# Owner's Manual

Double Door, Double Drawer Stainless Steel Free-Standing Refrigerators



Stainless Steel Refrigerator

### Introduction

Your new Monogram refrigerator makes an eloquent statement of style, convenience and kitchen planning flexibility. Whether you chose it for its purity of design, practical storage arrangements or assiduous attention to detail—or for all of these reasons—you'll find that your Monogram refrigerator'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 refrigerator properly.

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

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Before using your refrigerator Read this manual carefully. It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new refrigerator 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 in the back section of this manual.

#### OR

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### **Consumer Information**

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Write down the model & serial numbers You'll see them on a label inside the fresh food compartment at the top on the right side.

Please write these numbers on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card included with the packing material.

## Before sending in this card, please also write these numbers here:

Model Number

Serial Number

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

lf you received a damaged refrigerator Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the refrigerator.

Save time & money Before you request service, check the Problem Solver in the back of this manual.

To obtain service, see the Consumer Services

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

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, write all the details—including your phone number—to:

page in the back of this manual.

follow for further help.

For customers in the USA:

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

lf you need service For customers in Canada:

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, write all the details—including your phone number to:

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

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

## READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**AWARNING:** When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:

- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.
- This refrigerator must be properly installed 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 when hands are damp or wet. Skin may adhere 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 moving parts of the ejector mechanism, or with the heating element located on the bottom of the icemaker. 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 your refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs. NOTE: We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.
- Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, the refrigerator should be unplugged in order to avoid contact with a live wire filament. (A burned-out light bulb may break when being replaced.)

**NOTE:** Turning control to OFF does not remove power to the light circuit.

• Do not refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.

## A DANGER: 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.

## 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.

## REFRIGERANTS

All refrigeration products contain refrigerants, which under federal law must be removed prior to product disposal. If you are getting rid of an old refrigeration product, check with the company handling the disposal about what to do.

## LIRE ET CONSERVER CES INSTRUCTIONS

## AVERTISSEMENT: Lorsque vous

utilisez le réfrigérateur, observez toujours certaines précautions de base, notamment :

- N'utilisez le réfrigérateur que pour son usage prévu, comme décrit dans le présent manuel.
- Installez le réfrigérateur conformément aux directives d'installation avant de l'utiliser.
- Ne laissez pas les enfants grimper, s'asseoir, se tenir debout ni se pendre aux clayettes du réfrigérateur. Ils pourraient endommager le réfrigérateur et se blesser gravement.
- Une fois le réfrigérateur en marche, ne touchez pas les surfaces froides du congélateur, surtout si vous avez les mains humides ou mouillées : la peau risque d'adhérer à ces surfaces très froides.
- N'entreposez et n'utilisez pas d'essence ou autres vapeurs et liquides inflammables à proximité de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil électroménager.
- Pour les réfrigérateurs dotés d'une machine à glaçons automatique, évitez le contact avec les pièces mobiles du mécanisme éjecteur, ou avec l'élément chauffant situé à la partie inférieure de la machine à glaçons. Ne posez pas les doigts ou les mains sur le mécanisme de la machine à glaçons pendant que le réfrigérateur est branché.

- Éloignez les doigts des parties du réfrigérateur où l'on peut facilement se pincer : les espaces entre les portes et entre les portes et les placards sont toujours étroits. Soyez prudent lorsque vous fermez les portes de l'appareil en présence des enfants.
- Débranchez votre réfrigérateur avant de le nettoyer et de le réparer. REMARQUE : Nous vous recommandons vivement de confier toute réparation à un technicien qualifié.
- Avant de remplacer une ampoule grillée, le réfrigérateur doit être débranché afin d'éviter tout contact avec un fil sous tension. (Une ampoule grillée peut se briser pendant l'opération).

**REMARQUE :** Lorsque vous placez la commande sur éteint, l'alimentation électrique de l'ampoule n'est pas coupée.

• Ne faites pas recongeler des aliments surgelés qui ont complètement dégelé.

## A DANGER: RISQUES POUR LES ENFANTS



Les enfants pris au piège ou morts d'asphyxie sont toujours d'actualité. Les appareils de réfrigération abandonés sont toujours aussi dangereux, même si on n'attend que "quelque jours" pour s'en débarasser. Si vous ne gardez pas votre ancien appareil, veuillez suivre les directives ci-dessous afin de prévenir les accidents.

## Avant de vous débarasser de votre vieux appareil de réfrigération :

- Démontez les portes.
- Laissez les clayettes en place afin d'empêcher les enfants de grimper à l'intérieur.

## RÉFRIGÉRANTS

Tous les appareils de réfrigération contiennent des refrigerants qui, conformément aux lois fédérales, doivent être enlevés avant toute élimination de l'appareil. Si vous vous débarrassez de vieux appareils de réfrigération, vérifiez, auprès de la société qui s'occupe de leur élimination, ce que vous devez faire.

## 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 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, 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.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## RACCORDEMENT ÉLECTRIQUE

Ne coupez ni retirez en aucun cas la troisième broche (mise à la terre) de la fiche du cordon d'alimentation. Pour votre sécurité, cet appareil doit être correctement mis à la terre.

Le cordon d'alimentation de cet appareil est muni d'une fiche à 3 broches (mise à la terre) qui se branche dans une prise mural ordinaire à 3 alvéoles (mise à la terre) pour réduire au minimum les risques du chocs électriques.

Faites examiner la prise de courant et le circuit par un électricien qualifié pour vous assurer que la prise est correctement mise à la terre.

Si la prise murale est du type standard à 2 alvéoles, il vous incombe de la faire remplacer par une prise à 3 alvéoles correctement mise à la terre.

La machine à glaçons doit toujours être branché dans sa propre prise de courant, dont la tension nominale est identique à celle indiquée sur la plaque signalétique. Cette précaution est recommandée pour garantir un rendement optimum et éviter une surcharge des circuits électriques de la résidence, ce qui pourrait créer un risque d'incendie par surschauffe des fils.

Ne débranchez jamais l'appareil en tirant le cordon d'alimentation. Saisissez fermement la fiche du cordon et tirez droit pour la retirer de la prise.

Réparez ou remplacez immédiatement tout cordon effiloché ou endommagé. N'utilisez pas un cordon fendillé ou présentant des signes d'usure.

Lorsque vous déplacez l'appareil du mur, faites attention de ne pas la faire rouler sur le cordon d'alimentation afin de ne pas l'endommager.

## CORDONS PROLONGATEURS

Nous vous recommandons fortement de ne pas utíliser de cordons prolongateurs à cause des risques potentiels qu'ils présentent dans certaines conditions.

Toutefois si vous décidez d'utiliser tout de même un cordon prolongateur, il est absolument nécessaire qu'il s'agisse d'un cordon à 3 fils avec mise à la terre pour appareils électroménagers homologué UL aux États-Unis) ou homologué CSA (au Canada), pourvu d'une fiche et d'une prise mises à la terre de 15 ampères (minimum) et de 120 volts.

## CONSERVEZ CES DIRECTIVES

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## Temperature controls





The temperature controls are preset in the factory at **37°F** for the fresh food compartment and **0°F** for the freezer compartment. Allow 24 hours for the temperature to stabilize to the preset recommended settings.

The temperature controls can display both the **SET** temperature as well as the actual temperature in the fresh food and freezer compartments. The actual temperature may vary slightly from the **SET** temperature based on usage and operating environment.

Setting either or both controls to **OFF** stops cooling in both the freezer and fresh food compartments, but does not shut off electrical power to the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** The refrigerator is shipped with protective film covering the temperature controls. If this film was not removed during installation, remove it now.

To change the temperature, press and release the ③ (warmer) or ④ (colder) pad. The SET light will come on and the display will show the set temperature. To change the temperature, tap either the ④ (warmer) or ④ (colder) pad until the desired temperature is displayed. Fresh food temperatures can be adjusted between 34°F and 44°F and the freezer temperatures can be adjusted between -6°F and +6°F.

Once the desired temperature has been set, the temperature display will return to the actual fresh food and freezer temperatures after 5 seconds. Several adjustments may be required. Each time you adjust controls, allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to reach the temperature you have set. **To turn the cooling system off,** tap the () (warmer) pad for either the fresh food compartment or the freezer until the display shows OFF. **To turn the unit back on,** press the () (colder) pad for either the fresh food compartment or freezer. The SET light will illuminate on the side you selected. Then press the () (colder) pad again (on the side where the SET light is illuminated) and it will go to the preset points of 0°F for the freezer and 37°F for the fresh food compartment.

Performance Air Flow System The Performance Air-Flow System is designed to maximize temperature control in the fresh food and freezer compartments. This unique special feature consists of the Air Tower along the top and back walls of the fresh food compartment and the Air Tunnel on the bottom portion of the freezer rear wall. Placing food in front of the louvers on these components will not affect performance.

Although the Air Tower and the Air Tunnel can be removed, doing so will affect temperature performance. (For removal instructions, on-line, 24 hours a day, contact us at ge.com or call 800.444.1845. In Canada, call us at 1.800.561.3344.)

Other Controls

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How TurboCool™ works



the refrigerator compartment in order to more quickly cool foods. Use **TurboCool** when adding

a large amount of food to the refrigerator compartment, putting away foods after they have been sitting out at room temperature or when putting away warm leftovers. It can also be used if the refrigerator has been without power for an extended period. Once activated, the compressor will turn on immediately and the fans will cycle on and off at high speed as needed for 8 hours. The compressor will continue to run until the refrigerator compartment cools to approximately 34°F (1°C), then it will cycle on and off to maintain this setting. After 8 hours, or if **TURBOCOOL** is pressed again, the refrigerator compartment will return to the original setting.

## How to use TurboCool

- 1 Press **TURBOCOOL**. The refrigerator temperature display will show TC.
- 2 After TurboCool is complete, the refrigerator compartment will return to the original setting.

#### NOTES:

- The refrigerator temperature cannot be changed during **TurboCool**.
- The freezer temperature is not affected during **TurboCool**.
- When opening the refrigerator door during **TurboCool**, the fans will continue to run if they have cycled on.

## Energy Saver



TURBO

COOL

This product is equipped with an **Energy Saver** feature. The refrigerator is shipped with the **Energy Saver** feature **ON**.

Over time, moisture can form on the front surface of the refrigerator cabinet and cause rust. If moisture does appear on the front surface of the refrigerator cabinet, turn off the **Energy Saver** feature by pressing and releasing the **ENERGY SAVER** pad on the control panel.

## Door Alarm



The door alarm will sound if either door is open for more than 2 minutes. The beeping sound will stop when you close the door.

### Internal Water Dispenser

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### Internal Water Dispenser

The water dispenser is located on the left wall inside the refrigerator compartment.

#### To dispense water:

- **1** Hold the glass against the recess.
- 2 Push the water dispenser button.
- **3** Hold the glass underneath the dispenser for 2–3 seconds after releasing the dispenser button. Water may continue to dispense after the button is released.

If no water is dispensed when the refrigerator is first installed, there may be air in the water line system. Press the dispenser button for at least 2 minutes to remove trapped air from the water line and to fill the water system. During this process, the dispenser noise may be loud as the air is purged from the water line system. To flush out impurities in the water line, throw away the first 6 glassfuls of water.

**NOTE:** To avoid water deposits, the dispenser should be cleaned periodically by wiping with a clean cloth or sponge.



## Water Filter

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## Water filter

### Water Filter Cartridge

The water filter cartridge is located in the back upper right corner of the refrigerator compartment.

## When to Replace the Filter

There is a replacement indicator light for the water filter cartridge on the temperature display. This light will turn orange to tell you that you need to replace the filter soon. The filter cartridge should be replaced when the replacement indicator light turns red or if the flow of water to the dispenser or icemaker decreases.

On models with external dispensers, the top of the LCD screen will display, "*Replace Water Filter*."

## Installing the Filter Cartridge

- 1 If you are replacing the cartridge, first remove the old one. Open the cartridge cover by pressing in on the tab at the front and pulling down.
- 2 Remove the cartridge by slowly rotating it counterclockwise. A small amount of water may drip down.

## A CAUTION: If air has

been trapped in the system, the filter cartridge may be ejected as it is removed. Use caution when removing.

A PRUDENCE: Si l'air est piégé dans le système, la cartouche du filtre peut être éjecté au moment de la retirer. Retirez-la avec précaution.

- **3** Remove the protective foil from the end of the cartridge.
- 4 Lining up the arrow on the cartridge and the cartridge holder, slowly rotate the cartridge clockwise until it stops. When the cartridge is properly installed, you will feel it "click" as it locks into place. The grip on the end of the cartridge should be positioned vertically. **Do not overtighten**.
- **5** Close the cartridge cover.

- 6 Run water from the dispenser for 3 minutes (about 1½ gallons) to clear the system and prevent sputtering. See *To Use the Dispenser* section.
- 7 Press and hold the *RESET WATER FILTER* pad for 3 seconds.



**NOTE:** A newly-installed water filter cartridge may **cause water to spurt** from the dispenser.

### Filter Bypass Plug

You must use the filter bypass plug when a replacement filter cartridge is not available. The icemaker will not operate without the filter or filter bypass plug.

#### **Replacement Filters:**

To order additional filter cartridges in the United States, visit our Website, ge.com, or call GE Parts and Accessories, 800.626.2002.

Filter Model GSWF

Customers in Canada should consult the yellow pages for the nearest Mabe Service Center.

### Shelves and Bins

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#### Rearranging the shelves

Shelves in the refrigerator compartment are adjustable.

#### **Refrigerator Compartment**

#### To remove:

- 1 Remove all items from the shelf.
- 2 Tilt the shelf up at the front.
- 3 Lift the shelf up at the back and bring the shelf out.

#### To replace:

- 1 While tilting the shelf up, insert the top hook at the back of the shelf in a slot on the track.
- 2 Lower the front of the shelf until the bottom of the shelf locks into place.



Some models have wire shelves that can be adjusted in the same manner.



## Slide-out spillproof shelf

The slide-out spillproof shelf allows you to reach items stored behind others. The special edges are designed to help prevent spills from dripping to lower shelves.

#### To remove:

- 1 Remove all items from shelf.
- 2 Slide the shelf out until it stops.
- 3 Lift the front edge of the shelf until the central tabs are above the front bar.
- 4 Continue pulling the shelf forward until it can be removed.

#### To replace:

- 1 Place the rear shelf tabs just in front of the central notches on the shelf frame.
- 2 Slide the shelf in until the central tabs are slightly behind the front bar.

QuickSpace™ shelf

This shelf splits in half and slides under itself for storage of tall items on the shelf below.

This shelf can be removed and replaced or relocated just like Slide-Out Spillproof Shelves.

On some models, this shelf can not be used in the lowest position.

3 Lower the shelf into place until it is horizontal and slide the shelf in.

Make sure that the shelf sits flat after reinstallation and doesn't move freely from side to side.

Make sure you push the shelves all the way in before you close the door.





### Shelves and Bins

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### Basket removal (top drawer)

## To Remove the Full-Width Basket on Top Freezer Drawer Models:

- 1 Open the top freezer drawer until it stops.
- **2** The freezer basket rests on the inside tabs on the drawer slides.
- **3** Lift the front end of the basket so that the front two alignment tabs come out of the slide bracket first. Then rotate the front edge of the basket up while lifting the remaining two rear alignment tabs out of the slide bracket.
- **4** Make sure the plastic sleeves remain attached to the 4 slots on the slide brackets.

#### When Replacing the Full-Width Basket:

Tilt the basket back and lower it down into the drawer. Rotate the basket to a horizontal position and press it down into the 4 alignment tabs.

**NOTE:** Always be sure that all 4 basket slots are engaged in the slide brackets before sliding back into the freezer.



Appearance may vary



Basket removal (bottom drawer)

#### To Remove the Full-Width Upper Basket:

- **1** Open the bottom freezer drawer until it stops.
- 2 Pull the basket out to the stop location.
- **3** Lift the basket up at the front to release it from the slides.
- 4 Lift the back up and out of the slide.

## When Replacing the Full-Width Upper Basket:

Drop the upper rear wire rail of the basket into place behind the plastic tabs. Then drop the front end of the basket into place and slide the basket back into the closed position.

NOTE: Always be sure to fully close this basket.



Appearance may vary

## Shelves and Bins

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Basket removal (bottom	To Remove the Deep Full-Width Lower Basket:	
drawer) (cont.)	<ol> <li>Open the bottom freezer drawer until it stops.</li> </ol>	
	2 Lift the rear of the basket up so the two rear alignment tabs are pulled out of the slide bracket.	
	<b>3</b> Rotate the basket up and out of the drawer.	
	When Replacing the Deep Full-Width Lower Basket:	
	Lower the front end of the basket into position so that the two front alignment tabs enter the slide bracket. Then lower the rear of the basket into place, ensuring the two rear alignment tabs are pressed into place in the slide bracket.	Appearance may vary
	<b>NOTE:</b> Always be sure that all 4 basket slots are engaged in the slide brackets before sliding back into the freezer.	
Adjustable bins on	Adjustable bins can easily be carried from refrigerator to work area.	
the door	To remove: Lift bin straight up, then pull out.	T T
	<b>To replace or relocate:</b> Slide in the bin just above the molded door supports, and push down. The bin will lock in place.	
	<b>The snugger</b> helps prevent tipping, spilling or sliding of small items stored on the door shelf. Grip the finger hold near the rear of the snugger and move it to fit your needs.	
Non- Adjustable	<b>To remove:</b> Lift the bin straight up, then pull out.	
bins on the door	<b>To replace:</b> Engage the bin in the molded supports on the door and push down. It will lock in place.	
Non-	To remove: Lift the rack straight up, then pull out.	

Adjustable beverage rack

**To replace:** Engage the rack in the molded supports on the door and push down. It will lock in place.



## Additional Features

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Door swing clearances The doors are factory set for a 150° door swing. To avoid contact damage to the refrigerator doors or to adjacent cabinetry or walls, observe the minimum clearances shown.

- Allow 4" clearance on each side to an adjacent wall for a 90° opening and access to drawers.
- Allow 15" clearance on each side to an adjacent wall for removal of drawers.



Door alignment If the top of the doors are uneven, first try to raise the lowest door by turning the leveling leg on the same side as the door until the doors are even. If the unit rocks, re-adjust the leveling legs to the extent that the unit is stable.



If the doors remain uneven, turn the adjustable pin to raise, or lower, the left door to match the right door. Use a 1/4" Allen wrench to turn the pin.



## Crispers and Pans

Fruit and vegetable crispers	Excess water that may accumulate in the bottom of the drawers should be wiped dry.	
Adjustable humidity crispers	Slide the control all the way to the <b>HIGH</b> setting to provide high humidity recommended for most vegetables. Slide the control all the way to the <b>LOW</b> setting to provide lower humidity levels recommended for most fruits.	
Convertible meat pan	The convertible meat pan has its own cold air duct to allow a stream of cold air from the freezer compartment to flow to the pan. <b>The variable temperature control</b> regulates the air flow from the Climate Keeper. Set the control to the <b>coldest</b> setting to store fresh meats.	Set the control to <b>Cold</b> to convert the pan to normal refrigerator temperature and provide extra vegetable storage space. The cold air duct is turned off. Variable settings between these extremes can be selected.
– Deli pan removal	<ul> <li>To remove:</li> <li>1 Remove the fruit and vegetable drawers.</li> <li>2 Pull the drawer out to the stop position.</li> <li>3 Lift the lid to access the 4 swing locks.</li> <li>4 Rotate all four swing locks to the unlock position.</li> <li>5 Lift the front of the drawer up and out.</li> <li>To replace:</li> <li>1 Make sure all four swing locks are in the unlock position.</li> <li>2 Place the sides of the drawer into the drawer supports, making sure the swing locks fit on the drawer slots.</li> <li>3 Lock all four swing locks by rotating them to the lock position.</li> <li>4 Lower the lid and slide in the drawer.</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>5 Replace the fruit and vegetable drawers.</li></ul>	Swing Locks – Swing Locks – Unlock Position Lock Position

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### Automatic icemaker

NOTE: A newly installed refrigerator may take 12 to 24 hours to begin making ice.

The icemaker will produce seven cubes per cycle—approximately 100–130 cubes in a 24-hour period, depending on freezer compartment temperature, room temperature, number of door openings and other use conditions.

See below for how to access ice and reach the power switch.

If the refrigerator is operated before the water connection is made to the icemaker, set the power switch in the **O (off)** position.

When the refrigerator has been connected to the water supply, set the power switch to the *l (on*) position. The icemaker power light will turn green when the freezer light switch is pressed in or when the freezer door is closed.

The icemaker will fill with water when it cools to 15°F (–10°C). A newly installed refrigerator may take 12 to 24 hours to begin making ice cubes.

You will hear a buzzing sound each time the icemaker fills with water.

Throw away the first few batches of ice to allow the water line to clear.

Be sure nothing interferes with the sweep of the feeler arm.



When the bin fills to the level of the feeler arm, the icemaker will stop producing ice. It is normal for several cubes to be joined together.

If ice is not used frequently, old ice cubes will become cloudy, taste stale and shrink.

**NOTE:** In homes with lower-than-average water pressure, you may hear the icemaker cycle multiple times when making one batch of ice.

**NOTE:** Set the power switch to the **O (off)** position if the water supply is shut off.

Accessing ice and reaching the power switch

**To reach the icemaker power switch,** open the top freezer drawer and remove the full-width basket. Always be sure to replace the basket.



To reach the power switch.

**To access ice,** simply open the bottom freezer drawer and slide out the full-width basket to expose the ice bucket.





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Cleaning the outside	<b>The stainless steel panels and handles</b> can be cleaned with a commercially available stainless steel cleaner such as <i>Stainless Steel Magic</i> .™	It is also available through GE Parts and Accessories, 800.626.2002. Order part number WX10X15.
	Stainless Steel Magic is available at Ace, True Value, Servistar, HWI and other leading stores.	Do not use appliance wax or polish on the stainless steel.
Cleaning the inside	<b>To help prevent odors,</b> leave an open box of baking soda in the fresh food and freezer compartments.	Use of any cleaning solution other than that which is recommended, especially those that contain petroleum distillates, can crack or damage the interior of the refrigerator.
	<b>Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.</b> If this is not practical, wring excess moisture out of sponge or cloth when cleaning around switches, lights or controls.	Avoid cleaning cold glass shelves with hot water because the extreme temperature difference may cause them to break. Handle
	Use warm water and baking soda solution— about a tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 liter) of water. This both cleans and	glass shelves carefully. Bumping tempered glass can cause it to shatter.
	neutralizes odors. Rinse and wipe dry.	Do not wash any plastic refrigerator parts in the dishwasher.
Behind the refrigerator	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.	When pushing the refrigerator back, make sure you don't roll over the power cord or icemaker supply line.
	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.	
Preparing for vacation	For long vacations or absences, remove food and unplug the refrigerator. Clean the interior with a baking soda solution of one tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to one quart (1 liter) of water. Leave the doors open.	If the temperature can drop below freezing, have a qualified servicer drain the water supply system to prevent serious property damage due to flooding.
	Set the icemaker power switch to the <b>O (off)</b> position and shut off the water supply to the refrigerator.	
Preparing to move	Secure all loose items such as shelves and drawers by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.	Be sure the refrigerator stays in an upright position during moving.
	When using a hand truck to move the refrigerator, do not rest the front or back of the refrigerator against the hand truck. This could damage the refrigerator. Handle only from the sides of the refrigerator.	

Care and Cleaning

## Replacing the Light Bulbs

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### Fresh food compartment upper light

## Setting the controls to OFF does not remove power to the light circuit.

**1** Unplug the refrigerator.

- **2** The bulbs are located at the top of the compartment, inside the light shield.
- **3** To remove the light shield, pull forward on the shield to disengage the tabs at the back of the shield. Pull down to remove the light shield.
- **4** After replacing the bulbs with appliance bulbs of the same or lower wattage, replace the light shield. When replacing the light shield, set the front tabs into the appropriate slots in the front of the shield housing and pull forward to seat the tabs at the back of the shield into the housing.
- **5** Plug the refrigerator back in.

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Normal operating sounds Newer refrigerators sound different from older refrigerators. Modern refrigerators have more features and use newer technology.

## Do you hear what I hear? These sounds are normal.



- The new high efficiency compressor may run faster and longer than your old refrigerator and you may hear a high-pitched hum or pulsating sound while it is operating.
- Sometimes the refrigerator runs for an extended period, especially when the doors are opened frequently. This means that the *Frost Guard*<sup>™</sup> feature is working to prevent freezer burn and improve food preservation.
- You may hear a whooshing sound when the doors close. This is due to pressure equalizing within the refrigerator.



- You may hear the fans spinning at high speeds. This happens when the refrigerator is first plugged in, when the doors are opened frequently or when a large amount of food is added to the refrigerator or freezer compartments. The fans are helping to maintain the correct temperatures.
- If either door is open for over 3 minutes, you may hear the fans come on in order to cool the light bulbs.
- The fans change speeds in order to provide optimal cooling and energy savings.

## CLICKS, POPS, CRACKS and CHIRPS

- You may hear cracking or popping sounds when the refrigerator is first plugged in. This happens as the refrigerator cools to the correct temperature.
- Electronic dampers click open and closed to provide optimal cooling and energy savings.
- The compressor may cause a clicking or chirping sound when attempting to restart (this could take up to 5 minutes).
- The electronic control board may cause a clicking sound when relays activate to control refrigerator components.
- Expansion and contraction of cooling coils during and after defrost can cause a cracking or popping sound.
- After an icemaking cycle, you may hear the ice cubes dropping into the ice bucket.

# WATER SOUNDS

- The flow of refrigerant through the freezer cooling coils may make a gurgling noise like boiling water.
- Water dropping on the defrost heater can cause a sizzling, popping or buzzing sound during the defrost cycle.
- A water dripping noise may occur during the defrost cycle as ice melts from the evaporator and flows into the drain pan.
- Closing the door may cause a gurgling sound due to pressure equalization.



For additional information on normal icemaker and dispenser operating sounds, see the **Automatic** Icemaker and Internal Water Dispenser sections.

Questions? Use this problem	PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
	REFRIGERATOR DOES NOT OPERATE	• Refrigerator may be in defrost cycle when motor does not operate for about 30 minutes.
solver!		• Either or both controls set to OFF. Set to a temperature setting.
		<ul> <li>If interior light is not on, refrigerator may not be plugged in at wall outlet. Push the plug completely into the wall outlet.</li> </ul>
		• The fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped. Replace fuse or reset the breaker.
		• The refrigerator is in showroom mode. Unplug it and plug it back in.
	VIBRATION OR RATTLING (Slight vibration is normal.)	• Adjust the rollers as shown in the Installation Instructions.
	MOTOR OPERATES FOR LONG PERIODS	<ul> <li>Normal when refrigerator is first plugged in. Wait 24 hours for the refrigerator to completely cool down.</li> </ul>
	OR CYCLES ON AND OFF FREQUENTLY	• Often occurs when large amounts of food are placed in refrigerator. This is normal.
	(Modern refrigerators with more storage space	• Door left open or package holding door open.
	and a larger freezer	• Hot weather or frequent door openings. This is normal.
	require more operating time. They start and stop often to maintain even temperatures.)	• Temperature controls set at the coldest setting. See Temperature Controls.
	FRESH FOOD OR FREEZER	<ul> <li>Temperature controls not set cold enough.</li> <li>See Temperature Controls.</li> </ul>
	COMPARTMENT TOO WARM	Warm weather or frequent door openings.
		Door left open for long time.
		Package may be holding door open.
	FROST OR ICE CRYSTALS ON	Door left open or package holding door open.
	FROZEN FOOD (Frost within package is normal.)	• Too frequent or too long door openings.
	DIVIDER BETWEEN FRESH FOOD AND FREEZER COMPARTMENTS FEELS WARM	• Automatic energy saver system circulates warm liquid around the front edge of the freezer compartment to help prevent condensation from forming on the outside.
	AUTOMATIC	• Icemaker power switch is in the <b>O (off)</b> position.
	ICEMAKER DOES NOT WORK	• Water supply turned off or not connected. See Installation Instructions.
		• Freezer compartment too warm. Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to completely cool down.
		<ul> <li>Piled up cubes in storage bin cause icemaker to shut off. Level cubes in bin.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Ice cubes stuck in icemaker (green power light on the icemaker is blinking). Turn off the icemaker, remove cubes and turn the icemaker back on.</li> </ul>

Questions? Use this problem solver!	PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
	FREQUENT "BUZZING" SOUND	• Icemaker power switch is in the <i>I (on)</i> position, but the water supply to the refrigerator has not been connected. Set the power switch to the <i>O (off)</i> position. Keeping it in the <i>I (on)</i> position will damage the water valve.
	ICE CUBES HAVE	Old cubes need to be discarded.
	ODOR/TASTE	<ul> <li>Ice storage bin needs to be emptied and washed.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Unsealed packages in fresh food and/or freezer compartments may be transmitting odor/taste to ice cubes.</li> </ul>
		Interior of refrigerator needs cleaning. See Care and Cleaning.
	SMALL OR HOLLOW CUBES	• Water filter clogged. Replace the filter or use the filter bypass plug.
	SLOW ICE CUBE	• Door may have been left open.
	FREEZING	• Turn temperature of freezer compartment colder. See Temperature Controls.
	CUBE DISPENSER	Icemaker or water supply turned off. Turn on icemaker or water supply.
	DOES NOT WORK	<ul> <li>Ice cubes are frozen to the icemaker feeler arm. Remove the cubes.</li> <li>Irregular clumps in the storage bin. Break up with fingertip pressure and discard remaining clumps. The freezer may be too warm. Adjust the freezer temperature control colder one step at a time until clumps do not form.</li> </ul>
	WATER HAS POOR TASTE/ODOR	• Water dispenser has not been used for a long time. Dispense water until all water in the system has been replenished.
	WATER IN FIRST GLASS IS WARM	• Normal when refrigerator is first installed. Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to completely cool down.
		• Water dispenser has not been used for a long time. Dispense water until all water in the system has been replenished.
		• Water system has been drained. Allow several hours for the replenished water supply to chill.
	WATER DISPENSER DOES NOT WORK	Water supply line turned off or not connected.     See the Installation Instructions.
		• Water filter clogged. Replace the filter or use the filter bypass plug.
		• Air may be trapped in the system. Press the dispenser arm for at least 2 minutes.
	WATER SPURTING FROM DISPENSER	• Newly installed filter cartridge. Run water from the dispenser for about 3 minutes (about 11/2 gallons).

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
WATER IS NOT	• Water in reservoir is frozen. Call for service.
DISPENSED BUT ICEMAKER IS WORKING	• Fresh food control setting is too cold. Set to a warmer setting.
NO WATER	• Water supply line or shutoff valve is clogged. Call a plumber.
OR ICE CUBE PRODUCTION	• Replace the filter or use the filter bypass plug.
ORANGE GLOW IN FREEZER	• Defrost heater is on. This is normal.
REFRIGERATOR	• Foods with strong odors should be tightly wrapped.
HAS ODOR	Interior needs cleaning. See Care and Cleaning.
	• Keep open box of baking soda in refrigerator; replace every 3 months.
DOOR NOT CLOSING	• Door gasket on hinge side is sticking or folding over. Apply paraffin wax to the face of the gasket.
PROPERLY	• A door bin is hitting a shelf inside the refrigerator. Move the door bin up one position.
MOISTURE FORMS	• Not unusual during periods of high humidity. Wipe surface dry.
ON OUTSIDE OF REFRIGERATOR	• Door left open or package holding door open.
MOISTURE	• Too frequent or too long door openings.
COLLECTS INSIDE	• In humid weather, air carries moisture into refrigerator when doors are opened.
INTERIOR LIGHT	No power at outlet.
DOES NOT WORK	• Light bulb needs replacing. See Care and Cleaning.
HOT AIR FROM BOTTOM OF REFRIGERATOR	• Normal air flow cooling motor. In the refrigeration process, it is normal that heat be expelled in the area under the refrigerator. Some floor coverings are sensitive and will discolor at these safe and normal temperatures.
REFRIGERATOR NEVER SHUTS OFF BUT TEMPERATURES ARE OK	• Adaptive defrost keeps compressor running during door openings. This is normal. The refrigerator will cycle off after the door remains closed for two hours.
REFRIGERATOR BEEPING	• Door is open and door alarm is on.

Solver! NOT EQUAL SET TEMPER SELECTTEM FEATURE IS NOT WORK	PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
	TEMPERATURE	• Unit just plugged in. Allow 24 hours for the system to stabilize.
		• Door open for too long. Allow 24 hours for the system to stabilize.
	SET TEMPERATURE	• Warm food added to refrigerator. Allow 24 hours for the system to stabilize.
		• Defrost cycle is in process. Allow 24 hours for the system to stabilize.
	SELECTTEMP FEATURE IS NOT WORKING	• Fresh food compartment temperature control is set at the warmest setting. This is normal. In order to minimize energy usage, the SELECTTEMP feature is disabled when the fresh food compartment temperature control is set at the warmest setting.
	DOORS ARE NOT ALIGNED	• Unlevel floor. Adjust rollers then align doors by adjusting the fresh food compartment hinge. See Installation Instructions.

## Performance Data Sheet GE SmartWater Filtration System GWF Cartridge

#### Health Claim Performance Certified by NSF/ANSI\*

(100% safety factors built in for unmetered usage)

		Standard No	. 42: Aesthetic Effe	ects		
Parameter	USEPA	Influent	Effluent		% Reduction	
	MCL	Challenge	Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum
Chlorine	_	1.9 ppm	0.02 ppm	0.05 ppm	98.90%	97.37%
Т&О	-	_	-	-	-	-
Particulate**	_	200,000	3,978	7,800	98.00%	96.10%
		Standard N	Io. 53: Health Effec	ts		
Parameter	er USEPA Influent Effluent		ient	% Reduction		
	MCL	Challenge	Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum
Turbidity	1 NTU***	24.3 NTU	0.07 NTU	0.1 NTU	99.71%	99.59%
Cysts	99.95% Reduction	105,750	26	55	99.97%	99.95%
Lead at pH 6.5	15 ppb	160 ppb	1 ppb	1 ppb	99.37%	99.37%
Lead at pH 8.5	15 ppb	150 ppb	1.8 ppb	4.3 ppb	98.80%	97.13%
Lindane	0.0002 ppm	0.00062 ppm	0.00005 ppm	0.00005 ppm	91.93%	91.93%
Atrazine	0.003 ppm	0.0084 ppm	0.002 ppm	0.003 ppm	76.19%	64.28%
2,4-D	0.100 ppm	0.272 ppm	0.042 ppm	0.090 ppm	84.89%	67.63%
Asbestos	99%	690 MFL/ml	0.32 MFL/ml	1.2 MFL/ml	99.95%	99.82%

\* Tested using a flow rate of 0.5 gpm (1.8927 I/m); pressure of 120 psig (8.437 kg/cm2); pH of 7.5±0.5; temp. of 68°±4.5° F (20°±2.5° C)

\*\* Measurement in particles/ml

\*\*\* NTU = Nephelometric Units

#### **Operating Specifications**

- Capacity: certified for up to 500 gallons (1893 liter); up to one year
- Pressure requirement: 40-120 psi (2.8-8.2 bar), non-shock
- Temperature: 33°-100° F (0.6°-38° C)
- Flow rate: 0.5 gpm (1.9 lpm)

#### General Installation/Operation/Maintenance Requirements

- Flush new cartridge at full flow for 3 minutes to purge out trapped air.
- Replace cartridge when flow becomes too slow.

#### **Special Notices**

- Installation instructions; parts and service availability; and standard warranty are included with the product when shipped.
- This drinking water system must be maintained according to manufacturer's instructions, including replacement of filter cartridges.
- Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts.
- The contaminants or other substances removed or reduced by this water treatment system are not necessarily in your water.
- Check for compliance with the state and local laws and regulations.

System Tested and Certified by NSF International against ANSI/NSF Standard 42 & 53 for the reduction of:

Standard No. 42: Aesthetic Effects	Standard No. 53: Health Effects
Chemical Unit Taste and Odor Reduction Chlorine Reduction, Class I	Chemical Reduction Unit Lead and Atrazine Reduction Lindane and 2,4-D Reduction
Mechanical Filtration Unit Particulate Reduction, Class I	Mechanical Filtration Unit Turbidity Reduction Cyst and Asbestos Reduction

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#### Water Treatment Device Certificate Number

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Date Issued: May 30, 2000 Date Revised: February 9, 2001

<b>Trademark/Model Designation</b>	Replacement Elements
GE Smart Water Filtration Systems - G	WF06 GWF06
GE Smart Water Filtration Systems - G Hotpoint Refrigerator Systems - HWF Manufacturer: General Electric Appliances	
The water treatment device(s) listed on this 116830 of the Health and Safety Code for th	certificate have met the testing requirements pursuant to Section e following health related contaminants:
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Microbiological Contaminants and Turbi	dity Inorganic/Radiological Contaminants
Cysts (protozoan) Turbidity Organic Contaminants Atrazine Lindane 2,4-D	Asbestos Lead
Rated Service Capacity: 300 gallons*	Rated Service Flow: 0.5 gpm

Do not use where water is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality, except that systems claiming cyst reduction may be used on water containing cysts. \* 500 gallons for models that include a replacement filter indicator light.

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Warranty

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

#### LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY WHAT IS For one uear from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home COVERED to repair or replace any part of the refrigerator that fails because of a manufacturing defect. LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY From the Date For five years from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace any part of the sealed refrigerating system (the compressor, condenser, of the Original evaporator and all connecting tubing) that fails because of a manufacturing defect. Purchase LIMITED THIRTY-DAY WARRANTY ON WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE (Water filter, if included) From the date of the original purchase we will provide, free of charge, replacement parts for any part of the water filter cartridge that fails because of a manufacturing defect. During this limited thirty-day warranty, we will also provide, free of charge, a replacement water filter cartridge. This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for ordinary home use in the 48 mainland states, Hawaii, Washington, D.C. or Canada. If the product is located in an area where service by a GE Authorized Servicer is not available, you may be responsible for a trip charge or you may be required to bring the product to an Authorized GE Service location for service. 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 costs 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 USA call 800.444.1845. In Canada: 800.561.3344. Please have your serial number and model number available when calling for service. Service trips to your home to teach you how · Replacement of the light bulbs, if included, WHAT IS NOT to use the product. or water filter cartridge, if included, other than COVERED as noted above. Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers. Replacement of the water filter cartridge, if included, due to water pressure that is outside Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, the specified operating range or due to excessive floods or acts of God. sediment in the water supply. • Failure of the product if it is used for other than Loss of food due to spoilage (in the USA only). its intended purpose or used commercially. Incidental or consequential damage caused • Damage caused after delivery. by possible defects with this appliance. Improper installation, delivery or maintenance. Product not accessible to provide required If you have an installation problem, contact service. your dealer or installer. You are responsible for providing adequate electrical, plumbing and other connecting facilities. EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES—Your sole and exclusive remedy is product repair as provided in this Limited Warranty. Any implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year or the shortest period allowed by law. Some states/provinces 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/province to province. To know what your legal rights are in your state/province, consult your local or state/provincial consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General. Warrantor in USA: General Electric Company, Louisville, KY 40225

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