for proper disposal by a qualified technician. If you intentionally release refrigerant, you may be subject to fines and imprisonment under provisions of environmental legislation.

#### 1.7 Electrical information

## **IMPORTANT**

Turning on the appliance controls to OFF will disable the appliance cooling system but does not disconnect the power to the light bulb and other electrical components. To turn off power to the appliance you must unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.

The appliance must be plugged into its own dedicated 115 Volt, 60 Hz., 15 Amp, AC only electrical outlet. The power cord of the appliance is equipped with a three-prong grounding plug for your protection against electrical shock hazards. It must be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle. The receptacle must be installed in accordance with local codes and ordinances. Consult a qualified electrician. Do not use an extension cord or adapter plug.

## **⚠ WARNING!**

Avoid fire hazard or electric shock.

- If the power cord is damaged, it should be replaced by an authorized service technician to prevent any risk.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the plug

firmly, and pull straight out from the receptacle to prevent damaging the power cord.

- Unplug the appliance before cleaning and before replacing the light bulb to avoid electrical shock.
- Performance may be affected if the voltage varies by 10% or more.
   Operating the appliance with insufficient power can damage the compressor. Such damage is not covered under your warranty.
- Do not plug the unit into an electrical outlet controlled by a wall switch or pull cord to prevent the appliance from being turned off accidentally.

 Do not pinch, knot, or bend the power cord in any manner.

## **⚠ WARNING!**

Do not, under any circumstances, cut, remove, or bypass the grounding prong (A). Always use the power cord with a three-prong grounded plug and grounding type wall receptacle.





#### 2. INSTALLATION

This User Manual provides general installation and operating instructions for your model. We recommend using a service or kitchen contracting professional to install your appliance. Use the appliance only as instructed in this User Manual. Before starting the appliance, follow these important first steps.

#### 2.1 Location

- Choose a place that is near a grounded, non-GFCI, electrical outlet.
   Do not use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- If possible, place the appliance out of direct sunlight and away from the range, dishwasher, or other heat sources.
- The appliance must be installed on a floor that is level and strong enough to support a fully loaded appliance.

## **⚠ WARNING!**

This appliance is intended for use in residential household and similar interior applications such as:

- · Kitchen / kitchenette
- · Pantry room
- Basement
- · Enclosed garage
- Other interior residential type environments

## **A CAUTION!**

Do not install the appliance where the temperature will exceed 110 °F (43°C). Temperatures of 0°F (-18°C) and below will not affect operation. Additional compressor heaters are not recommended.

## **₽** NOTE

Sufficient air circulation is essential for the proper operation of the appliance.

## **MARNING!**

Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation, and plumbing and electrical connections:

- Sides and top 3" (75 mm)
- Back 3" (75 mm)

## **₽** NOTE

The exterior walls of the appliance may become warm as the compressor transfers heat from the inside. The temperatures may be even 30°F higher than the room temperature. In hotter climates it is important to allow enough space for air circulation around the appliance.

#### **₽** NOTE

If you place the appliance with the door hinge side against a wall, you may have to allow additional space so the door can be open wider.

#### 2.2 Leveling

When positioning the appliance, ensure that it is level, with all bottom corners resting firmly on a solid floor. You can adjust this using the two leveling feet located at the front bottom of the appliance.

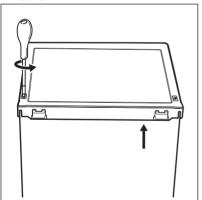
#### 3. DOOR REMOVAL AND REVERSAL

#### 3.1 Door removal/reversal

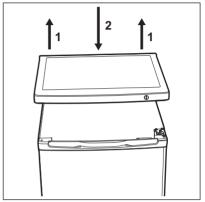
Tools required: Phillips™ and flat head screwdrivers, hexagonal spanner.

Two people should assemble the appliance.

- Ensure the appliance is unplugged and empty.
- To take the door off, tilt the appliance backwards. Rest it on something solid so it will not slip during the door reversing process.
- · Save all parts to reinstall the door.
- To prevent damaging the coolant system, do not lay the appliance flat.
- 1. Remove 2 screws at rear side of top cover.



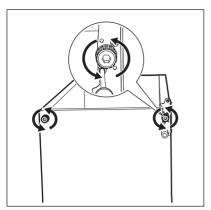
Remove the top cover and thermostat knob. Place it aside.



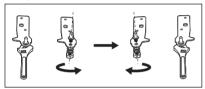
Unscrew top hinge. Remove the lid and place it on a soft pad to avoid scratching.



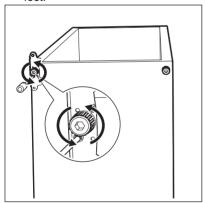
**4.** Unscrew bottom hinge. Remove adjustable feet from both sides.



Unscrew and remove bottom hinge pin, turn the bracket over, and replace



Re-fit the bracket fitting the bottom hinge pin. Replace both adjustable feet.



Re-place the door. Align it horizontally and vertically so the seals are closed on all sides. Tighten the top hinge.



Place top cover on the back and fix with 2 screws.



Re-place the temperature control dial.



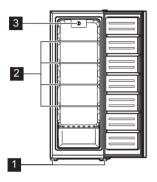
#### 4. FEATURES

## **■ IMPORTANT**

Features may vary by model.

Accessories are available for your appliance and may be purchased at Frigidaire.com or by calling toll-free 1-800-374-4432.

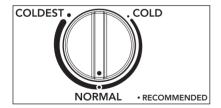
#### 4.1 Product overview



- 1 Leveling Feet
- 2 Glass Shelves
- 3 Freezer Control

#### 5. CONTROLS AND SETTINGS

#### 5.1 Freezer Control



Plug in the appliance.

A thermostat regulates the internal temperature.

There are 3 temperature settings:

- COLD (warmest),
- NORMAL.
- · COLDEST (coolest).

## 6. CARE AND CLEANING

## 6.1 Cleaning

Before cleaning remove food from the appliance and store it well covered.

Clean the appliance interior and accessories regularly with a cloth and lukewarm water.

Do not use abrasive cleaners. After cleaning rinse with fresh water and dry thoroughly with a clean cloth.

## **⚠ CAUTION!**

Unplug the appliance from the power source before cleaning to avoid electrical hazard. Never clean the appliance with a steam cleaner. Allow the appliance to dry before using it.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Do not use organic solvents, such as lemon juice, juice from an orange peel, butyric acid, or cleaners containing acetic acid.

#### 6.2 Defrosting

#### Before defrosting

To avoid frequent defrosting, use a plastic scraper to remove frost. Scrape with a pulling motion.

#### **→ IMPORTANT**

Do not use metal instruments to remove the frost.

It is important to defrost and clean the freezer when 1/4 to 1/2" of frost has accumulated.

#### **⚠ WARNING!**

Always unplug the appliance prior to defrosting.

Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the receptacle.

## **■ IMPORTANT**

Turning the control to OFF turns off the compressor, but does not disconnect power to other electrical components.

#### Defrosting

Frost may tend to accumulate faster on the upper part of the freezer due to warm, moist air entering the appliance when the door is open.

Remove food and leave the door open when defrosting the appliance.

#### 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Let us help you troubleshoot your concern! This section will help you with common issues. If you need us, visit our website, chat with an agent, or call us. We may be able to help you avoid a service visit. If you do need service, we can get that started for you! Visit Frigidaire.com or call toll-free 1-800-374-4432.

#### **Appliance Operation**

Concern	Potential Cause	Common Solution
The appliance does not run.	The appliance may not be plugged in or the plug may be loose.	Ensure the plug is tightly pushed into the outlet.
	The house fuse may be blown, or the circuit breaker may have tripped.	Check/replace the fuse with a 15- amp time-delay fuse. Reset the circuit breaker.
	The socket may be defective.	Call a qualified electrician.
The temperature inside the appliance is too cold.	The temperature is set to the coolest setting.	Turn the control to a warmer setting.

Concern	Potential Cause	Common Solution
The temperature inside the appliance is too warm.	The temperature is set too the warmest setting.	Turn the control to a colder setting and allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize.
	The door is kept open for too long or is opened too frequently.	Warm air enters the appliance every time the door is opened. Open the door less frequently.
	Large amounts of warm or hot food may have been stored recently.	Wait until the appliance reaches the selected temperature after placing the food inside.
	The appliance has recently been disconnected for a period of time.	The appliance requires 24 hours to cool down completely.

#### **Sound and Noise**

Concern	Potential Cause	Common Solution
Vibrating or rattling noise.	The appliance is not level. It rocks on the floor when moved slightly.	Level the unit. See Leveling section in Installation.
	The floor is uneven or weak, causing the appliance to rock when moved slightly.	Ensure the floor can support the appliance. Level it by placing wood or metal shims under part of the appliance.
	The appliance is touching the wall.	Level the appliance or adjust its position. Refer to the Leveling section in Installation.

## Water/Moisture/Frost Inside the Appliance

Concern	Potential Cause	Common Solution
Moisture is forming on the inside walls.	The weather is hot and humid, which increases the rate of frost build-up inside.	This is normal.
	The door may not be sealing properly.	Carefully warm the leaking sections of the door seal with a cool air from a hair dryer, and simultaneously shape the seal by hand to ensure it seats correctly.
	The door is kept open for too long or is opened too frequently.	Open the door less frequently.

## 8. LIMITED WARRANTY

Your appliance is covered by a one year limited warranty. For one year from your date of delivery, Electrolux will pay all costs for repairing or replacing any parts of this appliance that prove to be defective in materials or workmanship when such

appliance is installed, used and maintained in accordance with the provided instructions.

#### **Exclusions**

This warranty does not cover the following:

- Products with original serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be readily determined.
- Product that has been transferred from its original owner to another party or removed outside the USA or Canada.
- 3. Rust on the interior or exterior of the
- **4.** Products purchased "as-is" are not covered by this warranty.
- **5.** Food loss due to any refrigerator or freezer failures.
- 6. Products used in a commercial setting.
- Service calls which do not involve malfunction or defects in materials or workmanship, or for appliances not in ordinary household use or used other than in accordance with the provided instructions.
- 8. Service calls to correct the installation of your appliance or to instruct you how to use your appliance.
- Expenses for making the appliance accessible for servicing, such as removal of trim, cupboards, shelves, etc., which are not a part of the appliance when it is shipped from the factory.
- 10. Service calls to repair or replace appliance light bulbs, air filters, water filters, other consumables, or knobs, handles, or other cosmetic parts.
- 11. Surcharges including, but not limited to, any after hour, weekend, or holiday service calls, tolls, ferry trip charges, or mileage expense for service calls to remote areas, including the state of Alaska.
- Damages to the finish of appliance or home incurred during transportation or installation, including but not limited to floors, cabinets, walls, etc.
- 13. Damages caused by: services performed by unauthorized service companies; use of parts other than genuine Electrolux parts or parts obtained from persons other than authorized service companies; or external causes such as abuse, misuse, inadequate power supply, accidents, fires, or acts of God.

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#### If You Need Service

Keep your receipt, delivery slip, or some other appropriate payment record to establish the warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts. Service under this warranty must be obtained by contacting Electrolux at the addresses or phone numbers below.

This warranty only applies in the USA and Canada. In the USA, your appliance is warranted by Electrolux Major Appliances North America, a division of Electrolux Home Products, Inc. In Canada, your appliance is warranted by Electrolux Canada Corp. Electrolux authorizes no person to change or add to any obligations under this warranty. Obligations for service and parts under this warranty must be performed by Electrolux or an authorized service company. Product features or specifications as described or illustrated are subject to change without notice.

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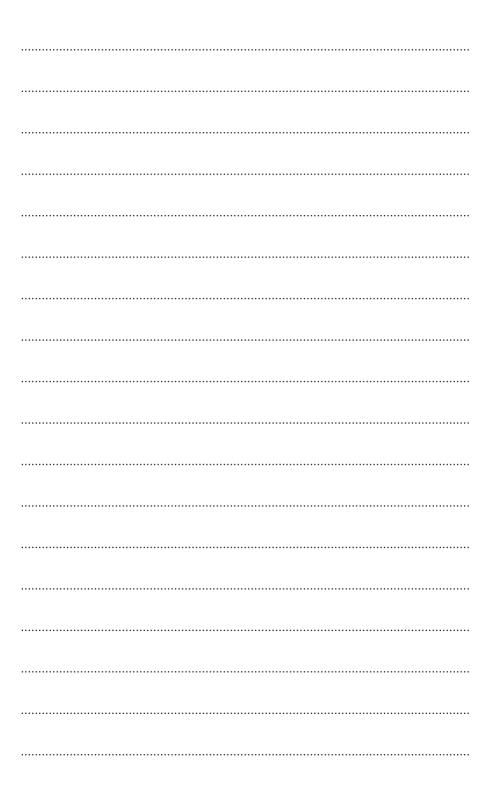
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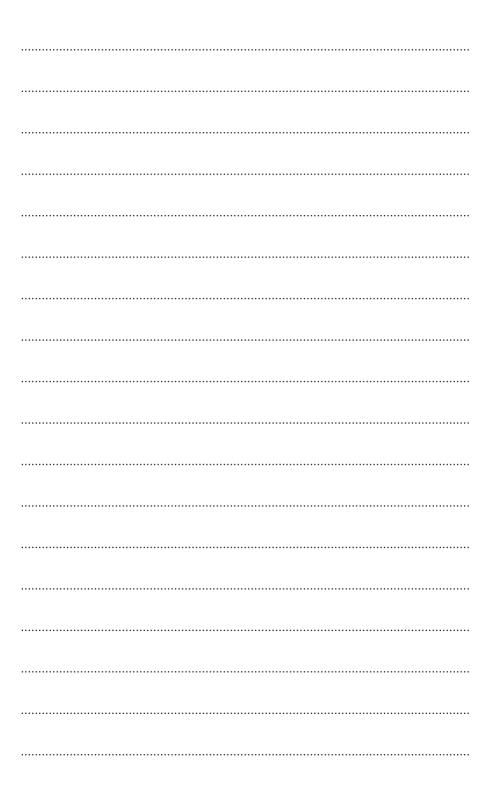
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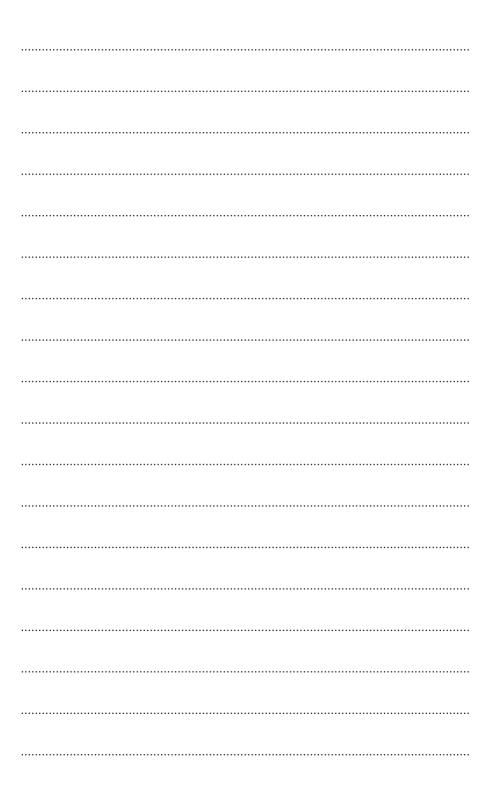
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