

Owner's Manual

Compactor

ZCGS150

ZCGP150



Introduction

Your new Monogram compactor makes an eloquent statement of style, convenience and kitchen planning flexibility. Whether you chose it for its purity of design, practical features or assiduous attention to detail—or for all of these reasons—you’ll find that your Monogram compactor’s superior blend of form and function will delight you for years to come.

The information on the following pages will help you operate and maintain your compactor properly.

If you have any other questions, visit our Website at: www.monogram.com

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Before using your compactor

Read this manual carefully. It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new compactor properly.
Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

If you don't understand something or need more help, there is a list of toll-free consumer service numbers included on the Consumer Services page in the back section of this manual.

OR

Visit our Website at: www.monogram.com

Write down the model & serial numbers

You can locate your model and serial numbers on the label on the front of the frame.

Before sending in the card, please write these numbers here:

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your compactor.

If you received a damaged compactor

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the compactor.

Save time & money

Before you request service, check the Problem Solver in the back of this manual.

It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

If you need service

To obtain service, see the Consumer Services page in the back of this manual.

We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are steps to follow for further help.

FIRST, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases, this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, contact us on our website, write all the details—including your phone number—or write to:

Manager, Customer Relations
GE Appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

▲ WARNING!

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire, explosion, electric shock, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or death.

PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

This compactor must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used. If you did not

receive an Installation Instructions sheet with your compactor, you can receive one by visiting our Website at www.monogram.com.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

- This compactor is for household use only. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is operated near children. Do not allow the compactor to be used as a toy, or to run unattended at any time.
- Turn the knob to **OFF** and remove it when not compacting trash. This will help prevent anyone from tampering with the compactor or children from operating it.
- Do not push trash into the drawer with hands or feet. Trash might contain broken glass, sharp pieces of metal, or other sharp objects that might cause injury.
- When removing or carrying the trash bag, keep the bag away from your body. Sharp objects may have pierced it.
- Be careful when cleaning the inside of the cabinet or trash drawer. Glass fragments may be stuck to the ram, imbedded in the drawer surface or lying in the bottom of the cabinet.
- Do not install or store compactor where it will be exposed to outside conditions.
- Make sure the compactor is properly installed and leveled on a floor that can support its weight.
- Do not touch moving parts.
- Do not compact food waste such as raw meat and fish, rinds, personal hygiene items and disposable diapers. These items create very strong odors and should not go into the compactor.
- Do not use as a freestanding unit. Use only as a built-in unit.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST UNREASONABLE USE OF YOUR COMPACTOR:

- Never compact shotgun shells, cartridges for firearms, fireworks, etc., which are highly explosive.
- Never compact flammable materials such as paint, oil- or gasoline-saturated rags, engine starting fluid cans, paint thinner cans, etc.—spontaneous combustion or explosive vapor concentrations could occur.
- Never compact containers of toxic chemicals such as strong insecticides or other poisonous materials—compaction could release hazardous fumes.
- Never compact aerosol cans containing explosive or highly toxic chemicals. (If you are sure the aerosol cans contain non-hazardous materials such as shaving cream, cheese spread and whipped cream, they may be compacted.)
- Do not compact lit cigarettes, cigars, or other hot or burning items.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not overload your appliance.
- Handle a loaded trash bag with care. Sharp objects can pierce the bag and cause injury. Do not overload trash bag with heavy material such as glass.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

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

- To prevent hazard of electrical shock, this compactor must be properly installed and grounded in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord set, plug, motor, or after damage in any manner. Have the appliance examined, repaired, or adjusted by an authorized service technician.
- Do not take apart this appliance. Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when subsequently used.
- Unplug the compactor before making any repairs. **NOTE:** We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified person.
- Do not use an adapter plug or an extension cord with this appliance.
- Follow National Electric Codes or prevailing local codes and ordinances. This appliance must be supplied with 120V, 60Hz and connected to an individual, properly grounded branch circuit protected by a 15 or 20 amp circuit breaker or time delay fuse.
- If the electric supply provided does not meet the above requirements, call a licensed electrician.
- We recommend that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.
- Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third grounding prong from the power cord.
- This appliance must be grounded. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current.
- This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with local codes and ordinances.

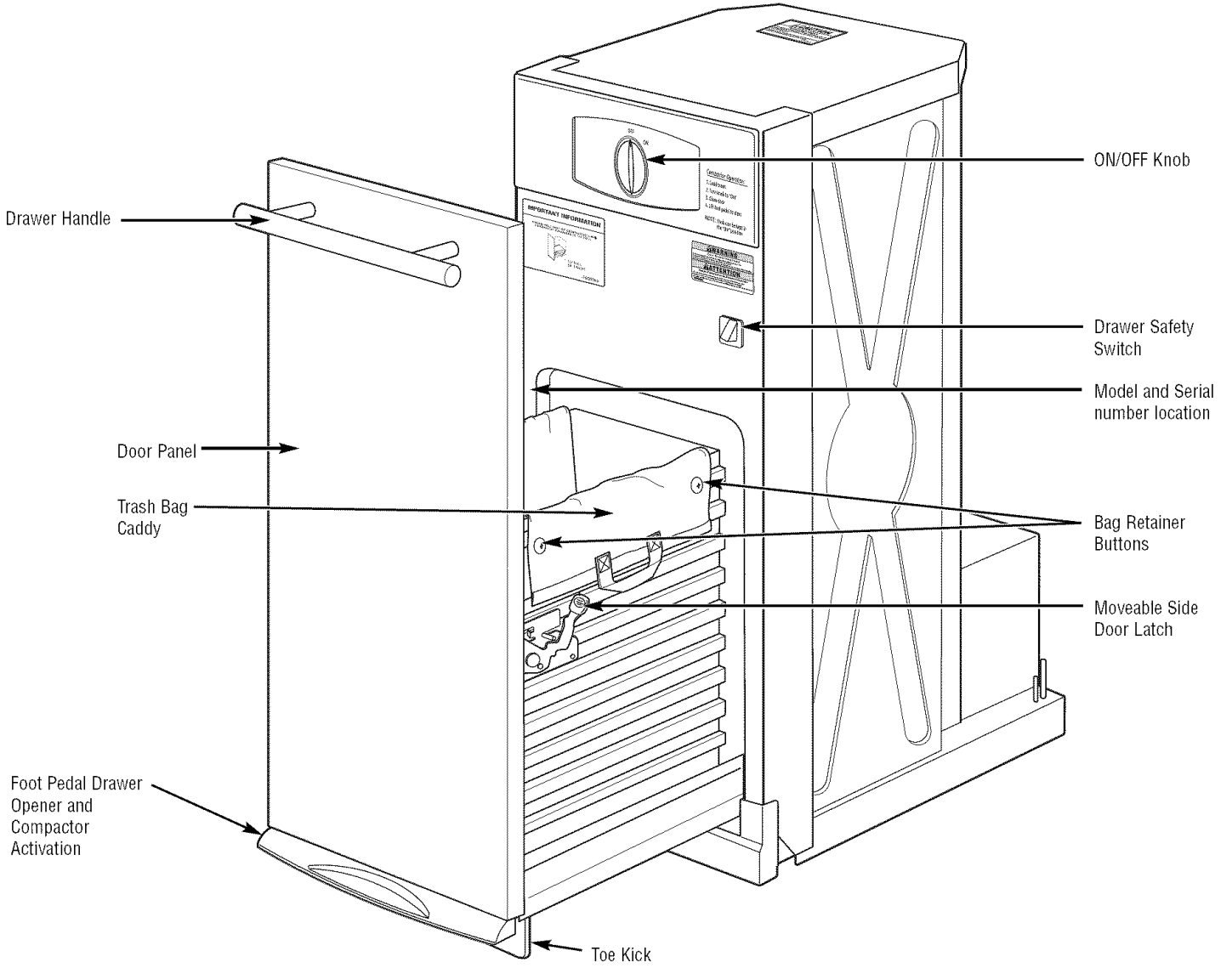
⚠ WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

• Do not modify the plug with this appliance. If it will not fit the outlet installed, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Features

Compactor



Using the Trash Compactor

Compactor

How It Does and How It Works

Your compactor reduces household trash to as little as one-fourth of its original volume.

It compacts most refuse, including paper, cans, bottles, jars, plastic containers, wrappings, sweepings and some food wastes.

Drop trash into the disposable bag (designed for compactor use) that lines the compactor trash drawer and close the drawer. When you start the compactor, an electrically-operated

ram moves down into the drawer, compacts trash, moves back up again—and the compactor shuts off automatically.

NOTE: The trash drawer must be at least 1/2 full before you will notice compaction because the ram does not travel all the way down into the drawer. By adding trash, compaction is transferred to the items below until all trash is compacted.

ON/OFF Knob

The removable knob is provided for your protection as a safety measure. When the knob switch is in the **OFF** position, the compactor will not operate.

Child Lockout Instructions:

Lock the compactor when it is not in use, by removing the knob. This will keep children from operating the compactor and prevent anyone from tampering with it.

Drawer Safety Switch

The compactor has two safety switches to ensure that the drawer is in its fully closed position for operation. The compactor will not cycle without the drawer being fully closed.

Trash Bag Installation

Before installing a new bag, be sure that:

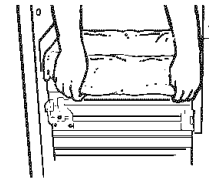
1. The drawer side is securely locked.
2. The container is clean and free of sharp debris that may puncture the bag.

Reinforced plastic bags came with your compactor and are ready to be installed.

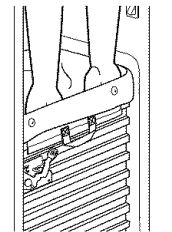
You must use the specially designed heavy-duty trash bags included with your compactor. These bags are available from your dealer or Factory Service Center. Ask for catalog number WC60X5017. If you prefer, you can order by mail. A handy order form is provided with your compactor and is included in every replacement bag package.

To install a new bag:

1. Place the bag into the drawer over the bag caddy. Open the bag and pull the top edges over the drawer top.
2. Lock the bag in place by pulling the four prepunched holes over the bag retainer buttons. Holes will expand over the buttons without harming the bag.

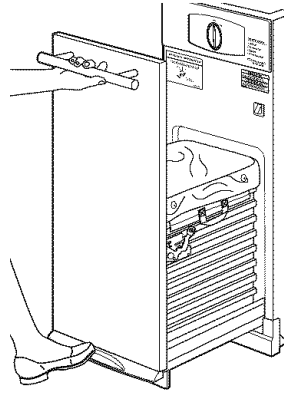


3. Press inside of bag against the drawer bottom, sides and corners for a smooth fit.



Loading

Slightly lift and pull the compactor door handle or press the foot pedal and pull the drawer out.



Remember:

- To help keep the ram clean when compacting messy food waste, place a couple of folded sheets of newspaper on top of the load to be compacted.
- Items too bulky to go into the drawer can be folded to fit. If it cannot be folded to fit into the drawer, do not attempt to force it in.
- Folded newspaper is also helpful when compacting a large glass bottle, or several bottles or jars, or any other items that might shatter.
- Although it is not necessary to compact until the drawer is full or nearly full, we suggest that, for maximum compaction, you start the compactor each time a significant amount of trash is added.

Compacting

To start the compactor:

1. Turn the knob to **ON**.
2. Make sure the drawer is fully closed.
3. Lift the foot pedal up to start cycle.

The ram travels downward into the drawer, compacting the trash. At the bottom of the stroke, the ram automatically reverses direction, retracts out of the drawer, returns to its starting position, and the compactor shuts off automatically.

The cycle takes less than 30 seconds. As the trash drawer fills with trash, cycle time gets progressively shorter.

NOTES:

- **You will not see compacting of trash the first few times you load.** The compactor drawer should be about 1/2 full before the load. The compactor can begin to compress the load.
- **Glass bottles can make a loud noise when they break during compaction.** This is normal. Also, bottles in the trash drawer will not always break during the first cycle. Breaking glass and associated noise may occur several cycles later, depending on the type and volume of the trash.
- **When bottles and cans are compacted, small tears in the bag may occur.** This is normal and in no way affects the performance of the compactor. Keep the bag away from your body to prevent injury from sharp objects that may have pierced the bag.

CAUTION:

- **Do not apply too much force when turning the knob.** The knob should always rotate easily. Forcing may break the knob and damage the switch.
- **When emptying waste baskets into the trash drawer, some items may spill into the compactor behind the drawer.** Items behind the drawer could prevent it from closing completely and prevent the compactor from operating. To remove such items from behind the drawer, open the drawer and remove it to clean them out. See the Care and Cleaning section.

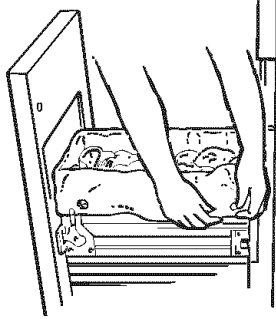
To stop the compactor:

The compactor may be stopped at any time.

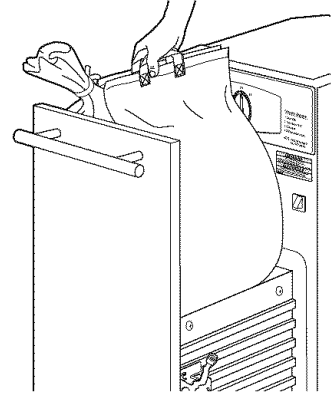
1. Attempting to open the drawer while the ram is moving will stop the ram. The safety switch will activate.
2. Close the drawer completely and the ram will travel back to the UP position.
3. Open the drawer fully and turn the knob to **OFF**.

Removing a Full Trash Bag

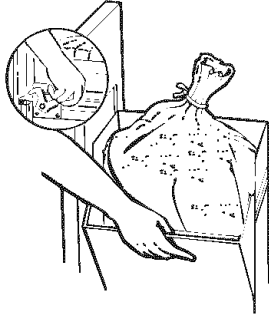
1. Pull the drawer completely open.
2. Remove the top of the bag from the bag retainer buttons. Pull up all four bag cuffs.



4. Lift the bag out, using the bag caddy.



3. Push the side-lock latch down and tilt the drawer side open.



As is true of most appliances, proper care is needed to give you continued satisfaction. Before cleaning the compactor, turn the knob to the OFF position and remove. If you will be away for more than a couple of days, remove the compactor bag. Lock the compactor by removing the knob, and store it in a safe place.

Cleaning the Unit

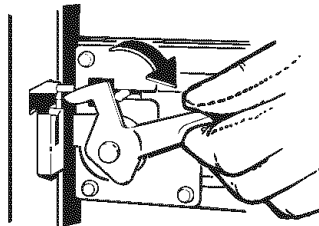
Stainless steel panels:

Stainless steel panels can be cleaned with Cerama Bryte® or a similar product using a clean, soft cloth.

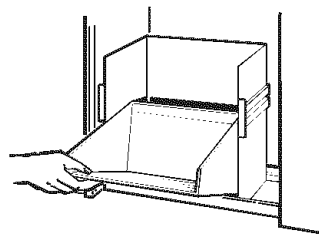
Cerama Bryte is available from GE Parts by calling 800.626.2002.

To clean the drawer interior:

1. Remove the bag. See page 9.
2. Wear protective gloves. There may be bits of glass in the drawer. Press the side door latch down.



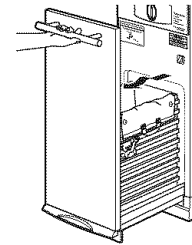
3. Hold the side door latch and tilt the side of the drawer until the latch clears the drawer front. The drawer side can be removed by tilting and sliding it out.



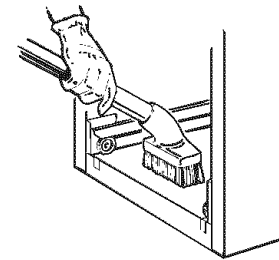
4. Wash with a damp cloth using warm, soapy water. Rinse and then dry with a soft cloth.
5. If the drawer side was removed, slide it back into the tilted position.
6. Press the side door latch down while pressing the side to the upright position. Lock the side door latch.

To clean the cabinet interior:

1. Pull the drawer out until it stops. Note the tracks in which the drawer rollers move.
2. Lift the front to clear the drawer stops. Grab the drawer on both sides. Pull it out the rest of the way and set it aside.



3. Vacuum inside of the cabinet. Liquid spills or wet trash should be cleaned up by hand, or use a vacuum designed to pick up liquid.



4. Wash, rinse and dry the inside.

Before You Call For Service

Compactor

*Questions?
Use this
problem
solver*

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
Compactor won't operate	Compactor is unplugged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure the cord is plugged securely into a working outlet.
	Circuit breaker/fuse is tripped/blown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check house circuit breakers /fuses. Replace fuses or reset breaker.
	Knob switch may not be in the ON position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure the switch is in the ON position. • Foot pedal may not have been lifted up long enough to start the compaction cycle.
	Drawer may not be closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check to make sure the drawer is firmly closed.
	Compactor has an automatic thermal motor reset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have just compacted repeatedly, this protector may have opened the motor circuit. Wait a few minutes and the motor reset will reclose automatically.
Drawer is hard to close	Trash may have fallen behind the drawer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove any trash.
Drawer will not open	The ram is not all the way up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift up on the foot pedal and release to allow ram to complete a cycle.
Little or no apparent compaction	Drawer is not full enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drawer must be at least 1/2 full of trash before you will see any amount of compacting. The ram does not travel all the way to the bottom. Trash in the bottom of the drawer will be crushed during later cycles.
	Trash is stuck between ram and basket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove any trash.

YOUR MONOGRAM COMPACTOR WARRANTY

Staple sales slip or cancelled check here. Proof of original purchase date is needed to obtain service under warranty.

WHAT IS COVERED

From the Date of the Original Purchase

ONE-YEAR

Any part of the compactor which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this full one-year warranty, GE will also provide, free of charge, all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.

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This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for the products purchased for ordinary home use in the 48 mainland states, Hawaii, Washington, D.C. or Canada. In Alaska the warranty is the same except that it is LIMITED because you must pay to ship the product to the service shop or for the service technician's travel cost to your home.

All warranty service will be provided by our Factory Service Centers or by our authorized Customer Care® servicers during normal working hours.

Should your appliance need service, during warranty period or beyond, in the U.S.A. call 800.444.1845.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

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

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. 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 in your state, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

Warrantor: General Electric Company, Louisville, KY 40225.

With the purchase of your new Monogram appliance, receive the assurance that if you ever need information or assistance from GE, we'll be there. All you have to do is call—toll-free!

GE Answer Center®

***In the USA:
800.626.2000***

Whatever your question about any Monogram major appliance, GE Answer Center® information service is available to help. Your call—and your question—will be answered promptly and courteously. And you can call any time. GE Answer Center® service is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

OR

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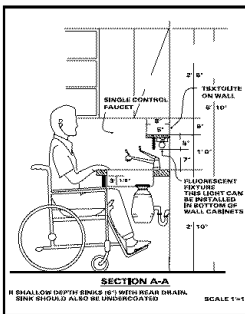
In-Home Repair Service

***In the USA:
800.444.1845***

A GE consumer service professional will provide expert repair service, scheduled at a time that's convenient for you. Many GE Consumer Service company-operated locations offer you service today or tomorrow, or at your convenience (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays). Our factory-trained technicians know your appliance inside and out—so most repairs can be handled in just one visit.

For Customers With Special Needs...

***In the USA:
800.626.2000***



GE offers Braille controls for a variety of GE appliances, and a brochure to assist in planning a barrier-free kitchen for persons with limited mobility.

Consumers with impaired hearing or speech who have access to a TDD or a conventional teletypewriter may call 800.TDD.GEAC (800.833.4322) to request information or service.

Service Contracts

***In the USA:
800.626.2224***

You can have the secure feeling that GE Consumer Service will still be there after your warranty expires. Purchase a GE contract while your warranty is still in effect and you'll receive a substantial discount. With a multiple-year contract, you're assured of future service at today's prices.

Parts and Accessories

***In the USA:
800.626.2002***

Individuals qualified to service their own appliances can have parts or accessories sent directly to their home. The GE parts system provides access to over 47,000 parts...and all GE Genuine Renewal Parts are fully warranted.

User maintenance instructions contained in this manual cover procedures intended 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.

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Important Mail Today**

GE Appliances



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General Electric Company
Warranty Registration Department
P.O. Box 34980
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 completing this registration, write your model and serial numbers in this manual and store this document in a safe place. You will need this information should you require service. The service number in the USA: 800.444.1845. In Canada: 1.888.880.3030.

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

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.monogram.com.

FOLD HERE

Consumer Product Ownership Registration



Product Model Number Serial Number
Compactor

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

Apt. # _____ E-mail Address* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date Placed In Use _____ Day _____ Year _____ Phone Number _____-_____-_____

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