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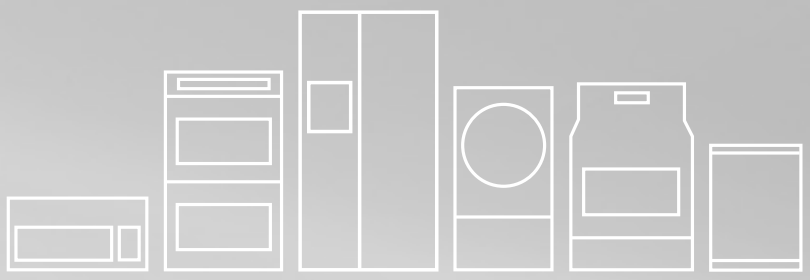
All about the Use & Care of your Top Mount Refrigerator



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Read and Save These Instructions

This Owner's Guide provides specific operating instructions for your model. Use your refrigerator only as instructed in this guide. These instructions are not meant to cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. Common sense and caution must be practiced when installing, operating, and maintaining any appliance.

Record Your Model and Serial Numbers

Record the model and serial numbers in the space provided below. The serial plate is located on the upper left wall inside the refrigerator.

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Purchase Date: _____

⚠ WARNING

Please read all instructions before using this refrigerator.

Definitions

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

⚠ DANGER

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

⚠ 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.

⚠ WARNING

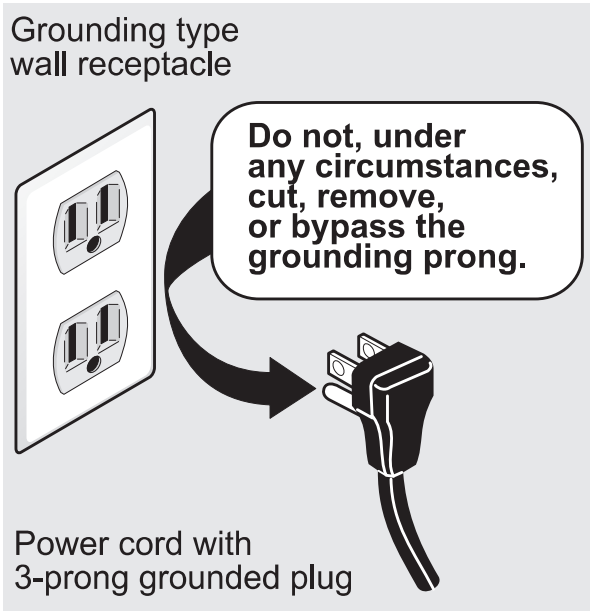
For Your Safety

Do not store or use gasoline, or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. Read product labels for flammability and other warnings.

WARNING

Electrical Information

- **The refrigerator 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. Avoid connecting refrigerator to a Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI) circuit. **Do not use an extension cord or adapter plug**.
- If the power cord is damaged, it should be replaced by an authorized service technician to prevent any risk.
- Never unplug the refrigerator 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 refrigerator before cleaning and before replacing a light bulb to avoid electrical shock.
- Performance may be affected if the voltage varies by 10% or more. Operating the refrigerator 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 refrigerator from being turned off accidentally.



WARNING

Child Safety

- Destroy 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.
- Remove all staples from the carton. Staples can cause severe cuts, and destroy finishes if they come in contact with other appliances or furniture.
- An empty, discarded refrigerator is a very dangerous attraction to children.
- Remove the door(s) of any appliance that is not in use, even if it is being discarded.

WARNING

Proper Disposal of your Refrigerator

Risk of child entrapment

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

We strongly encourage responsible appliance recycling/ disposal methods. Check with your utility company or visit www.recyclemyoldfridge.com for more information on recycling your old refrigerator.

Before you throw away your old refrigerator:

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

CAUTION

To avoid personal injury or property damage, handle tempered glass shelves carefully. Shelves may break suddenly if nicked, scratched, or exposed to sudden temperature change. Allow the glass shelves to stabilize to room temperature before cleaning. Do not wash in dishwasher.

INSTALLATION

This Use & Care Guide provides general operating instructions for your model. Use the refrigerator only as instructed in this Use & Care Guide. **Before starting the refrigerator, follow these important first steps.**

Location

- Choose a place that is near a grounded electrical outlet. Do Not use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- For the most efficient operation, the refrigerator should be located where surrounding temperatures will not drop below 10° F (-12° C) or exceed 110° F (43° C). The Freeze Control Feature is designed to automatically maintain the selected interior refrigerator temperature within these boundaries.
- Allow space around the unit for good air circulation. Leave a 2 inch (50 mm) space on the back, 1 inch (20 mm) on the sides, and 12 inches (300 mm) above the refrigerator for adequate circulation.

NOTE

The exterior walls of the refrigerator may become quite warm as the compressor works to transfer heat from the inside. Temperatures as much as 30° F warmer than room temperature can be expected. For this reason it is particularly important in hotter climates to allow enough space for air circulation around your refrigerator.

Leveling

The refrigerator must have all bottom corners resting firmly on solid floor. The floor must be strong enough to support a fully loaded refrigerator. NOTE: It is very important for your refrigerator to be level in order to function properly. If the refrigerator is not leveled during installation, the door may be misaligned and not close or seal properly, causing cooling, frost, or moisture problems.

To Level Your Refrigerator:

After removing all interior and exterior packing materials, crating screws and wood base, use a carpenter's level to level the refrigerator from front-to-back. Adjust the plastic leveling feet in front, ½ bubble higher, so that the door closes easily when left halfway open.

DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE

The direction in which your refrigerator doors open (door swing) can be reversed, from left to right or right to left, by moving the door hinges from one side to the other. Reversing the door swing should be performed by a qualified person.

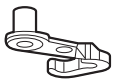
IMPORTANT

Before you begin, unplug the electrical power cord from the wall outlet. Remove any food from door shelves.

You should find a hinge kit packed inside your unit with the following parts that will be needed to reverse the doors:

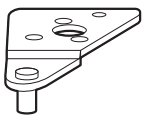
Parts included with Hinge Kit (packed inside unit)

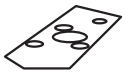
Bottom Left Hinge

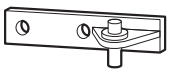

Left Pin Assembly (2)

Hole Plug (3)

Door Parts


Top Hinge


Top Hinge Shim


Center Hinge

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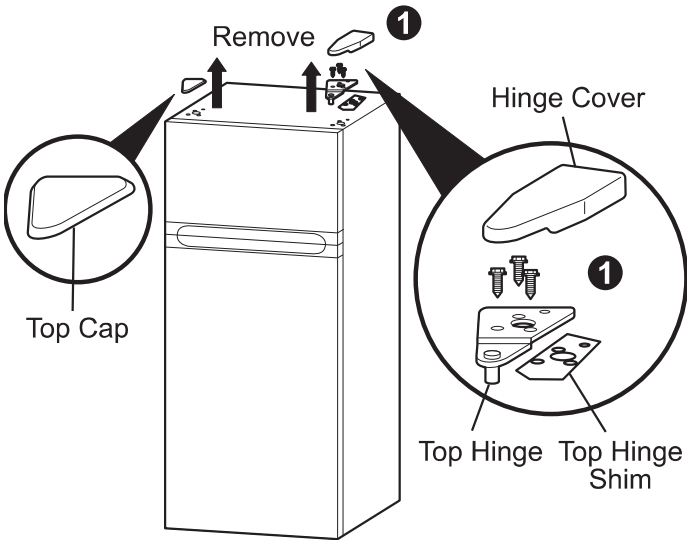
Bottom Right Hinge

Right Pin Assembly (2)

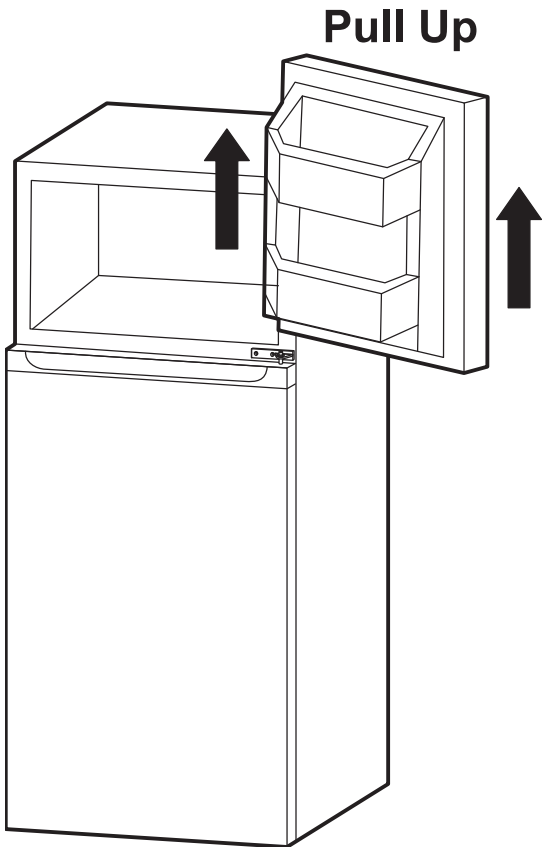
Step 1

Remove top hinge cover. Unscrew and remove the top hinge and top hinge shim. Keep the screws so they can be used on the opposite side.



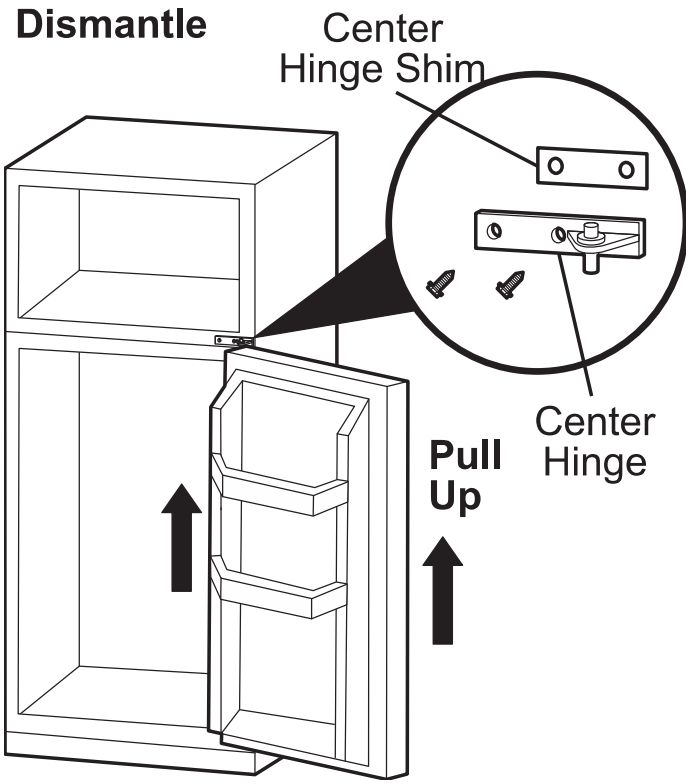
Step 2

Lift the freezer door up and away from the appliance.



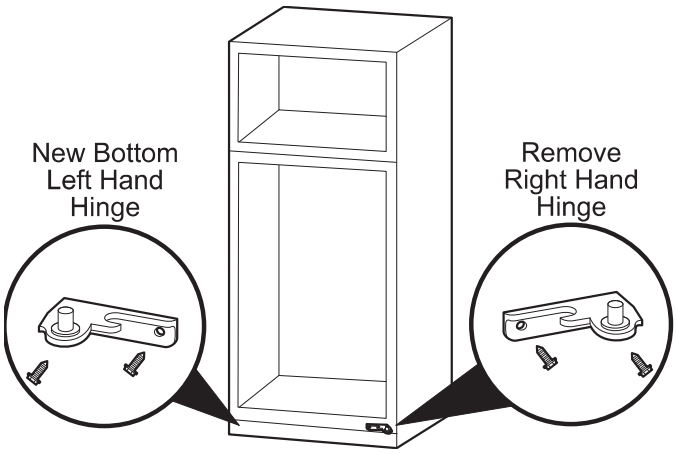
Step 3

Unscrew and remove the middle hinge and middle hinge shim. Save the screws. Lift the refrigerator door up and away from the appliance.



Step 4

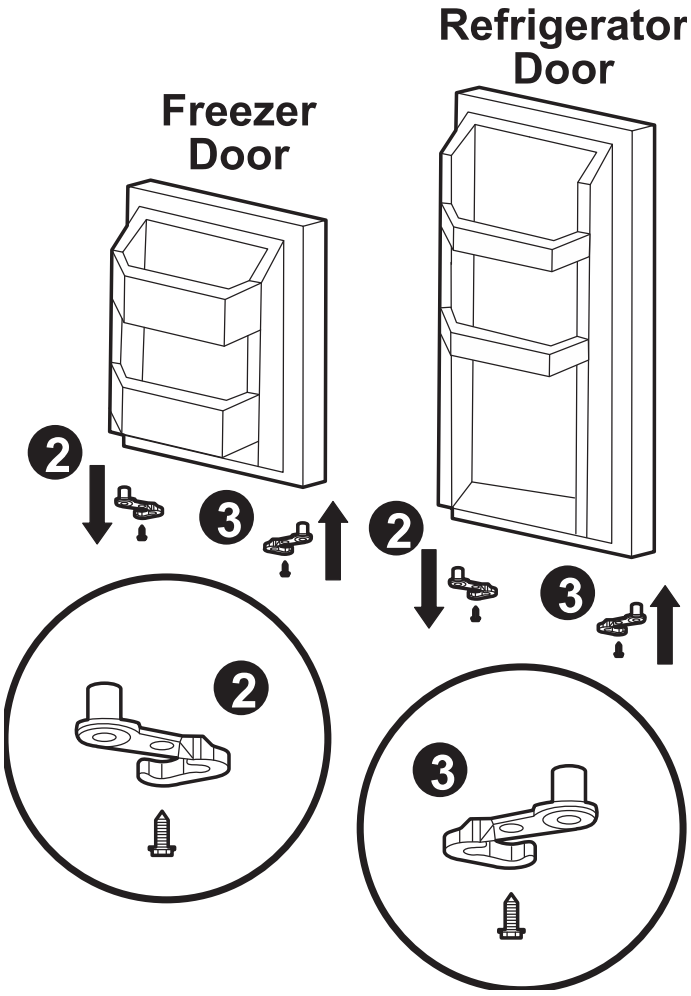
Unscrew and remove the bottom right hinge. Save the screws. Remove screw covers from opposite corner (left) and cover exposed holes (right). Attach new bottom left hinge with the screws removed from the opposite side.



DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

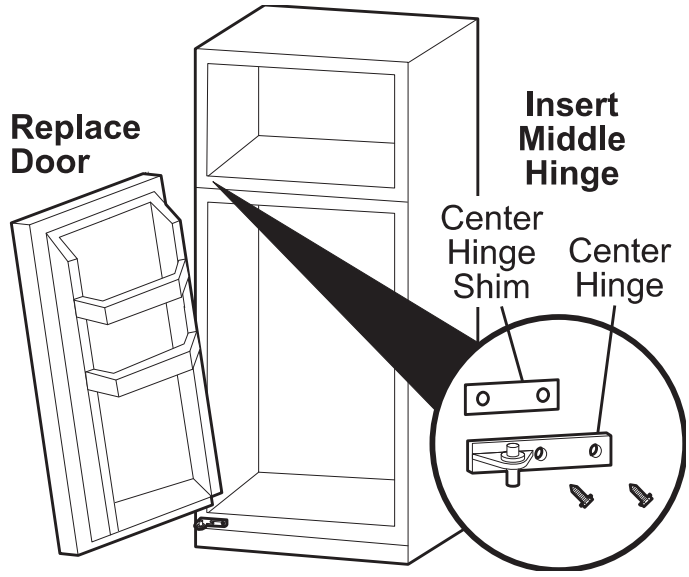
Step 5

Remove right pin assemblies from the bottom of the freezer and refrigerator doors. On the opposite side, attach the replacement pin assemblies (located in the plastic bag with the Use and Care Manual) with a screwdriver. Note: You must re-use the screws from the pin assemblies that are removed in this step when attaching the new assemblies.



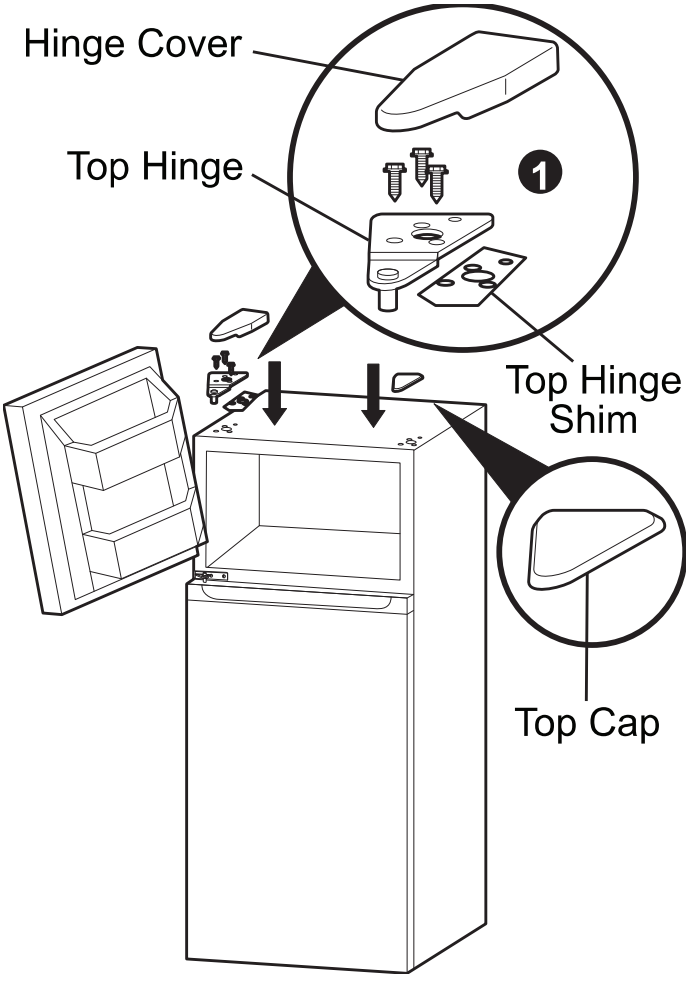
Step 6

Place the refrigerator door on the bottom left hinge. Ensure the door is aligned horizontally and vertically. Attach middle hinge to top (left) of refrigerator door, attach shim to the back of hinge, align with holes and affix to middle beam with reserved screws. Fasten with screwdriver (not included).



Step 7

Place the freezer door on the middle hinge. Ensure that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically, and that the gasket seals on all sides before attaching the top hinge. Attach the top hinge and shim and replace the hinge cover and top cap.

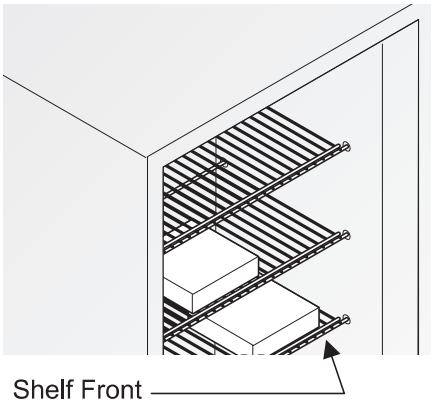


Cleaning

- Wash any removable parts of the refrigerator interior, and exterior with mild detergent and warm water. Wipe dry. Do not use harsh cleaners on these surfaces.
- Do not use razor blades or other sharp instruments, which can scratch the appliance surface when removing adhesive labels. Any glue left from the tape can be removed with a mixture of warm water and mild detergent, or touch the residue with the sticky side of tape already removed. Do not remove the serial plate.

CAUTION

To allow door to close and seal properly, DO NOT let food packages extend past the front of shelves.



- Install the refrigerator in the coolest part of a dry and ventilated room, out of direct sunlight and away from heating ducts or registers. Do not place the refrigerator next to heat-producing appliances such as a range, oven or dishwasher.
- Level the refrigerator so the doors close tightly.
- Do not overcrowd the refrigerator or block cold air vents. Doing so causes the refrigerator to run longer and use more energy. Shelves should not be lined with aluminum foil, wax paper or paper toweling. Liners interfere with cold air circulation, making the refrigerator less efficient.
- Wipe bottles and containers dry before placing them in the refrigerator. This cuts down on moisture build-up inside the unit.
- Organize the refrigerator to reduce door openings. Remove as many items as needed at one time and close the door as soon as possible.

Cool Down Period

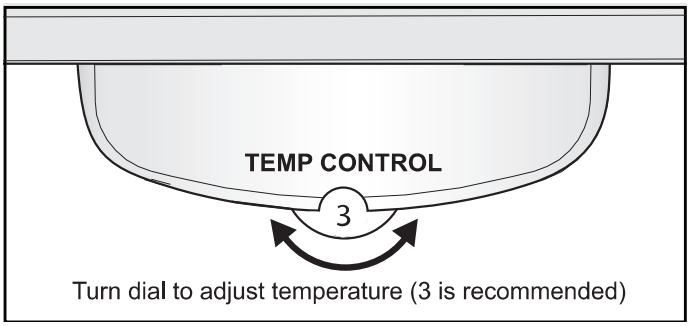
For best performance, allow four hours for the refrigerator to cool down completely. The refrigerator will run continuously for the first several hours.

Temperature Control

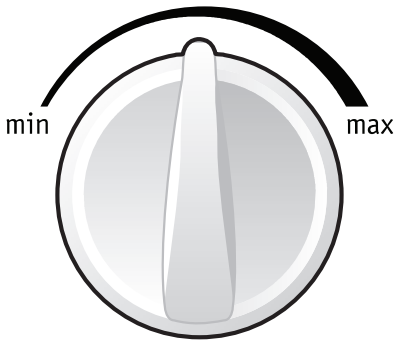
The temperature control is located inside the refrigerator and in the freezer compartment on some models. The temperature is factory preset to provide satisfactory food storage temperatures. However, the temperature control is adjustable to provide a range of temperatures for your personal satisfaction.

To adjust the temperature colder in the refrigerator compartment, turn the refrigerator Cold Control dial towards a higher number. "1" is the warmest setting and "7" is the coldest. To adjust the temperature colder in the freezer compartment, move the Freezer Control knob towards the maximum setting. After each movement, allow 24 hours for the unit to adjust. If the unit is still not cold enough, repeat until desired temperature is achieved. After each movement of either control knob/dial, allow the unit to adjust for 24 hours.

To adjust the temperature warmer in the refrigerator compartment, turn the refrigerator Cold Control dial towards a lower number. To adjust the temperature warmer in the freezer compartment, move the Cold Control knob towards the minimum setting. After each movement, allow 24 hours for the unit to adjust. If the unit is still not warm enough, repeat until desired temperature is achieved. After each movement of the control knob, allow the unit to adjust for 24 hours.

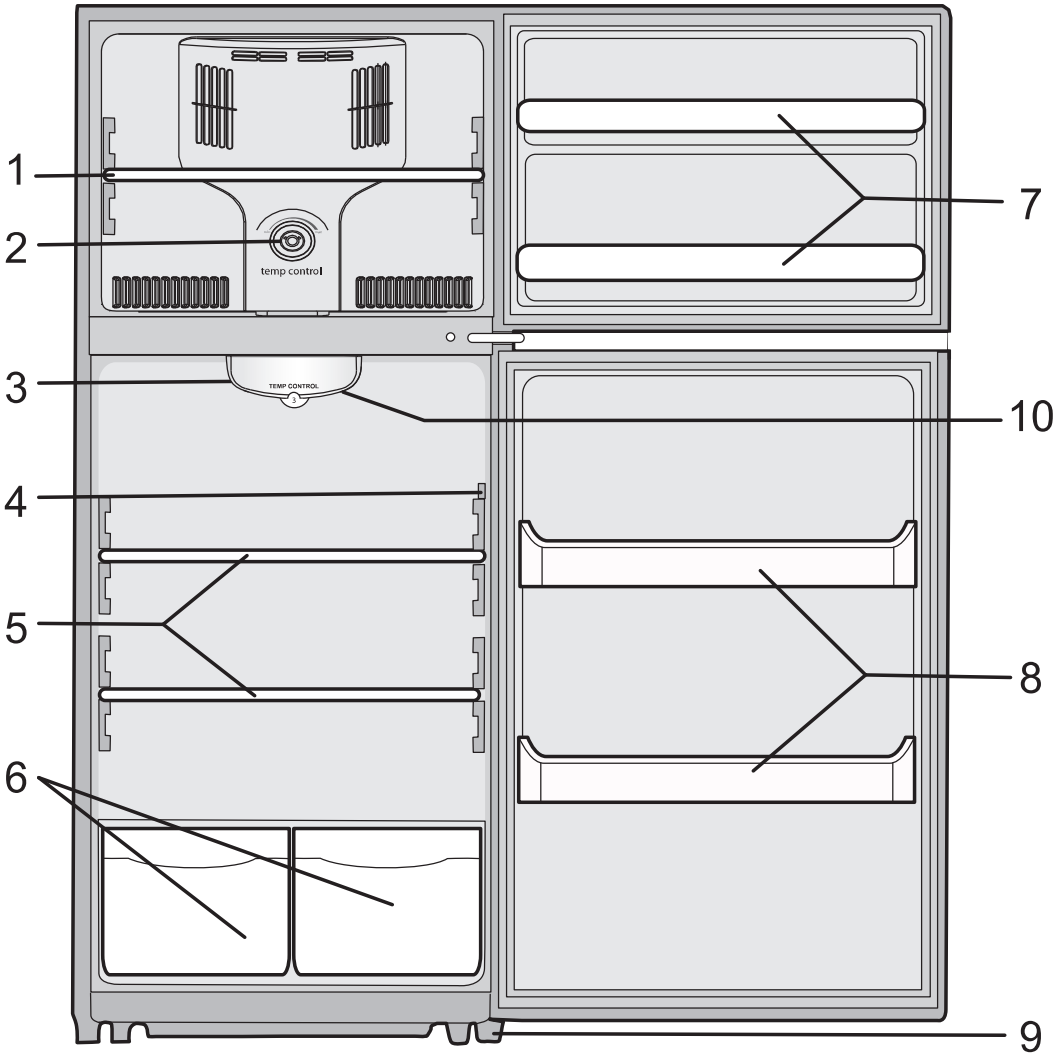


Cold Control



Freezer Control

FEATURES



1	Freezer Shelf	6	Crispers
2	Freezer Control	7	Freezer Door Bins
3	Refrigerator Control	8	Full-width Door Bins
4	Lamp Switch	9	Adjustable Front Feet
5	Glass Shelves	10	Interior Light (located in center of control housing)

Adjustable Interior Shelves

Multi-position adjustable interior shelves can be moved to any position for larger or smaller bottles. The shipping spacers that stabilize the shelves for shipping should be removed and discarded.

Slide-Out Crisper (some models)

A Slide-Out Basket (some models) located at the bottom of the refrigerator, provides separate storage space for items that are difficult to store on refrigerator shelves. To remove the bin, pull out and lift up.

Interior Light (some models)

The light comes on automatically when the door is opened. To replace the light bulb, turn the temperature control to OFF and unplug the electrical cord. Replace the old bulb with a bulb of the same wattage (15W max).

Automatic Defrost

This model is equipped with a defrost heater which is designed to cycle on automatically as needed.

Cleaning the Inside

Wash inside surfaces of the refrigerator with a solution of two tablespoons of baking soda in one quart (1.136 liters) warm water. Rinse and dry. Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth when cleaning in the area of the controls, or any electrical parts.

Wash the removable parts with the baking soda solution mentioned above, or mild detergent and warm water. Rinse and dry. Never use metallic scouring pads, brushes, abrasive cleaners, or alkaline solutions on any surface. Do not wash removable parts in a dishwasher.

Cleaning the Outside

Wash the cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

⚠ WARNING

If leaving the refrigerator door open while on vacation, make certain that children cannot get into the refrigerator and become entrapped.

Vacation and Moving Tips

Vacations:

If the refrigerator will not be used for several months:

- Remove all food and unplug the power cord.
- Clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
- Leave the refrigerator door open slightly, blocking it open if necessary, to prevent odor and mold growth.

Moving:

When moving the refrigerator, follow these guidelines to prevent damage:

- Disconnect the power cord plug from the wall outlet.
- Remove food and clean the refrigerator.
- Secure all loose items by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.
- In a moving vehicle, secure the refrigerator in an upright position to prevent movement. Also, protect the outside of the refrigerator with a blanket or similar item.

BEFORE YOU CALL

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1-800-265-8352 (Canada)

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PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
REFRIGERATOR OPERATION		
Refrigerator does not run.	• Refrigerator is plugged into a circuit that has a ground fault interrupt. • Temperature control is in the OFF position. • Refrigerator may not be plugged in, or plug may be loose. • House fuse blown or tripped circuit breaker. • Power outage.	• Use another circuit. If you are unsure about the outlet, have it checked by a certified technician. • See **Temperature Controls** section. • Ensure plug is tightly pushed into outlet. • Check/replace fuse with a 15 amp time-delay fuse. Reset circuit breaker. • Check house lights. Call local Electric Company.
Refrigerator runs too much or too long.	• Room or outside weather is hot. • Refrigerator has recently been disconnected for a period of time. • Large amounts of warm or hot food has been stored recently. • Door is opened too frequently or too long. • Refrigerator door may be slightly open. • Temperature control is set too low. • Refrigerator gasket is dirty, worn, cracked, or poorly fitted.	• It's normal for the Refrigerator to work harder under these conditions. • It takes four hours for the Refrigerator to cool down completely. • Warm food will cause Refrigerator to run more until the desired temperature is reached. • Warm air entering the Refrigerator causes it to run more. Open doors less often. • See **"DOOR PROBLEMS"** section. • Turn control knob to a warmer setting. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize. • Clean or change gasket. Leaks in the door seal will cause Refrigerator to run longer in order to maintain desired temperature.
Interior Refrigerator temperature is too cold.	• Temperature control is set too low.	• Turn the control to a warmer setting. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize.
Interior Refrigerator temperature is too warm.	• Temperature control is set too warm. • Door is opened too frequently or too long. • Door may not be seating properly. • Large amounts of warm or hot food has been stored recently. • Refrigerator has recently been disconnected for a period of time.	• Turn control to a colder setting. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize. • Warm air entering the Refrigerator causes it to run more. Open doors less often. • See **"DOOR PROBLEMS"** section. • Warm food will cause Refrigerator to run more until the desired temperature is reached. • It takes four hours for the Refrigerator to cool down completely.
Refrigerator external surface temperature is warm.	• The external Refrigerator walls can be as much as 30° F warmer than room temperature.	• This is normal while the compressor works to transfer heat from inside the Refrigerator cabinet.
SOUND AND NOISE		
Louder sound levels when Refrigerator is on.	• Modern refrigerators have increased storage capacity and more stable temperatures. They require a high efficiency compressor.	• This is normal. When the surrounding noise level is low, you might hear the compressor running while it cools the interior.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
SOUND AND NOISE (continued)		
Longer sound levels when compressor comes on.	• Refrigerator operates at higher pressures during the start of the ON cycle.	• This is normal. Sound will level off or disappear as Refrigerator continues to run.
Fan runs when room temperature is below 45° F.	• Exterior thermostat has activated the heater or fan.	• This is normal.
Popping or cracking sound when compressor comes on.	• Metal parts undergo expansion and contraction, as in hot water pipes.	• This is normal. Sound will level off or disappear as Refrigerator continues to run.
Boiling or gurgling sound, like water boiling.	• Refrigerant (used to cool Refrigerator) is circulating throughout the system.	• This is normal.
Vibrating or rattling noise.	• Refrigerator is not level. It rocks on the floor when it is moved slightly.	• Level the unit. Refer to leveling instructions in the **"Installation"** section.
Snapping sound.	• Cold control turning the Refrigerator OFF and ON.	• This is normal.
WATER/MOISTURE/FROST INSIDE REFRIGERATOR		
Moisture forms on inside of Refrigerator walls.	• Weather is hot and humid. • Door may not be seating properly. • Door is kept open too long, or opened too frequently.	• This is normal. • See **"DOOR PROBLEMS"** section. • Open the door less often.
WATER/MOISTURE/FROST OUTSIDE REFRIGERATOR		
Moisture forms on outside of Refrigerator.	• Door may not be seating properly, causing the cold air from inside the refrigerator to meet warm moist air from outside.	• See **"DOOR PROBLEMS"** section.
ODOR IN REFRIGERATOR		
Odors in Refrigerator.	• Interior needs to be cleaned.	• Clean interior with sponge, warm water, and baking soda.
DOOR PROBLEMS		
Door will not close.	• Refrigerator is not level. It rocks on the floor when it is moved slightly.	• This condition may force the cabinet out of square and misalign the door. Refer to "Leveling' in the **"Installation"** section.
LIGHT BULB IS NOT ON		
Light bulb is not on.	• Light bulb is burnt out. • No electric current is reaching the refrigerator.	• Follow instructions under "Interior Light" in the **"FEATURES"** section. • See **"Installation"** section.

MAJOR APPLIANCE WARRANTY

Your appliance is covered by a one year limited warranty. For one year from your original date of purchase, 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:

1. Products with original serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be readily determined.
2. 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 unit.
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.
7. 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.
9. 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.
12. Damages to the finish of appliance or home incurred during 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.

DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES; LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE PRODUCT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED HEREIN. CLAIMS BASED ON IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR OR THE SHORTEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW, BUT NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR. ELECTROLUX SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTY OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY. SOME STATES AND PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LIMITATIONS ON THE DURATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WRITTEN WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

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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