



# Top-Freezer Refrigerators

**Owner's Manual and  
Installation Instructions**

Model 12

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**Canadian Website**

www.geappliances.ca

**Write the model and serial  
numbers here:**

**Model** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serial** \_\_\_\_\_

You can find them on a label  
inside the refrigerator on the  
upper left side wall.



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

## ⚠ WARNING!

Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.



## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

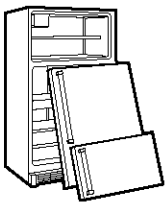
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- This refrigerator must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the refrigerator. They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.
- Do not touch the cold surfaces in the freezer compartment, particularly when hands are damp or wet. Skin may stick to these extremely cold surfaces.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- In refrigerators with automatic icemakers, avoid contact with the moving parts of the ejector mechanism, or with the heating element that releases the cubes. Do not place fingers or hands on the automatic icemaking mechanism while the refrigerator is plugged in.
- Keep fingers out of the "pinch point" areas; clearances between the doors and between the doors and cabinet are necessarily small. Be careful closing doors when children are in the area.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs.
 

**NOTE:** We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.
- Turning the control to the **OFF** ⏻ position does not remove power to the light circuit.
- Do not refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.

## ⚠ DANGER! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT

### PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE REFRIGERATOR



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.

#### **Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigerator or Freezer:**

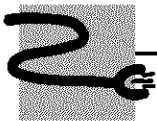
- Take off the doors.
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

#### **CFC Disposal**

Your old refrigerator has a cooling system that used CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons). CFCs are believed to harm stratospheric ozone.

If you are throwing away your old refrigerator, make sure the CFC refrigerant is removed for proper disposal by a qualified servicer. If you intentionally release this CFC refrigerant you can be subject to fines and imprisonment under provisions of the Federal Clean Air Act.

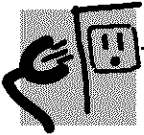
## USE OF EXTENSION CORDS



Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an extension cord.

However, if you must use an extension cord, it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL-listed (in the United States) or a CSA-listed (in Canada), 3-wire grounding type appliance extension cord having a grounding type plug and outlet and that the electrical rating of the cord be 15 amperes (minimum) and 120 volts.

## ⚠ WARNING!



### HOW TO CONNECT ELECTRICITY

*Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.*

The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a 3-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard 3-prong (grounding) wall outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock hazard from this appliance.

Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.

Where a standard 2-prong wall outlet is encountered, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.

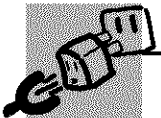
The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate.

This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires.

Never unplug your refrigerator by pulling on the power cord. Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.

Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end.

When moving the refrigerator away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.



### USE OF ADAPTER PLUGS *(Adapter plugs not permitted in Canada)*

*Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an adapter plug.*

However, if you must use an adapter, where local codes permit, a **temporary connection** may be made to a properly grounded 2-prong wall outlet by use of a UL-listed adapter available at most local hardware stores.

The larger slot in the adapter must be aligned with the larger slot in the wall outlet to provide proper polarity in the connection of the power cord.

When disconnecting the power cord from the adapter, always hold the adapter in place with one hand while pulling the power cord plug with the other hand. If this is not done, the adapter ground terminal is very likely to break with repeated use.

If the adapter ground terminal breaks, **DO NOT USE** the refrigerator until a proper ground has been established.

*Attaching the adapter ground terminal to a wall outlet cover screw does not ground the appliance unless the cover screw is metal, and not insulated, and the wall outlet is grounded through the house wiring. You should have the circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.*



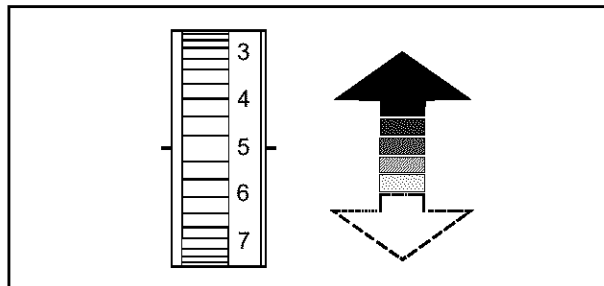
**READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**


## About the control on the refrigerator.

The temperature control on your refrigerator regulates the temperature in the fresh food and freezer compartments. Initially set the control at **5**.

If you want colder or warmer temperatures, move the dial one number at a time. Adjust the control one increment at a time, and allow 12 hours after each adjustment for the refrigerator to reach the temperature you set.



### Control Settings

The temperature control maintains the temperature in both the fresh food and freezer compartments. Setting **1** is the warmest setting and **9** is the coldest. Moving the control to **OFF**  stops cooling in both areas—fresh food and freezer—but does not shut off power to the refrigerator.

*After changing the control, allow 12 hours for the refrigerator to reach the temperature you have set. Control setting will vary based on personal preferences, usage and operating conditions and may require more than one adjustment.*

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## About the storage drawers.

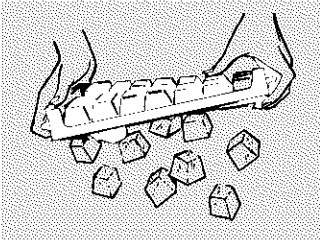
### Fruit and Vegetable Drawers

One or more storage drawers provide space to store fruits, vegetables and meats.

Models with a single full-width drawer have a divider to separate meats and vegetables. The divider can be removed if a single large storage space is needed.

The drawer will stop before coming all the way out of the refrigerator to help prevent contents from spilling onto the floor. It can be removed easily by lifting up slightly and pulling past the “stop” position.

To replace the drawer and the cover above it, the door must be fully opened. In some installations the refrigerator may have to be moved away from the wall for the door to be fully opened.



### Ice Trays

To release ice cubes, turn the tray upside down, hold it over a container, and twist both ends.

For only one or two ice cubes, leave the tray right-side up, twist both ends slightly, and remove as many cubes as you want.

*Wash ice trays in lukewarm water only—do not put them in an automatic dishwasher.*

### Icemaker Accessory Kit

An icemaker accessory kit is available from your dealer. Check the back of the refrigerator for the specific icemaker kit needed for your model.

### Water Supply Kits

Kits containing copper tubing, shutoff valve, fittings and instructions needed to connect the icemaker to your cold water line are available at extra cost from your dealer or from Parts and Accessories. In the U.S. call 800-626-2002. In Canada call 1-800-361-3400 and refer to kit numbers WX8X1 through WX8X4.

## Care and cleaning of the refrigerator.

### Cleaning the Outside

**Keep the outside clean.** Wipe with a clean cloth lightly dampened with mild liquid dish detergent. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.

*Do not wipe the refrigerator with a soiled dish cloth or wet towel. These may leave a residue that can erode the paint. Do not use scouring pads, powdered cleaners, bleach or cleaners containing bleach because these products can scratch and weaken the paint finish.*

**Protect the paint finish.** The finish on the outside of the refrigerator is a high quality, baked-on paint finish. With proper care, it will stay new-looking and rust free for years. Apply a coat of kitchen/appliance wax when the refrigerator is new, and then at least twice a year.

## Care and cleaning of the refrigerator.

### Cleaning the Inside

**To help prevent odors**, leave an open box of baking soda in the fresh food and freezer compartments.

**Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.** If this is not practical, wring excess moisture out of sponge or cloth when cleaning around switches, lights or controls.

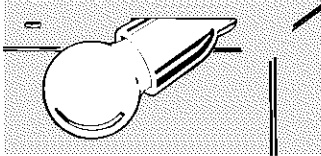
Use warm water and baking soda solution—about a tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 l) of water. This both cleans and neutralizes odors. Rinse and wipe dry.

Other parts of the refrigerator—including door gaskets, fruit and vegetable drawers, and all plastic parts—can be cleaned the same way.

After cleaning the door gaskets, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the door gaskets at the hinge side. This helps keep the gaskets from sticking and bending out of shape. Do not use cleansing powders or other abrasive cleaners.

**Defrost water pan.** The non-removable pan is located under the compressor at the rear of the refrigerator. It should be cleaned at least once a year. Move the refrigerator out from the wall as far as necessary, and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet. Let the compressor cool before cleaning the pan. Use a clean cloth or sponge dampened in warm water and baking soda solution—one tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 l) of water. **Do not use** cleansing powders, abrasive cleaners, bleach or cleaners containing chlorides.

*Do not wash any plastic refrigerator parts in the dishwasher.*



### Replacing the Lightbulb

Unscrew the burned-out bulb and replace it with a standard 40-watt appliance bulb.


### Behind the Refrigerator

Once a year, move the refrigerator out and vacuum the back coils. Be careful when moving the refrigerator away from the wall. All types of floor coverings can be damaged, particularly cushioned coverings and those with embossed surfaces.

Pull the refrigerator straight out and return it to position by pushing it straight in. Moving the refrigerator in a side direction may result in damage to the floor covering or refrigerator.

*When pushing the refrigerator back, make sure you don't roll over the power cord.*

### Preparing for Vacation

For long vacations or absences, remove food and unplug the refrigerator. Move the control to the **OFF**  position, and clean the interior with a baking soda solution of one tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to one quart (1 l) of water. Leave the doors open.

### Preparing to Move

Secure all loose items such as grille, shelves and drawers by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.

*Be sure the refrigerator stays in an upright position during moving.*

# Installation Instructions

# Refrigerator

*Model 12*

*If you have questions, call 800-GECARES or visit our Website at: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)*

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read these instructions completely and carefully.

- **IMPORTANT** — Save these instructions for local inspector's use.
- **IMPORTANT** — Observe all governing codes and ordinances.
- **Note to Installer** — Be sure to leave these instructions with the Consumer.
- **Note to Consumer** — Keep these instructions for future reference.
- **Skill level** — Installation of this appliance requires basic mechanical skills.
- **Completion time** — Refrigerator Installation  
15 minutes  
Reversing the Door Swing  
1 hour
- Proper installation is the responsibility of the installer.
- Product failure due to improper installation is not covered under the Warranty.

## REFRIGERATOR LOCATION

- Do not install the refrigerator where the temperature will go below 55°F (13°C) because it will not run often enough to maintain proper temperatures.
- Install it on a floor strong enough to support it fully loaded.
- Do not install it closer than 5" (13 cm) next to a range.

## CLEARANCES

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

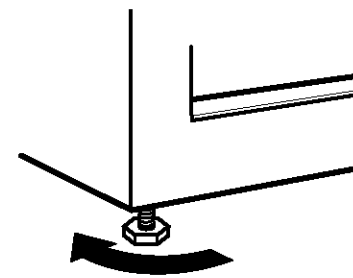
- Sides 1" (2.5 cm)
- Top 4" (10.2 cm)
- Back 3" (7.6 cm) from the rear cabinet surface to the wall

To help with proper spacing and ventilation, make sure the metal spacer or twist-on rubber bumper (at the back of some models) is in place.

## LEVELING LEGS

**Adjustable legs** at the front corners of the refrigerator should be set so the refrigerator is firmly positioned on the floor and the front is raised just enough that the door closes easily when opened about halfway.

**To adjust the leveling legs**, turn the legs **clockwise to raise** the refrigerator, **counterclockwise to lower** it.



To raise the refrigerator

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## REVERSING THE DOOR SWING

### IMPORTANT NOTES

When reversing the door swing:

- Read the instructions all the way through before starting.
- Handle parts carefully to avoid scratching paint.
- Set screws down by their related parts to avoid using them in the wrong places.
- Provide a non-scratching work surface for the doors.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you begin, do not move the cabinet until door-swing reversal is completed.

These instructions are for changing the hinges from the right side to the left side—if you ever want to change the hinges back to the right side, follow these same instructions and reverse all references to left and right.

**Unplug the refrigerator from its electrical outlet.**

**Empty all door shelves.**

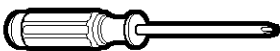
### TOOLS YOU WILL NEED



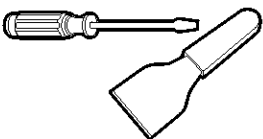
5/16" Head socket driver



7/32" Head socket driver



Phillips screwdriver



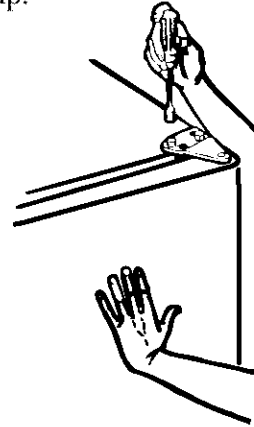
Putty knife or thin-blade screwdriver

### 1 REMOVE THE FREEZER DOOR

Tape the door shut with masking tape.

Remove the hinge cover, top hinge, shim and two screws.

Set the door on a non-scratching surface with the outside up.



**NOTE:** When removing the freezer door, washer(s) between the center hinge and the door may stick to the door. Do not lose.

**CAUTION:** Do not let door drop to the floor. To do so could damage the door stop.

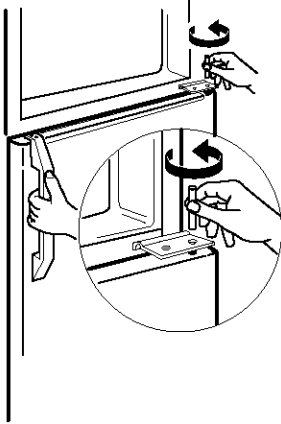


# Installation Instructions

## 2 REMOVE THE FRESH FOOD DOOR

Tape the door shut with masking tape.

Remove the hinge pin by turning it counterclockwise. Lift up slightly on the door handle while pulling the pin out of the center hinge.



Remove the door by opening it slightly while lifting it straight up and out in order to clear the center hinge and the bottom hinge pin.

Set the door outside-up on a non-scratching surface. Make sure the butter bin does not swing open.

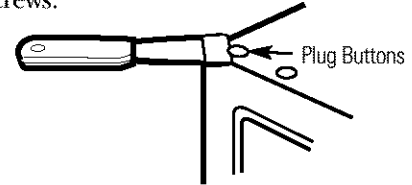
Replace the washer(s) on the bottom hinge if they stick to the door.

**CAUTION:** Do not let door drop to the floor. To do so could damage the door stop.

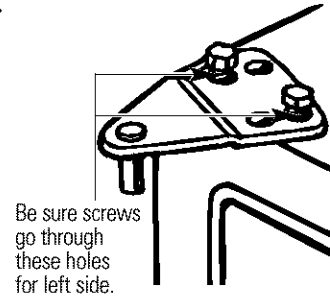
## 3 TRANSFER TOP HINGE TO THE LEFT

Remove the plug buttons by carefully prying under the edge with a putty knife. Be careful of the paint finish.

Reinstall the plug buttons on the right side by inserting them into the holes vacated by the top hinge screws.



Reassemble the top hinge and shim on the left side, turning the screws just enough to hold the hinge in place.



Be sure screws go through these holes for left side.

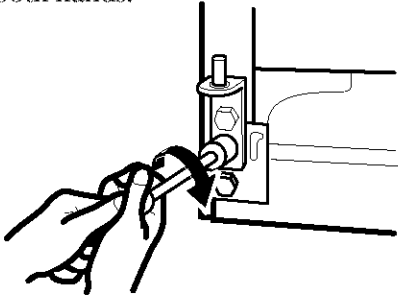
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## REVERSING THE DOOR SWING (CONT.)

### 4 TRANSFER BOTTOM HINGE TO THE LEFT

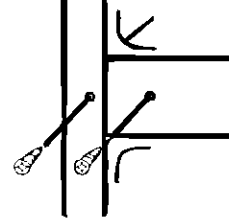
Remove the bottom hinge, screws and shim(s) from the right side and reassemble them on the left side of the cabinet.

**ATTENTION:** The screws must be properly tightened. Turn the screws until snug. Then tighten the screws a minimum of one full turn using both hands.

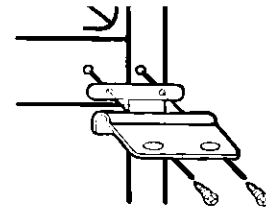


### 5 TRANSFER CENTER HINGE TO THE LEFT

Remove the two screws on the opposite side.



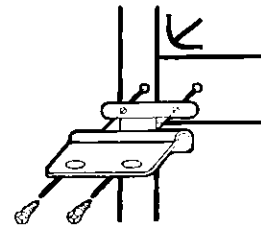
Remove the center hinge, shim and screw(s).



Reassemble the center hinge on the left side.

**CAUTION:** When assembled correctly, the hinge is tight against the cabinet.

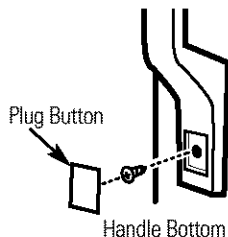
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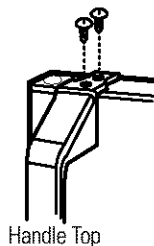
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## 6 TRANSFER FRESH FOOD DOOR HANDLE TO THE RIGHT

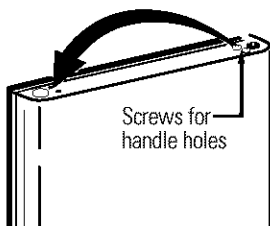
**To remove the handle:** Remove the plug button by carefully prying under the edge with a putty knife. Remove the exposed screw holding the handle.



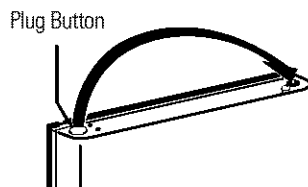
Remove the two screws holding the handle to the top of the door.



**After removing the handle:** Remove the screws from the right edge of the door top and insert them into the handle screw holes on the left side.

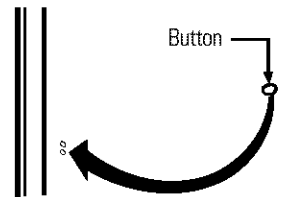


Remove the plug button from the left edge of the door and insert it into the hole on the opposite side.

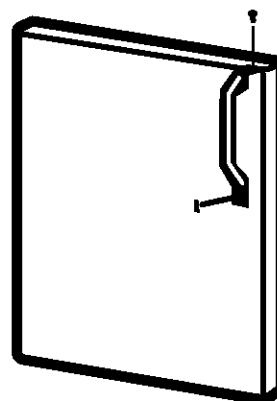


## 6 TRANSFER FRESH FOOD DOOR HANDLE TO THE RIGHT (CONT.)

Transfer the button on the door to the opposite side.



**Reinstalling the handle:** Attach the handle to the right side of the door, reversing the above procedure.

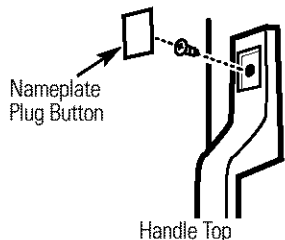


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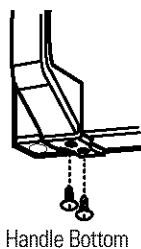
## REVERSING THE DOOR SWING (CONT.)

### 7 TRANSFER FREEZER DOOR HANDLE TO THE RIGHT

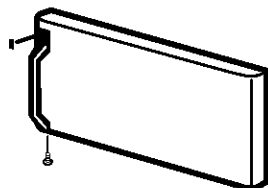
Remove the nameplate plug button by carefully prying under the edge with a putty knife. Remove the exposed screw holding the handle.



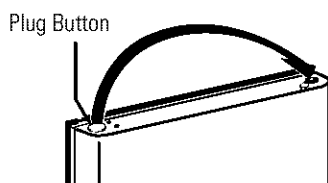
Remove the two screws holding the handle to the bottom of the door.



Remove the handle.

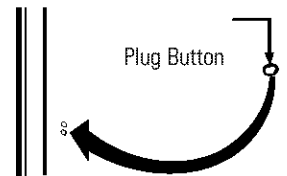


Reverse the buttons and screw on top flange of door.

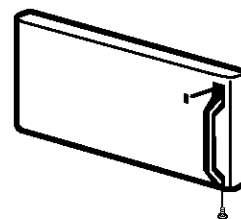


### 7 TRANSFER FREEZER DOOR HANDLE TO THE RIGHT (CONT.)

Transfer the button on door face to opposite side.

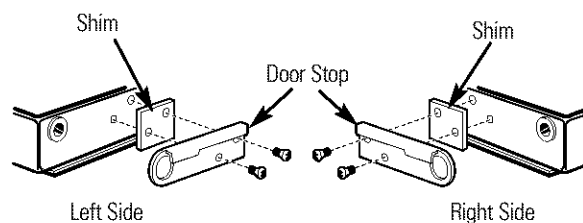


Attach the handle to the right side of the door, reversing the above procedure.



### 8 INSTALL THE DOOR STOPS

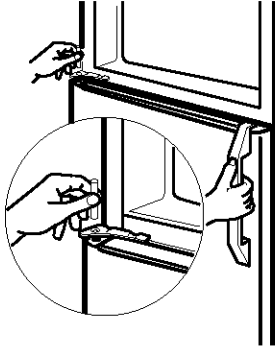
Metal door stops, to be used when reversing the door swing, were included with the refrigerator. Remove the door stops from the right end of each door. Install the door stops, designed for the left side, on the left end of each door.



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## 9 REHANG THE FRESH FOOD DOOR

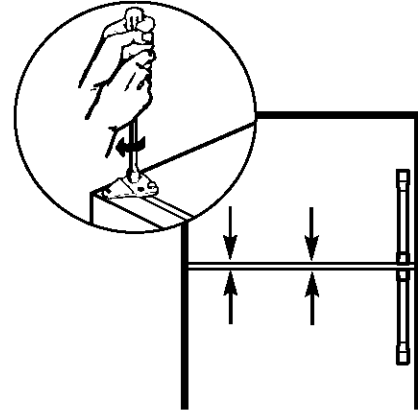
Make sure the washer(s) are in place on the bottom hinge pin. Place the fresh food door on the bottom hinge and position it under the center hinge. Drop the hinge pin into the center hinge to hold the door in place and tighten the screw.



## 11 ALIGN THE DOORS

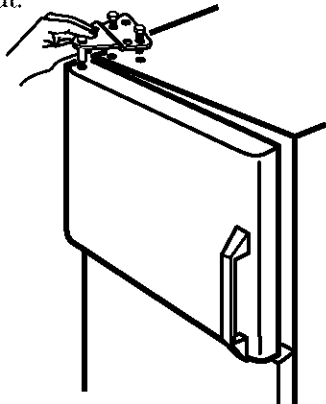
Align the freezer door with the fresh food door so that the gap between the doors is even.

Tighten the top hinge screws by turning them until snug. Then turn the screws a minimum of 1/2 turn using both hands.

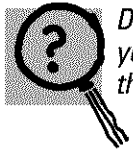


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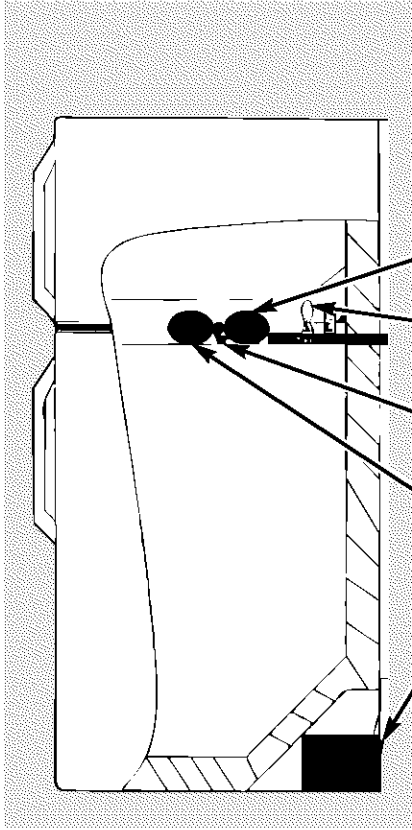
Place the washer(s) on the center hinge pin. Place the freezer door on the center hinge over the pin. Raise the top hinge by hand and insert the pivot pin into the hole in the door. Then swing the door shut.



## Normal operating sounds.



Depending on the placement of the refrigerator in your kitchen, you may want to place a piece of rubber backed carpet under the refrigerator to reduce noise.



These sounds are normal and are due mostly to highly efficient operation.

The new high efficiency compressor runs faster and will have a higher pitch hum or pulsating sound while operating.

Defrost timer and refrigerator control click on and off.

Cracking or popping of cooling coils caused by expansion and contraction during defrost and refrigeration following defrost.

The fan circulating air inside the freezer which keeps the temperatures throughout.

Water dropping on the defrost heater causing a sizzling, hissing or popping sound during the defrost cycle.

The flow of refrigerant through the freezer cooling coils sounds like boiling water or a gurgling noise.

Water dripping as it melts from the evaporator and flows to the drain pan during the defrost cycle.

## Before you call for service...



**Troubleshooting Tips**  
Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages first and you may not need to call for service.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
<b>Refrigerator does not operate</b>	Refrigerator in defrost cycle.	• Wait about 30 minutes for defrost cycle to end.
	Control in <b>OFF</b> ⏻ position.	• Move the control to a temperature setting.
	Refrigerator is unplugged.	• Push the plug completely into the outlet.
	The fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped.	• Replace fuse or reset the breaker.
<b>Vibration or rattling (slight vibration is normal)</b>	Front leveling legs need adjusting.	• See <i>Leveling Legs</i> .

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
<b>Motor operates for long periods or cycles on and off frequently. (Modern refrigerators with more storage space and a larger freezer require more operating time. They start and stop often to maintain even temperatures.)</b>	Normal when refrigerator is first plugged in.	• Wait 24 hours for the refrigerator to completely cool down.
	Often occurs when large amounts of food are placed in refrigerator.	• This is normal.
	Door left open.	• Check to see if package is holding door open.
	Hot weather or frequent door openings.	• This is normal.
<b>Fresh food or freezer compartment too warm</b>	Temperature control set at the coldest setting.	• See <i>About the control</i> .
	Temperature control not set cold enough.	• See <i>About the control</i> .
	Warm weather or frequent door openings.	• Set the temperature control one step colder. See <i>About the control</i> .
<b>Frost or ice crystals on frozen food (frost within package is normal)</b>	Door left open.	• Check to see if package is holding door open.
	Too frequent or too long door openings.	
<b>Ice cubes have odor/taste</b>	Food transmitting odor/taste to ice cubes.	• Wrap foods well.
	Interior of refrigerator needs cleaning.	• See <i>Care and cleaning</i> .
<b>Slow ice cube freezing</b>	Door left open.	• Check to see if package is holding door open.
	Temperature control not set cold enough.	• See <i>About the control</i> .
<b>Refrigerator has odor</b>	Foods transmitting odor to refrigerator.	• Foods with strong odors should be tightly wrapped. • Keep an open box of baking soda in the refrigerator; replace every three months.
	Interior needs cleaning.	• See <i>Care and cleaning</i> .
	Defrost water pan needs cleaning.	• See <i>Care and cleaning</i> .
<b>Moisture forms on outside of refrigerator</b>	Not unusual during periods of high humidity.	• Wipe surface dry.
<b>Moisture collects inside (in humid weather, air carries moisture into refrigerator when doors are opened)</b>	Too frequent or too long door openings.	
<b>Interior light does not work</b>	No power at outlet.	• Replace fuse or reset the breaker.
	Light bulb burned out.	• See <i>Replacing the light bulb</i> .

# CONSUMER WARRANTY

(for customers in Canada)

Your refrigerator is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship.

What is covered	How Long Warranted (From Date of Sale)	Parts Repair or Replace at Camco's Option	Labor
Compressor	Five (5) Years	Five (5) Years	Five (5) Years
Sealed System (including evaporator, condenser tubing and refrigerant)	Five (5) Years	Five (5) Years	Five (5) Years
All Other Parts	One (1) Year	One (1) Year	One (1) Year

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

This warranty applies only for single family domestic use in Canada when the Refrigerator has been properly installed according to the instructions supplied by Camco and is connected to an adequate and proper utility service.

Damage due to abuse, accident, commercial use, and alteration or defacing of the serial plate cancels all obligations of this warranty.

Service during this warranty must be performed by an Authorized Camco Service Agent.

Neither Camco nor the Dealer is liable for any claims or damages resulting from any failure of the Refrigerator or from service delays beyond their reasonable control.

To obtain warranty service, purchaser must present the original bill of sale. Components repaired or replaced are warranted through the remainder of the original warranty period only.

This warranty is in addition to any statutory warranty.

## IMPORTANT

**Keep this warranty and your bill of sale as proof of original purchase and purchase date.**

Camco Service is available coast to coast. If further help is needed concerning this warranty, contact:

Manager, Consumer Relations  
Camco Inc.  
Suite 310,  
1 Factory Lane  
Moncton, N.B.  
E1C 9M3

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Damage to finish after delivery.
- Improper installation—proper installation includes adequate air circulation to the refrigeration system, adequate electrical, plumbing and other connecting facilities.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Replacement of light bulbs.
- Damage to product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Loss of food due to spoilage.
- Proper use and care of product as listed in the owner's manual, proper setting of controls.
- **WARRANTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

*Staple your receipt here.  
Proof of the original purchase  
date is needed to obtain service  
under the warranty.*



# Refrigerator Warranty. (For customers in the United States)



All warranty service provided by our Factory Service Centers, or an authorized Customer Care® technician. To schedule service, on-line, 24 hours a day, contact us at [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com), or call 800-GE-CARES.

Staple your receipt here.  
Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty.

For The Period Of:	GE Will Replace:
<b>One Year</b> From the date of the original purchase	<b>Any part</b> of the refrigerator which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this <b>full one-year warranty</b> , GE will also provide, <b>free of charge</b> , all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.
<b>Five Years</b> From the date of the original purchase	<b>Any part of the sealed refrigerating system</b> (the compressor, condenser, evaporator and all connecting tubing) which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this <b>additional four-year warranty</b> , GE will also provide, <b>free of charge</b> , all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.

## What GE Will Not Cover:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Loss of food due to spoilage.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the USA. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

**Warrantor: General Electric Company, Louisville, KY 40225**

Safety Instructions

Operating Instructions

Installation Instructions

Troubleshooting Tips

Consumer Support

## Consumer Support

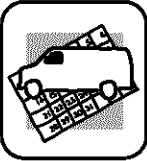
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### GE Appliances Website

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

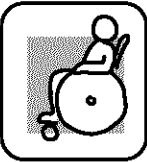
Have a question or need assistance with your appliance? Try the GE Appliances Website 24 hours a day, any day of the year! For greater convenience and faster service, you can now download Owner's Manuals, order parts, catalogs, or even schedule service on-line. You can also "Ask Our Team of Experts™" your questions, and so much more... **In Canada:** [www.geappliances.ca](http://www.geappliances.ca)



### Schedule Service

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

Expert GE repair service is only one step away from your door. Get on-line and schedule your service at your convenience 24 hours any day of the year! Or call 800-GE-CARES (800-432-2737) during normal business hours. **In Canada, call 1-800-361-3400**



### Real Life Design Studio

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

GE supports the Universal Design concept—products, services and environments that can be used by people of all ages, sizes and capabilities. We recognize the need to design for a wide range of physical and mental abilities and impairments. For details of GE's Universal Design applications, including kitchen design ideas for people with disabilities, check out our Website today. For the hearing impaired, please call 800-TDD-GEAC (800-833-4322).

**In Canada, contact:** Manager, Consumer Relations, Camco, Inc.  
Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane  
Moncton, N.B. E1C 9M3



### Extended Warranties

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

Purchase a GE extended warranty and learn about special discounts that are available while your warranty is still in effect. You can purchase it on-line anytime, or call 800-626-2224 during normal business hours. GE Consumer Home Services will still be there after your warranty expires. **In Canada, call 1-888-261-2133**



### Parts and Accessories

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

Individuals qualified to service their own appliances can have parts or accessories sent directly to their homes (VISA, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted). Order on-line today, 24 hours every day or by phone at 800-626-2002 during normal business hours.

**Instructions contained in this manual cover procedures to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.**

Customers **in Canada** should consult the yellow pages for the nearest Camco service center, or call 1-888-261-3055.



### Contact Us

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from GE, contact us on our Website with all the details including your phone number, or write to: General Manager, Customer Relations  
GE Appliances, Appliance Park  
Louisville, KY 40225

**In Canada:** [www.geappliances.ca](http://www.geappliances.ca), or write to: Director, Consumer Relations, Camco, Inc.  
Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane  
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### Register Your Appliance

In the U.S.: [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com)

**Register your new appliance on-line—at your convenience!** Timely product registration will allow for enhanced communication and prompt service under the terms of your warranty, should the need arise. You may also mail in the pre-printed registration card included in the packing material, or detach and use the form in this Owner's Manual. **In Canada:** [www.geappliances.ca](http://www.geappliances.ca)

## GE Service Protection Plus™

GE, a name recognized worldwide for quality and dependability, offers you Service Protection Plus™—comprehensive protection on all your appliances—**No Matter What Brand!**

**Benefits Include:**

- Backed by GE
- All brands covered
- Unlimited service calls
- All parts and labor costs included
- No out-of-pocket expenses
- No hidden deductibles
- One 800 number to call

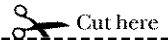
***We'll Cover Any Appliance.  
Anywhere. Anytime.\****

You will be completely satisfied with our service protection or you may request your money back on the remaining value of your contract. No questions asked. It's that simple.

Protect your refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer, range, TV, VCR and much more—**any brand!** Plus there's no extra charge for emergency service and low monthly financing is available. Even icemaker coverage and food spoilage protection is offered. You can rest easy, knowing that all your valuable household products are protected against expensive repairs.

Place your confidence in GE and call us in the U.S. toll-free at **800-626-2224** for more information.

\*All brands covered, up to 20 years old, in the continental U.S.



Please place in envelope and mail to:

***General Electric Company***  
**Warranty Registration Department**  
**P.O. Box 32150**  
**Louisville, KY 40232-2150**

# Consumer Product Ownership Registration

Dear Customer:

Thank you for purchasing our product and thank you for placing your confidence in us.

We are proud to have you as a customer!

Follow these three steps to protect your new appliance investment:

# 1

Complete and mail your Consumer Product Ownership Registration today. Have the peace of mind of knowing we can contact you in the unlikely event of a safety modification.

# 2

After mailing the registration below, store this document in a safe place. It contains information you will need should you require service. Our service number is 800 GE CARES (800-432-2737).


# 3

Read your Owner's Manual carefully. It will help you operate your new appliance properly.

Model Number

Serial Number

**Important: If you did not get a registration card with your product, detach and return the form below to ensure that your product is registered, or register online at [www.GEAppliances.com](http://www.GEAppliances.com).**

 Cut here

## Consumer Product Ownership Registration



Model Number

Serial Number

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Miss

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

Apt. #

E-mail Address\*

City

State

Zip Code

Date Placed In Use  
Month

Day

Year

Phone Number

\* Please provide your e-mail address to receive, via e-mail, discounts, special offers and other important communications from GE Appliances (GEA).

Check here if you do not want to receive communications from GEA's carefully selected partners.



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