



## **BOTTOM FREEZER REFRIGERATOR**

Use & Care Guide - 2

## **CONGELADOR INFERIOR REFRIGERADOR**

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## **CONGÉLATEUR INFÉRIEUR RÉFRIGÉRATEUR**

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Models / Modelos / Modèles 795.7977\*

\*= color number, número de color, numéro de couleur



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## WARRANTY



## BOTTOM FREEZER REFRIGERATOR WARRANTY

### Kenmore Elite Limited Warranty

When installed, operated and maintained according to all instructions supplied with the product, if any non-consumable part of this appliance other than the sealed refrigerant system fails due to a defect in material and workmanship within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-800-4-MY-HOME® to arrange for free repair.

This coverage applies for only 90 days from the date of purchase if this appliance is ever used for other than private family purposes.

If the sealed refrigerant system is defective within five years from the purchase date, call 1-800-4-MY-HOME® to arrange for free repair. This coverage applies for only one year from the date of purchase if this appliance is ever used for other than private family purposes.

### **This warranty covers only defects in material and workmanship. Sears will NOT pay for:**

1. Expendable items that can wear out from normal use, including but not limited to filters, belts, light bulbs, and bags.
2. A service technician to instruct the user in correct product installation, operation or maintenance.
3. A service technician to clean or maintain this product.
4. Damage to or failure of this product if it is not installed, operated or maintained according to the all instructions supplied with the product.
5. Damage to or failure of this product resulting from accident, abuse, misuse or use for other than its intended purpose.
6. Damage to or failure of this product caused by the use of detergents, cleaners, chemicals or utensils other than those recommended in all instructions supplied with the product.
7. Damage to or failure of parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to this product.

### **Disclaimer of implied warranties; limitation of remedies**

Customer's sole and exclusive remedy under this limited warranty shall be product repair as provided herein. Implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year or the shortest period allowed by law. Sears shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages. Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on the duration of implied warranties of merchantability or fitness, so these exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty applies only while this appliance is used in the United States or Canada.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**Sears, Roebuck and Co., Hoffman Estates, IL 60179**

**Sears Canada Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 2B8**

# PROTECTION AGREEMENTS

## Master Protection Agreements

Congratulations on making a smart purchase. Your new Kenmore ® product is designed and manufactured for years of dependable operation. But like all products, it may require preventive maintenance or repair from time to time. That's when having a Master Protection Agreement can save you money and aggravation.

The Master Protection Agreement also helps extend the life of your new product. Here's what the Agreement\* includes:

- Parts and labor** needed to help keep products operating properly **under normal use**, not just defects. Our coverage goes **well beyond the product warranty**. No deductibles, no functional failure excluded from coverage— **real protection**.
- Expert service** by a force of more than **10,000 authorized Sears service technicians**, which means someone you can trust will be working on your product.
- Unlimited service calls and nationwide service**, as often as you want us, whenever you want us.
- “No-lemon”** guarantee – replacement of your covered product if four or more product failures occur within twelve months.
- Product replacement** if your covered product can't be fixed.
- Annual Preventive Maintenance Check** at your request – no extra charge.
- Fast help by phone** – we call it **Rapid Resolution** – phone support from a Sears representative on all products. Think of us as a “talking owner's manual.”
- Power surge protection** against electrical damage due to power fluctuations.
- \$250 Food Loss Protection** annually for any food spoilage that is the result of mechanical failure of any covered refrigerator or freezer.
- Rental reimbursement** if repair of your covered product takes longer than promised.
- 10% discount** off the regular price of any non-covered repair service and related installed parts.

Once you purchase the Agreement, a simple phone call is all that it takes for you to schedule service. You can call anytime day or night, or schedule a service appointment online.

The Master Protection Agreement is a risk free purchase. If you cancel for any reason during the product warranty period, we will provide a full refund. Or, a prorated refund anytime after the product warranty period expires. Purchase your Master Protection Agreement today!

**Some limitations and exclusions apply.**

**For prices and additional information in the U.S.A. call 1-800-827-6655**

**\* Coverage in Canada varies on some items. For full details call Sears Canada at 1-800-361-6665.**

### Sears Installation Service

For Sears professional installation of home appliances, garage door openers, water heaters, and other major home items, in the U.S.A. or **Canada call 1-800-4-MY-HOME®**.

# PRODUCT RECORD

In the space below, record the date of purchase, model and serial number of your product. You will find the model and serial number printed on an identification label located on the right-hand side of the refrigerator compartment. Have these items of information available whenever you contact Sears concerning your product.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

Save these instructions and attach your sales receipt for future reference.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This guide contains many important safety messages. Always **read and obey** all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol. It alerts you to safety messages that inform you of hazards that can kill or hurt you or others, or cause damage to the product.

All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the hazard signal word DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION. These words mean:



**DANGER**

You **will** be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.



**WARNING**

You **can** be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.



**CAUTION**

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may** result in minor or moderate injury, or product damage only.

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

## **WARNING**

**To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your product, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following.**

**Read all instructions before using this appliance.**

- NEVER unplug your refrigerator by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull it straight out from the outlet.
- Repair or replace immediately all electric service 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 the plug or connector end.
- Do not modify or extend the power cord length. It could cause electric shock or fire.
- When moving your refrigerator away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.
- DO NOT store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- DO NOT allow children to climb, stand, or hang on the refrigerator doors or shelves in the refrigerator. They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.
- Keep fingers out of pinch point areas; clearances between the doors and cabinet are necessarily small. Be careful closing doors when children are in the area.
- Unplug your refrigerator before cleaning or making any repairs.

**NOTE:** We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.

- Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, **unplug** the refrigerator or turn off power at the circuit breaker or fuse box in order to avoid contact with a live wire filament. (A burned-out light bulb may break when being replaced.)

**NOTE:** Some models have LED interior lighting and service should be performed by a qualified technician.

**NOTE:** Setting either or both controls to the OFF position does not remove power to the light circuit.

- When you are finished, reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical source and reset the controls. (Thermostat, Refrigerator Control, and or Freezer Control, depending on the model) to the desired setting.
- This refrigerator must be properly installed in accordance with the **Attention Installer Instructions** that were taped to the front of the refrigerator.
- After your refrigerator is in operation, do not touch the cold surfaces in the freezer compartment when hands are damp or wet. Skin may adhere to the extremely cold surfaces.
- 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.
- DO NOT refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely. The United States Department of Agriculture in Home and Garden Bulletin No. 69 says:  
...You may safely refreeze frozen foods that have thawed if they still contain ice crystals or if they are still cold—below 4°C.

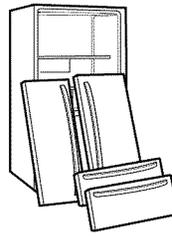
...Thawed ground meats, poultry or fish that have any off-odor or off-color should not be refrozen and should not be eaten. Thawed ice cream should be discarded. If the odor or color of any food is poor or questionable, dispose of it. The food may be dangerous to eat.

Even partial thawing and refreezing reduces the eating quality of foods, particularly fruits, vegetables and prepared foods. The eating quality of red meats is affected less than that of many other foods. Use refrozen foods as soon as possible to save as much of their quality as you can.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## **⚠ DANGER: RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT**

Junked or abandoned refrigerators are dangerous...even if they will sit for just a few days. If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, please follow the instructions at right to help prevent accidents (Child entrapment and suffocation).



### **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 may have 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 environmental legislation.

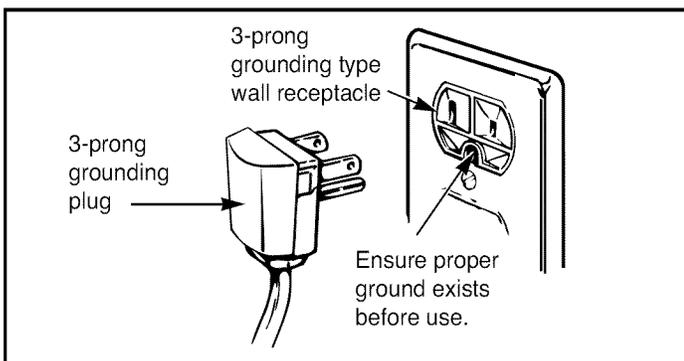
## **GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

### **IMPORTANT: Please read carefully. TO CONNECT ELECTRICITY**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

##### **Electric Shock Hazard**

**FOR PERSONAL SAFETY**, this appliance must be properly grounded. Have the wall outlet and the circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.



### **RECOMMENDED GROUNDING METHOD**

The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual properly grounded electrical outlet rated for 115 Volts, 60 Hz, AC only, and fused at 15 or 20 amperes. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.

Use a receptacle which cannot be turned off with a switch or pull chain. Do not use an extension cord.

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

**Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord.**

**Do not use an adapter plug.**

**NOTE:** Before performing any type of installation, cleaning, or removing a light bulb, disconnect the refrigerator from the electrical source.

**NOTE:** Some models have LED interior lighting and service should be performed by a qualified technician.

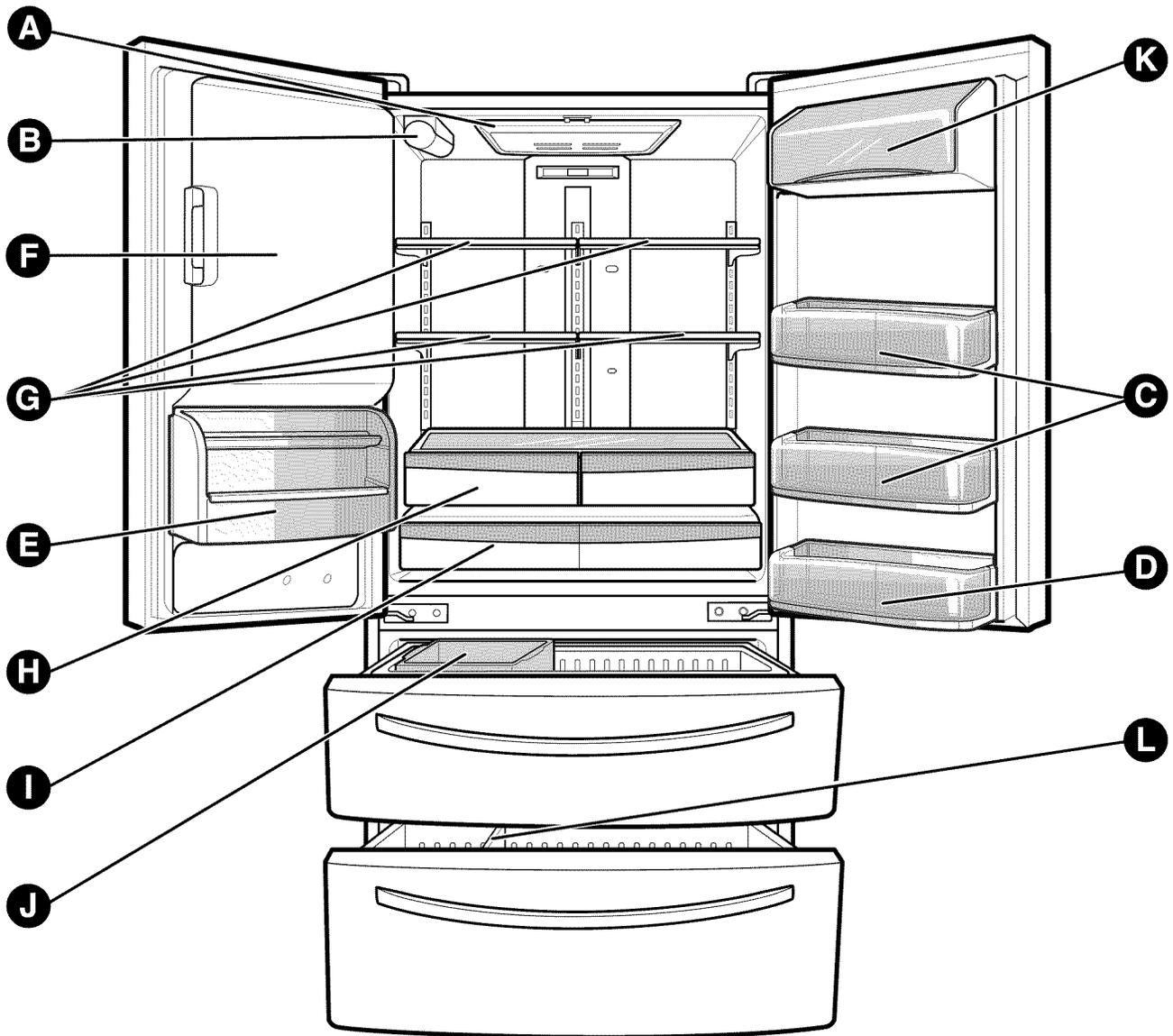
When you are finished, reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical source and reset the control (Thermostat, Refrigerator Control, or Freezer Control, depending on the model) to the desired setting.

### **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 still elect to use an extension cord, it is absolutely necessary that it be a UL-listed (USA), 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.

Use of an extension cord will increase the clearance needed for the back of the refrigerator.

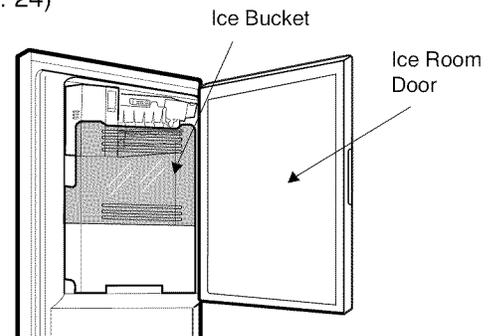
# PARTS AND FEATURES



Use this page to become more familiar with the parts and features. Page references are included for your convenience.

**NOTE:** This guide covers several different models. The refrigerator you have purchased may have some or all of the items listed below. The locations of the features shown below may not match your model.

- A** Refrigerator Light
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- C** Modular Door Bins (p. 24)
- D** Fixed Door Bin
- E** Fixed Door Bin
- F** Ice Room (p. 20)  
(Ice Maker and Ice Bucket)
- G** Refrigerator Shelves (p. 23)
- H** Humidity Controlled Crisper (p. 24)  
(Keeps fruits and vegetable fresh and crisper)
- I** Temperature Controlled Pantry Drawer (p. 24)
- J** Extra Ice Bin (p. 25)
- K** Dairy Bin (p. 24)
- L** Divider (p. 25)



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## **⚠ WARNING**

### **Excessive Weight Hazard**

Use two or more people to move and install refrigerator.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

## **UNPACKING YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

Remove tape and any temporary labels from your refrigerator before using. Do not remove any warning-type labels, the model and serial number label, or the Tech Sheet that is attached to back wall of the refrigerator.

To remove any remaining tape or glue, rub the area briskly with your thumb. Tape or glue residue can also be easily removed by rubbing a small amount of liquid dish soap over the adhesive with your fingers. Wipe with warm water and dry.

Do not use sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids, or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue. These products can damage the surface of your refrigerator. For more information, see the **Important Safety Instructions** section.

Refrigerator shelves are installed in the shipping position.

Please reinstall shelves according to your individual storage needs.

## **⚠ WARNING**

### **When Moving Your Refrigerator:**

Your refrigerator is heavy. When moving the refrigerator for cleaning or service, be sure to protect the floor. Always pull the refrigerator straight out when moving it. Do not wiggle or walk the refrigerator when trying to move it, as floor damage could occur.

## **⚠ WARNING**

### **Explosion Hazard**

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from refrigerator.

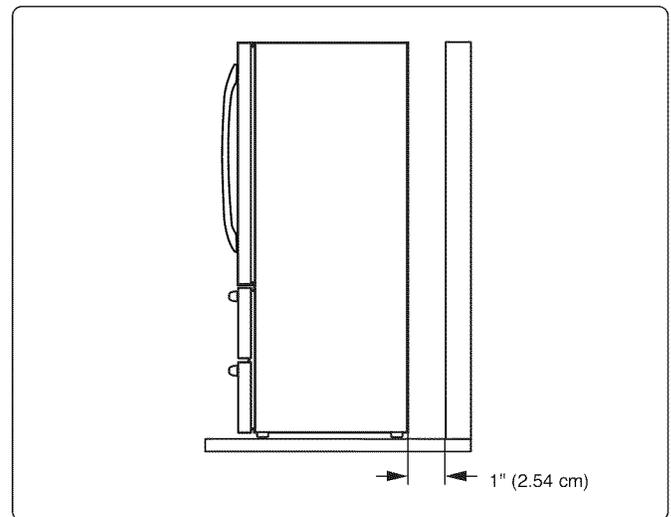
Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not install the refrigerator in a wet or damp area.
- Select a place where a water supply can be easily connected for the automatic icemaker.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Avoid placing the unit near heat sources, direct sunlight or moisture.

## **INSTALLATION**

- To minimize noise and vibration, the refrigerator **MUST** be installed on a solidly constructed floor.
  - Carpeting and soft tile surfaces are not recommended.
  - Never install the refrigerator on a platform or weakly supported structure.
1. To avoid vibration, the unit must be leveled. If required, adjust the leveling legs to compensate for unevenness of the floor. The front should be slightly higher than the rear to aid in door closing. Leveling legs can be turned easily by tipping the cabinet slightly. Turn the leveling legs clockwise (➡) to raise the unit, counterclockwise (↶) to lower it.
  2. Install this appliance in an area where the temperature is between 55°F (13°C) and 110°F (43°C.) If the temperature around the appliance is too low or high, cooling ability may be adversely affected.
  3. Too small a distance from adjacent items may result in lowered freezing capability and increased electricity consumption charges. Allow at least 24 in. (61 cm) in front of the refrigerator to open the doors.



## **NEXT**

1. Clean your refrigerator thoroughly and wipe off all dust accumulated during shipping.
2. Install accessories such as ice cube bin, drawers, shelves, etc., in their proper places. They are packed together to prevent possible damage during shipment.
3. Let your refrigerator run for at least 2 or 3 hours before putting food in it. Check the flow of cold air in the freezer compartment to ensure proper cooling. Your refrigerator is now ready for use.

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**NOTE:** It is ALWAYS recommended to remove the refrigerator doors when it is necessary to move the refrigerator through a narrow opening. If necessary, follow the directions below to remove the door handles.

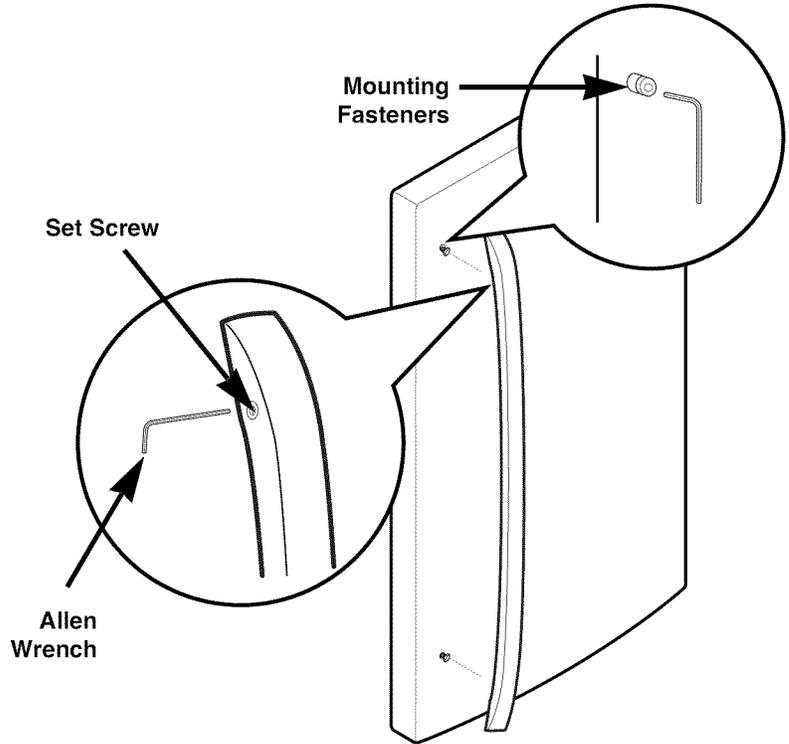
## HOW TO REMOVE DOOR HANDLES

**NOTE:** Handle appearance may vary from illustrations on this page.

### 1. Removing Refrigerator Handle

- Loosen the set screws with a 2.5 mm (3/32") Allen wrench and remove the handle.

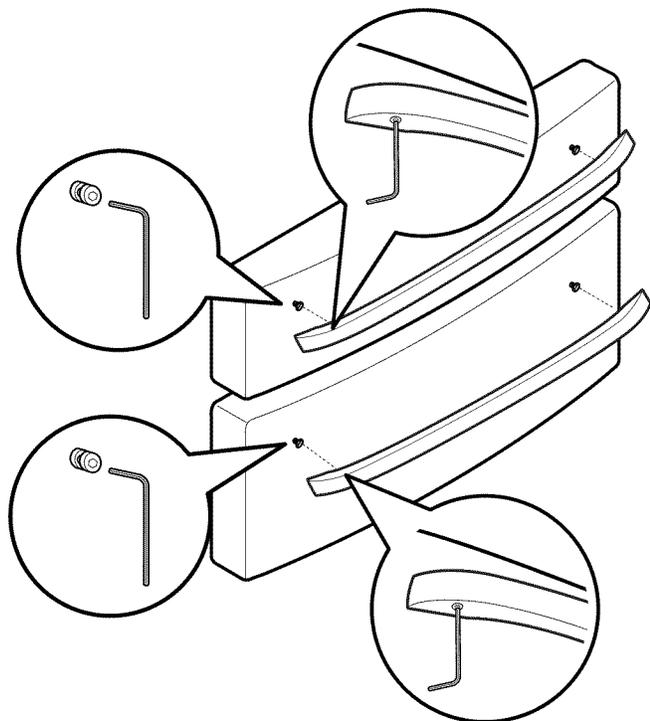
**NOTE:** If the handle mounting fasteners need to be tightened or removed, use a 1/4" Allen wrench.



### 2. Removing Freezer Drawer Handle

- Loosen the set screws located on the lower side of the handle with a 3.1 mm (1/8") Allen wrench and remove the handle.

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# REFRIGERATOR INSTALLATION

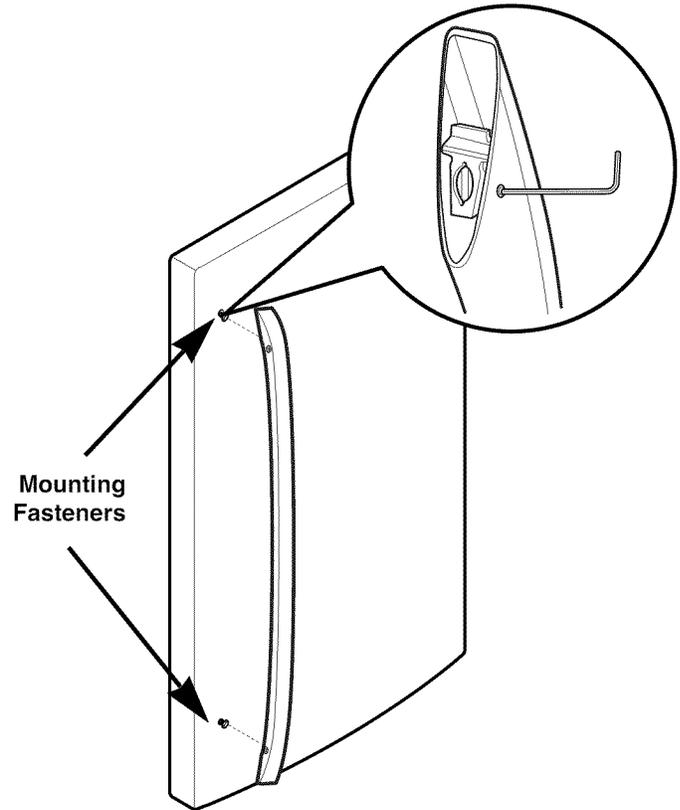
## HOW TO REPLACE DOOR HANDLES

**NOTE:** Handle appearance may vary from illustrations on this page.

### 1. Replacing Refrigerator Door Handle

- Place the handle on the door by adjusting handle footprints to fit mounting fasteners and tighten the set screws with a 2.5 mm (3/32") Allen wrench.

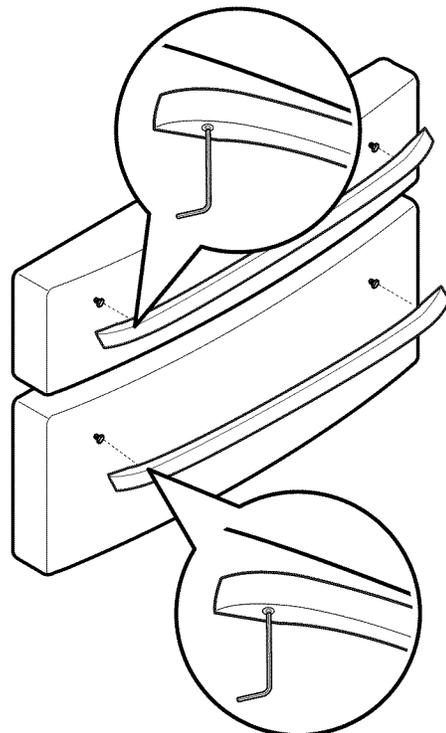
**NOTE:** If the handle mounting fasteners need to be tightened or removed use a 1/4" Allen wrench.



### 2. Replacing Freezer Drawer Handle

- Place the handle on the door by adjusting handle footprints to fit mounting fasteners and tighten the set screws on the bottom of the handle with a 3.1 mm (1/8") Allen wrench.

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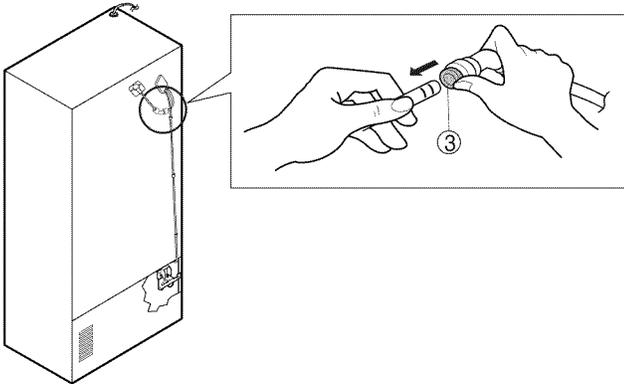


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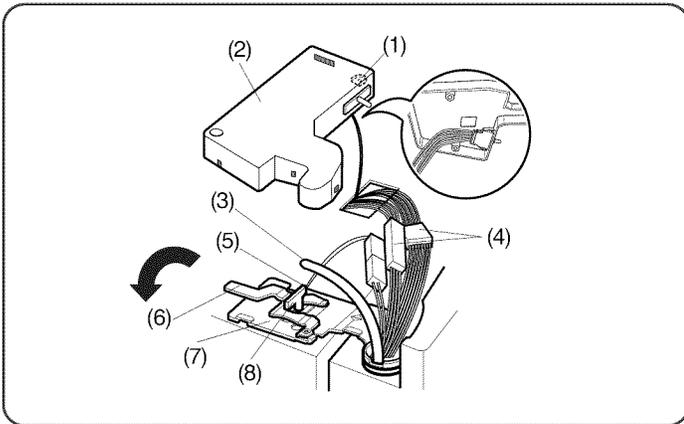
## REMOVING AND REPLACING REFRIGERATOR DOORS

### To remove the left refrigerator door:

Before attempting to remove the left door, locate the water connection at the back of the refrigerator. Pull the water tubing that comes out of the refrigerator by pushing in on the release ring while pulling on the water line as shown in the illustration below.



**▲ CAUTION:** Before you begin, remove food and bins from the doors.



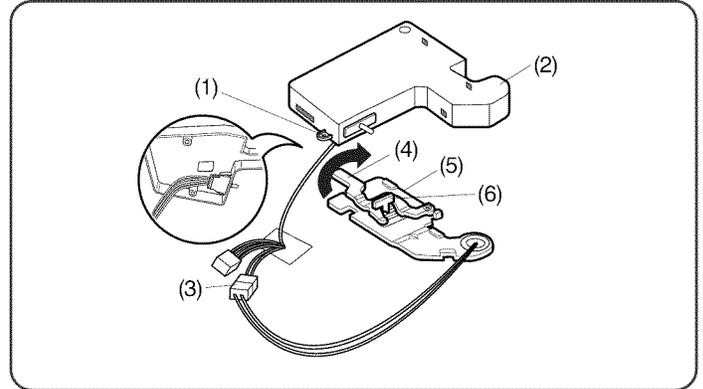
1. Open the door. Remove the top hinge cover screw (1).
2. Use a flat-head screwdriver to pry back the hooks (not shown) on the front underside of the cover (2). Lift up the cover.
3. Remove the cover. Pull out the tube (3).
4. Disconnect all the wire harnesses (4).
5. Remove the grounding screw (5).

6. Rotate hinge lever (6) counterclockwise. Lift the top hinge (7) free of the hinge lever latch (8).

**▲ CAUTION:** When lifting the hinge free of the latch, be careful that the door does not fall forward.

7. Lift the door from the middle hinge pin and remove the door.
8. Place the door, inside facing up, on a nonscratching surface.

### To remove the right refrigerator door:



1. Open the door. Remove the top hinge cover screw (1). Lift up the cover (2).
2. Remove the cover.
3. Disconnect the wire harness (3).
4. Rotate the hinge lever (4) clockwise. Lift the top hinge (5) free of the hinge lever latch (6).

**▲ CAUTION:** When lifting the hinge free of the latch, be careful that the door does not fall forward.

## ▲ WARNING

### Electric Shock Hazard

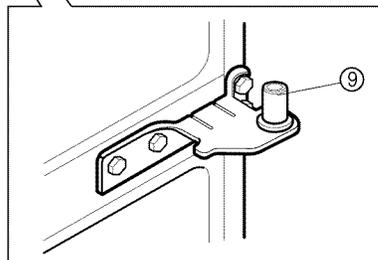
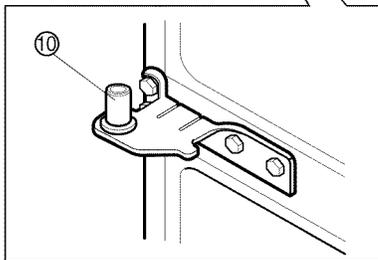
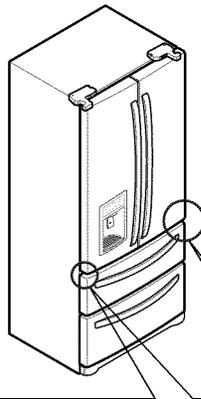
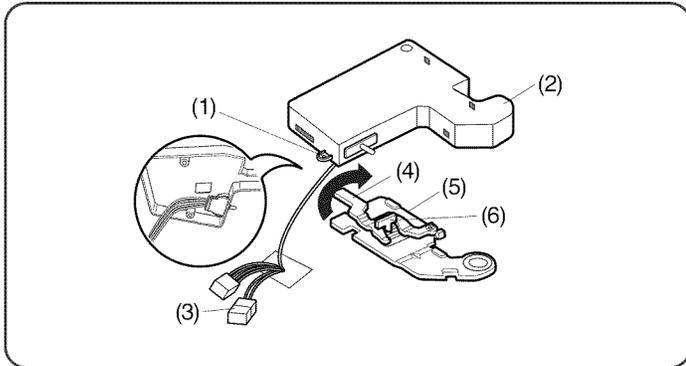
- Disconnect electrical supply to the refrigerator before installing. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury.
- Do not put hands or feet or other objects into the air vents, base grille, or bottom of the refrigerator. You may be injured or receive an electrical shock.
- Be careful when you work with the hinge, base grille, and stopper. You may be injured.

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## Reinstalling the Refrigerator Door

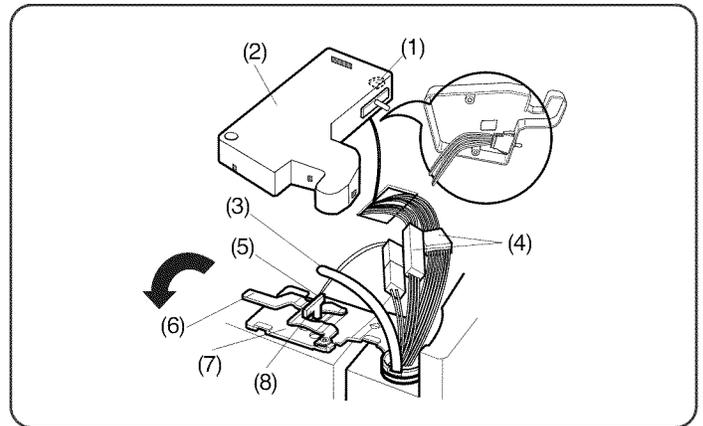
### ► Right Door

1. Lower the door onto middle hinge pin (9).
2. Fit top hinge (5) over hinge lever latch (6) and into place. Rotate lever (4) counterclockwise to secure hinge.
3. Connect wire harnesses (3).
4. Hook tab on switch side of cover under edge of wire opening in cabinet top. Position cover (2) into place. Insert and tighten cover screw (1).

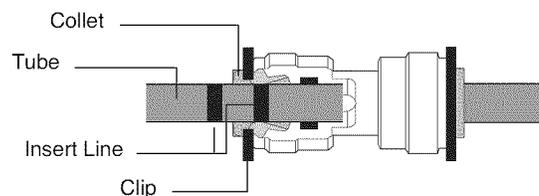


### ► Left Door

1. Lower the door onto middle hinge pin (10).
2. Fit top hinge (7) over hinge lever latch (8) and into place. Rotate lever (6) clockwise to secure hinge.
3. Install the grounding screw (5) and connect the three wire harnesses (4).
4. Push the water supply tube into the hole on the top case and pull it out on the backplate.
5. Insert the water supply tube (3) into the connector tube until you see only one scale mark. (Fully insert the tube over 5/8" (15 mm)).
6. Hook tab on door switch side of cover (2) under edge of wire opening in cabinet top. Position cover into place. Insert and tighten cover screw (1).



## ⚠ CAUTION



After inserting, pull the tube to make sure that it is secure and reinsert the clip.

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## HOW TO REMOVE AND REINSTALL THE PULLOUT DRAWER

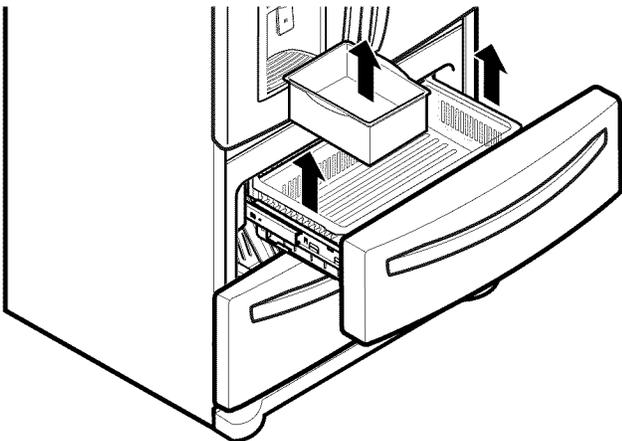
### ▲ CAUTION

- To avoid possible injury or product or property damage, you will need two people to perform the following instructions.
- When you remove the drawer, do not hold the handle. It may come off and could cause injury.
- When laying the drawer down, be careful not to damage the floor or hurt your feet with the sharp edges on the hinge side.

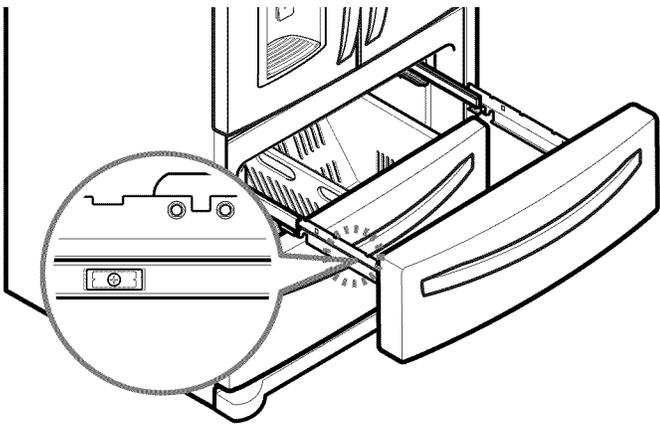
### Removing Pullout Drawer

#### ► Top Drawer

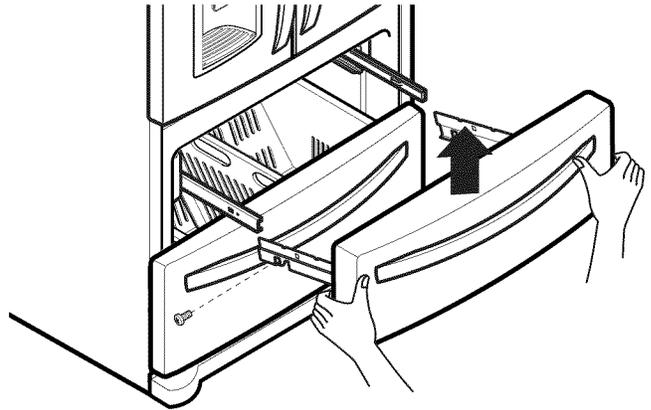
1. To remove the freezer drawer, pull the drawer open to full extension. Remove the wire bin and ice bin by lifting the basket basket from the rail system.



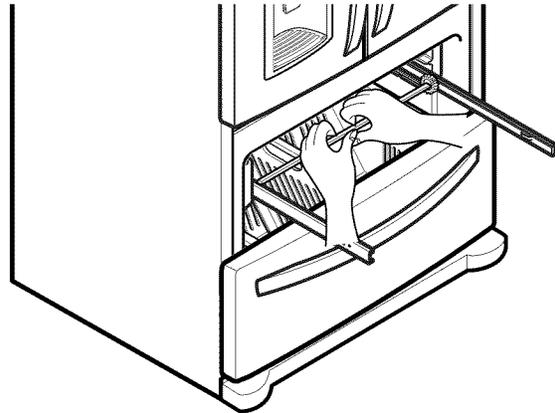
2. Remove the screws of the rail on both sides.



3. With both hands, hold both sides of the door and pull it up to separate it from the rails.



4. With both hands, flex the center bar enough to allow the gears on both ends to release from the track.



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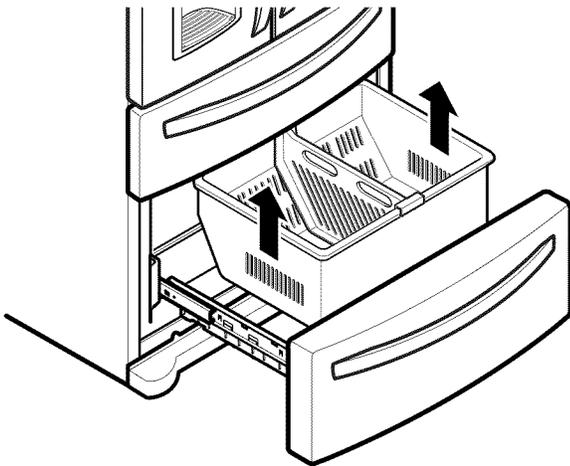
## ⚠ CAUTION

- To avoid possible injury or product or property damage, you will need two people to perform the following instructions.
- When you remove the drawer, do not hold the handle. It may come off and could cause injury.
- When laying the drawer down, be careful not to damage the floor or hurt your feet with the sharp edges on the hinge side.

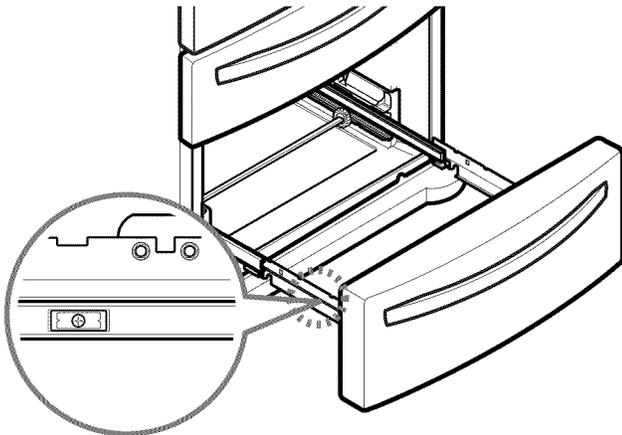
## Removing Pullout Drawer

### ► Bottom drawer

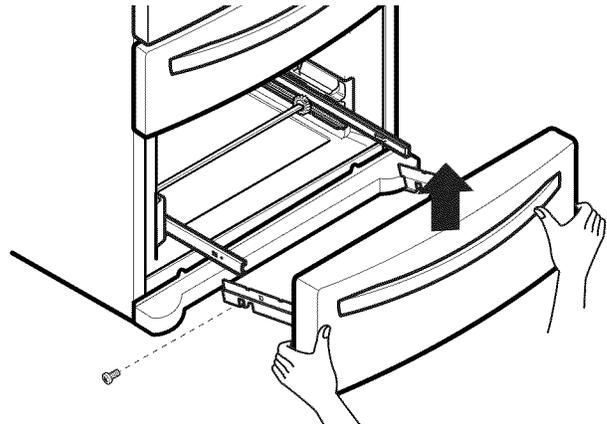
1. To remove the freezer drawer, pull the drawer open to full extension. Remove the lower DuraBase<sup>®</sup> basket by lifting the basket from the rail system.



2. Remove the screws of the rail on both sides.



3. With both hands, hold both sides of the door and pull it up to separate it from the rails.



4. With both hands, flex the center bar enough to allow the gears on both ends to release from the track.



# REFRIGERATOR INSTALLATION

## HOW TO REMOVE AND REINSTALL THE PULLOUT DRAWER

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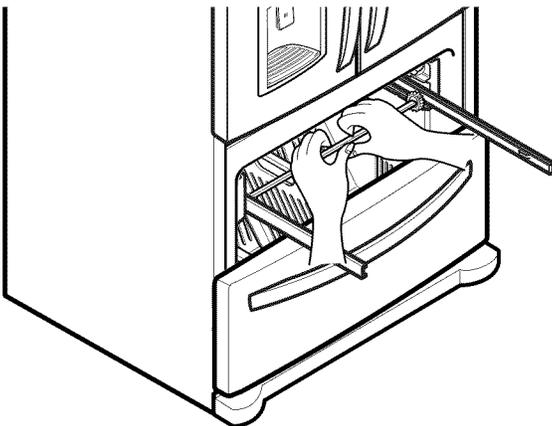
#### Risk of Child Entrapment

- To prevent accidental child and pet entrapment or suffocation risk, DO NOT allow them to play inside of the freezer drawer.
- DO NOT step or sit on the freezer drawer.

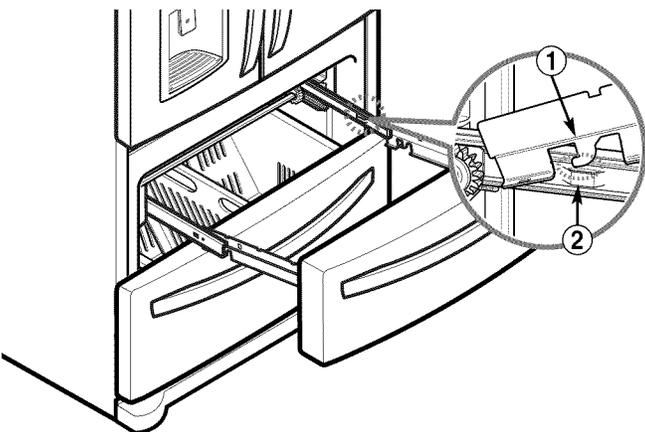
### Reinstalling Pullout Drawer

#### ► Top Drawer

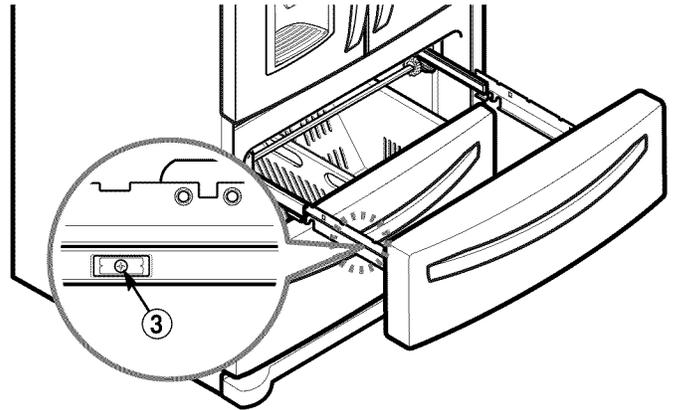
1. To reinstall the freezer drawer, hold the center bar with both hands and pull it out until both rails are fully extended.



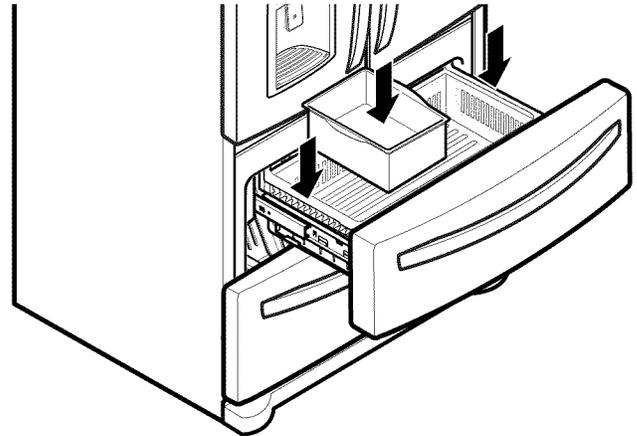
2. Hook door supports (1) into rail tabs (2).



3. Lower door into final position and tighten the screws (3). Make sure you have a right rail cover for each side.



4. With the drawer pulled out to full extension, insert the drawer and Ice Bin in the rail assembly.



# REFRIGERATOR INSTALLATION

## ⚠ CAUTION

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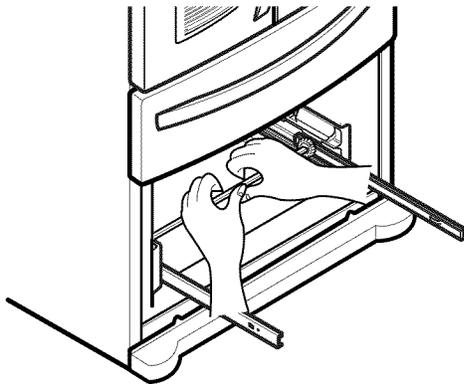
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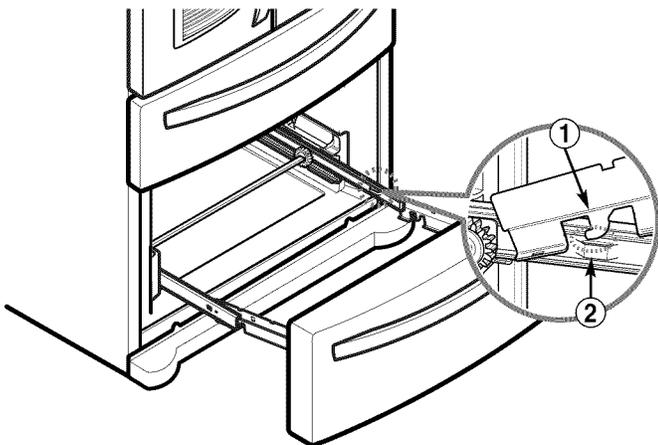
## Reinstalling Pullout Drawer

### ► Bottom drawer

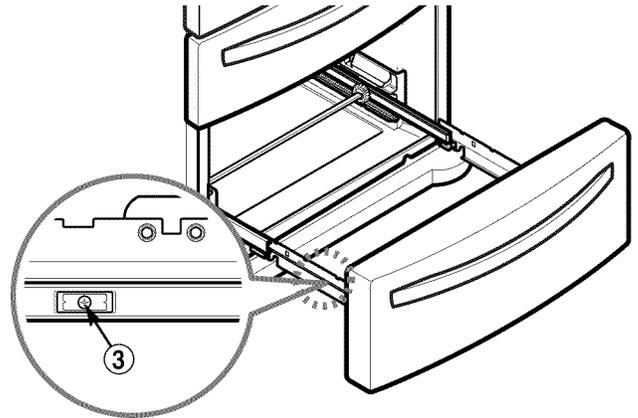
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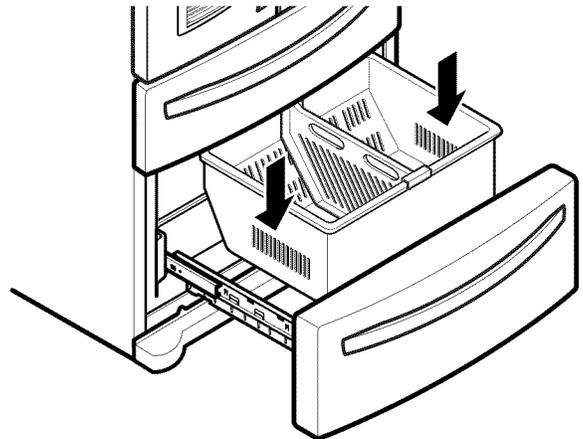
2. Hook door supports (1) into rail tabs (2).



3. Lower door into final position and tighten the screws (3). Make sure you have a right rail cover for each side.



4. With the drawer pulled out to full extension, insert the lower basket in the rail assembly.



# REFRIGERATOR INSTALLATION

## LEVELING AND DOOR ALIGNMENT

### Leveling

Your refrigerator has two front leveling legs—one on the right and one on the left. Adjust legs to alter tilt from front-to-back or side-to-side. If your refrigerator seems unsteady or you want the doors to close easier, adjust the refrigerator's tilt using the instructions below:

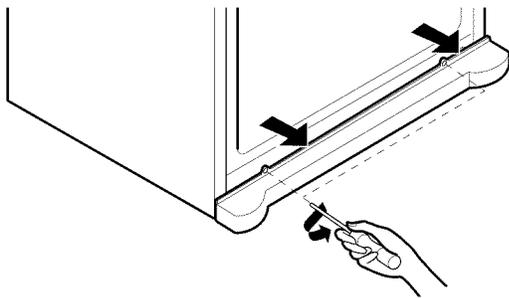
1. Plug the refrigerator's power cord into a 3-prong grounded outlet. Move the refrigerator into its final position. Remove the base cover.

#### To remove the base cover

1. Open the Freezer Drawer. (Drawer not shown for clarity.)
2. Once drawer is open there is sufficient clearance to remove screws on top of cover.

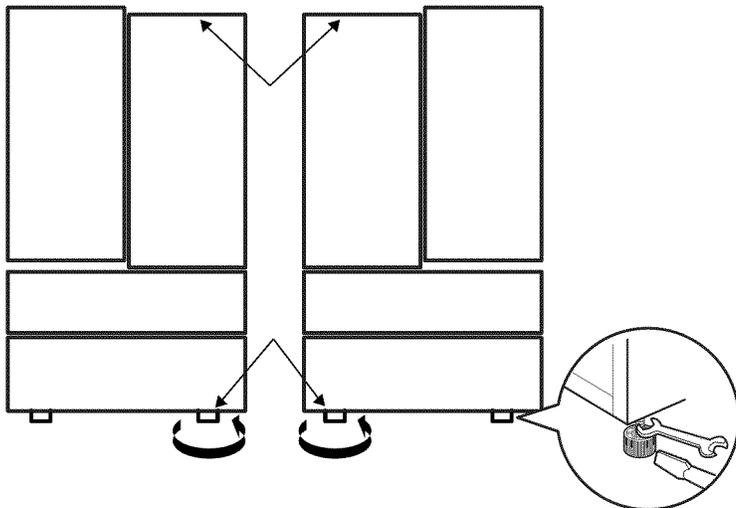
#### To replace base cover:

- Place cover into position and insert and tighten screws.



2. Turn the leveling leg clockwise to raise that side of the refrigerator or counterclockwise to lower it. It may take several turns of the leveling leg to adjust the tilt of the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** Having someone push backward against the top of the refrigerator takes some weight off the leveling legs. This makes it easier to adjust the legs.



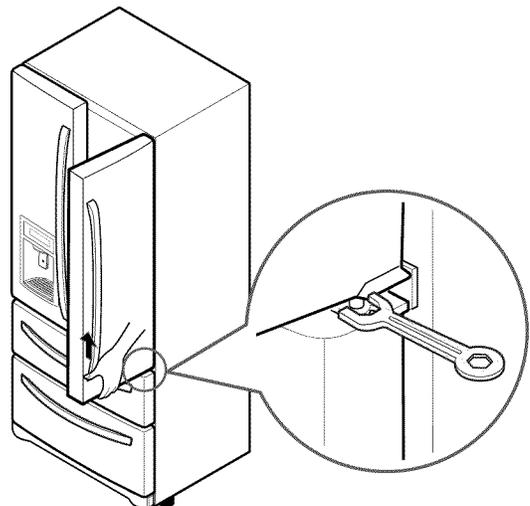
3. Open both doors again and check to make sure that they close easily. If not, tilt the refrigerator slightly more to the rear by turning both leveling legs clockwise. It may take several more turns, and you should turn both leveling legs the same amount.
4. Re-adjust if necessary.
5. Replace the base cover.

**NOTE:** Your new refrigerator is uniquely designed with two fresh food doors. Either door can be opened or closed independently of one another. You may have to exert slight pressure on doors to get them to close completely.

### Door Alignment

If the space between your doors is uneven, follow the instructions below to align the doors:

Use the wrench (Included with the Use & Care Guide) to adjust the nut in the door hinge to adjust the height. (CCW to raise or CW to lower the height.)



Level the refrigerator by using an 11/16 inch (18mm) wrench or a flat blade screw driver. Turn the leveling legs (CCW) to raise or (CW) to lower the height of the front of the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** The front of the refrigerator should be slightly higher than the back.

# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## SETTING THE CONTROLS

### Temperature

- The refrigerator control is preset at 37°F (3°C) and the freezer control is preset at 0°F (-18°C). These are the recommended temperature settings for normal use and conditions. Wait 24 hours for the refrigerator and freezer to reach these temperatures.

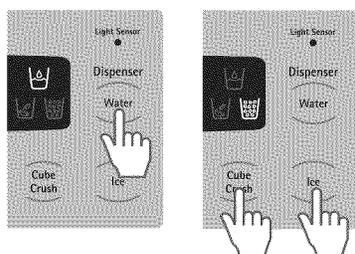


- **The Refrigerator Temp Control range is from 33°F to 46°F (0°C to 8°C).** The lower the number setting, the colder the refrigerator compartment will become.
- **The Freezer Temp Control range is from -6°F to 8°F (-21°C to -13°C).** When the setting is at a lower number, the freezer compartment becomes colder.

**NOTE:** When changing control settings, wait 24 hours before making additional adjustments. After 24 hours, adjust the compartments temperatures as desired.

### Dispenser

- When you press the Water button, the Water icon will light up.
- When you press the Ice button, either the Cube or Crushed Ice icon will light up. Press the Cube/ Crushed button to switch between Cube and Crushed ice.
- There could be some dripping after dispensing water. Hold the glass below the dispenser after dispensing to catch any drops of water that may fall.



**▲ CAUTION:** The control display is operated by touch. Excessive moisture on the display may cause a malfunction. Please keep display clean and dry.

**▲ WARNING:** If a door is open, the dispenser does not work.

### Ultralce

- When you touch the Ultralce button, the graphic [  ] will light up in the display and it continues for 24 hours. It will automatically shut off after 24 hours have passed. Or you can stop this function manually by touching the button one more time.
- This function increases both icemaking and freezing capabilities.

### Filter

- **Filter Reset :** When the FILTER RESET indicator light turns on, you have to change the water filter. Press the FILTER RESET button for 3 seconds to turn the indicator light off. You need to change the water filter approximately every 6 months.

### Light / Light Sensor

- If the light is set “Auto” mode, dispenser light will automatically turn on and off according to the brightness of room detected by light sensor.

# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## Alarm

- When the power is connected to the refrigerator, door alarm is initially set off and door alarm display will show . When you touch  button, the display will change to  and door alarm function is now activated.
- When either refrigerator or the freezer door is left open for more than 60 seconds, the alarm will ding to let you know the door is open.
- When you close the door, the door alarm will stop dinging.
- If you want to disable the door alarm function, touch  button then the door alarm display will switched to .

## Lock

- When the power is initially connected to the refrigerator, Lock function is off.
- If you want to activate Lock function to lock other buttons, press and hold  button for 3 seconds or more.  sign will be displayed and the Lock function is now enabled.
- No buttons other than  button will work even including dispenser button while Lock function is enabled.
- To disable the Lock function, press and hold  button for 3 seconds or more.

## Temperature Mode Switch Function(°F <->°C)

- If you want to convert °F to °C or vice versa, press and hold  button and  button simultaneously for 5 seconds or more.

## Power Saving Mode

- When the refrigerator is in Power Saving Mode, the Display will remain off when the doors are closed, but will turn on when a door is opened. The display will also turn on when any button is pressed, and it will remain on for 20 seconds after the last door opening or button selection.
- To deactivate the Power-Saving Mode, press the **Freezer Temp.** and **Ultralce** buttons simultaneously and hold them for 5 seconds until the tone sounds.



## USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

### IN-DOOR ICE BANK

#### ▲ CAUTION

- Keep hands and tools out of the ice bank door and dispenser chute. You could break something or injure yourself.

The icemaker will stop producing ice when the ice bank is full. If you need more ice, empty the ice bank into the extra ice bin in the freezer compartment so the icemaker can keep producing ice.

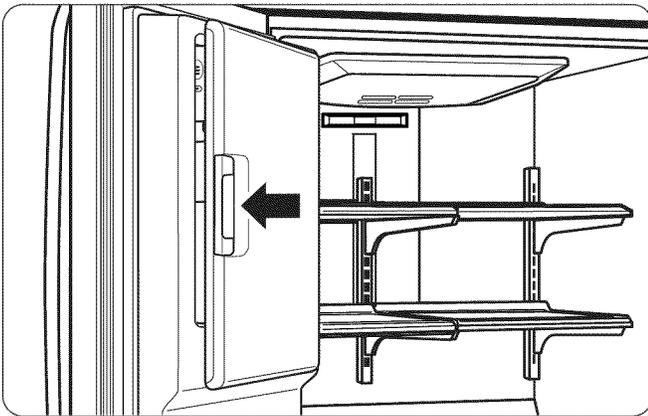
Shake the ice bank occasionally to level the ice in it. Sometimes the ice piles up near the icemaker, causing the icemaker to misread the amount of ice cubes and stop producing ice.

**NOTE:** Storing cans or other items in the ice bank may damage the icemaker.

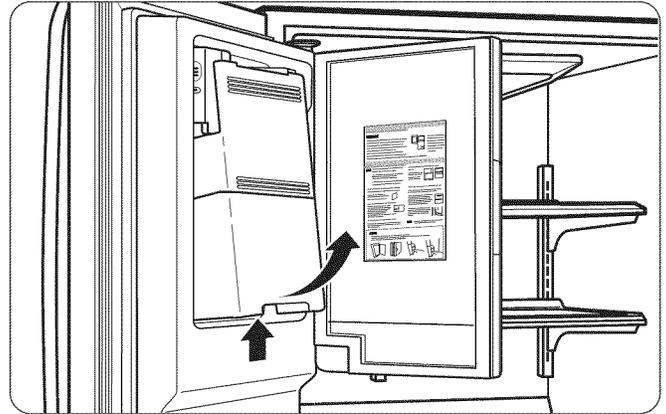
Keep the ice bank door closed tightly. If the ice bank door is not closed tightly, the cold air in the ice bank will freeze food in the refrigerator compartment. This could also cause the icemaker to not produce ice.

**NOTE:** If the On/Off switch on the icemaker is set to Off for an extended time, the ice compartment will gradually warm up to the temperature of the refrigerator compartment. To prevent ice cubes from melting and leaking from the dispenser, ALWAYS empty the ice bin when the icemaker is set to Off for more than a few hours.

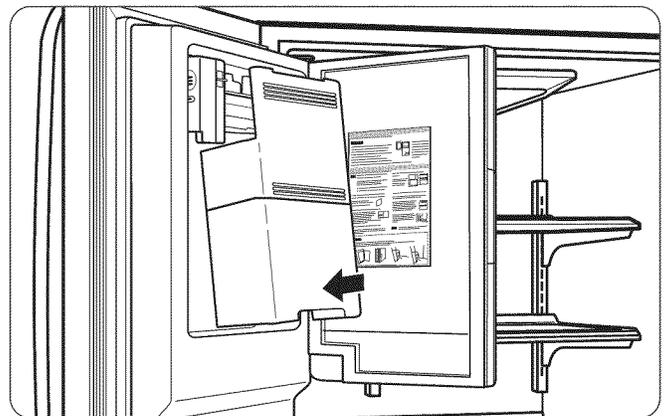
1. Push on the latch firmly where noted to close the ice bank door; it will make a clicking sound when it is closed completely.



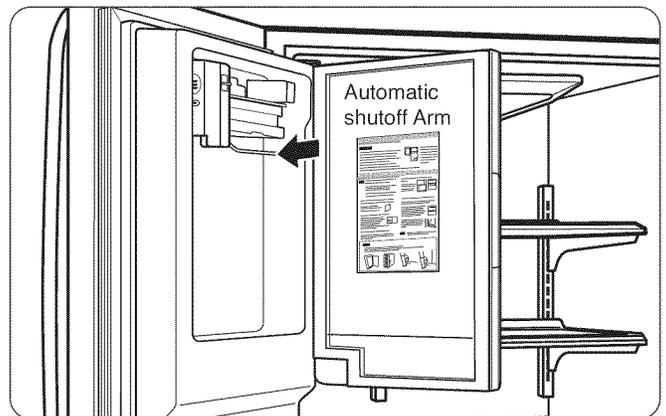
2. To remove the in-door ice bank, grip the front handle, slightly lift the lower part, and slowly pull out the bin as shown.



3. To reinstall the in-door ice bank, slightly slant the bin during replacement to avoid contact with the icemaker.



4. Avoid touching the automatic shutoff arm when replacing the ice bank. See the label on the ice bank door for details.



# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## ADJUSTING CONTROL SETTINGS

Give the refrigerator time to cool down completely before making final adjustments. It is best to wait 24 hours before doing this. The initial settings mentioned in SETTING THE CONTROLS section should be correct for normal household refrigerator use. The controls are set correctly when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.

The refrigerator control functions as the thermostat for the entire appliance (refrigerator and freezer sections). The higher the number setting, the longer the compressor will run to keep the temperature colder. The freezer control adjusts the cold air flow from the freezer to the refrigerator. Setting the freezer control to a lower temperature keeps more cold air in the Freezer compartment to make it colder.

If you need to adjust temperatures in the refrigerator or freezer, start by adjusting the refrigerator. Then wait 24 hours before checking the freezer temperature. If it is too warm or too cold, then adjust the freezer control.

Use the settings listed in the chart below as a guide.

**Always remember to wait at least 24 hours between adjustments.**

CONDITION/ REASON:	RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENT:
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## FOOD STORAGE GUIDE

Wrap or store food in the refrigerator in airtight and moisture-proof material unless otherwise noted. This prevents food odor and taste transfer throughout the refrigerator. For dated products, check date code to ensure freshness.

Items	How to
<b>Butter or margarine</b>	▶ Keep opened butter in a covered dish or closed compartment. When storing an extra supply, wrap in freezer packaging and freeze.
<b>Cheese</b>	▶ Store in the original wrapping until you are ready to use it. Once opened, rewrap tightly in plastic wrap or aluminum foil.
<b>Milk</b>	▶ Wipe milk cartons. For best storage, place milk on interior shelf, not on door shelf.
<b>Eggs</b>	▶ Store in original carton on interior shelf, not on door shelf.
<b>Fruit</b>	▶ Wash, let dry, and store in refrigerator in plastic bags or in the crisper. Do not wash or hull berries until you are ready to use them. Sort and keep berries in their original container in a crisper, or store in a loosely closed paper bag on a refrigerator shelf.
<b>Leafy vegetables</b>	▶ Remove store wrapping and trim or tear off bruised and discolored areas. Wash in cold water and drain. Place in plastic bag or plastic container and store in crisper.
<b>Vegetables with skins (carrots, peppers)</b>	▶ Place in plastic bags or plastic container and store in crisper.
<b>Fish</b>	▶ Use fresh fish and shellfish the same day purchased.
<b>Leftovers</b>	▶ Cover leftovers with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Plastic containers with tight lids can also be used.

# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## STORING FROZEN FOOD

**NOTE:** For further information about preparing food for freezing or food storage times, check a freezer guide or a reliable cookbook.

### Packaging

Successful freezing depends on correct packaging. When you close and seal the package, it must not allow air or moisture in or out. If it does, you could have food odor and taste transfer throughout the refrigerator and also dry out frozen food.

### Packaging recommendations:

- Rigid plastic containers with tight-fitting lids
- Straight-sided canning/freezing jars
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Plastic-coated paper
- Non-permeable plastic wraps
- Specified freezer-grade self-sealing plastic bags

Follow package or container instructions for proper freezing methods.

### Do not use

- Bread wrappers
- Non-polyethylene plastic containers
- Containers without tight lids
- Wax paper or wax-coated freezer wrap
- Thin, semi-permeable wrap

**▲ CAUTION:** Do not keep beverage cans or plastic food containers in the freezer compartment. They may be break if they freeze.

### Freezing

Your freezer will not quick-freeze any large quantity of food. Do not put more unfrozen food into the freezer than will freeze within 24 hours (no more than 2 to 3 lbs of food per cubic foot of freezer space). Leave enough space in the freezer for air to circulate around packages. Be careful to leave enough room at the front so the door can close tightly.

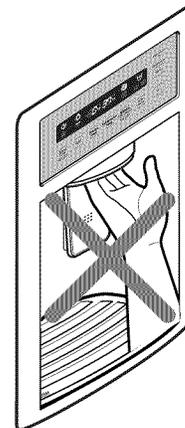
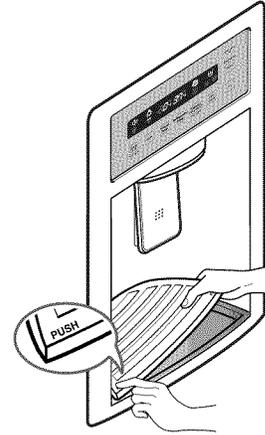
Storage times will vary according to the quality and type of food, the type of packaging or wrap used (airtight and moisture-proof) and the storage temperature. Ice crystals inside a sealed package are normal. This simply means that moisture in the food and air inside the package have condensed, creating ice crystals.

**NOTE:** Allow hot foods to cool at room temperature for 30 minutes, then package and freeze. Cooling hot foods before freezing saves energy.

## REFRIGERATOR SECTION

### WATER DISPENSER

Press down on either of the front corners to remove the tray.



**▲ WARNING:** Do not put your fingers up the ice chute opening. Doing so can result in severe injury.

**▲ CAUTION:** Do not dispense ice into fine china or crystal glasses. China or crystal can break.

# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## REFRIGERATOR SHELVES

The shelves in your refrigerator are adjustable to meet your individual storage needs. Your model may have glass or wire shelves.

Storing similar food items together in your refrigerator and adjusting the shelves to fit different heights of items will make finding the exact item you want easier; it will also reduce the amount of time the refrigerator door is open, saving energy.

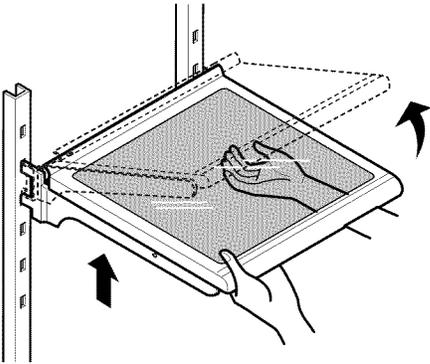
**IMPORTANT:** Do not clean glass shelves with warm water when they are cold. Shelves may break if exposed to sudden temperature changes or impact, such as bumping. For your protection, glass shelves are made with tempered glass, which will shatter into small pebble-sized pieces.

**NOTE:** Glass shelves are heavy. Use special care when removing them to avoid dropping them.

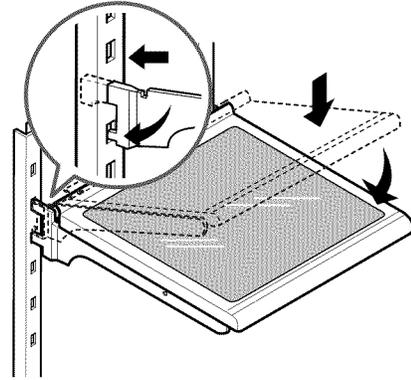
### Adjusting Shelves

Remove shelves from the shipping position and replace shelves in the position you want.

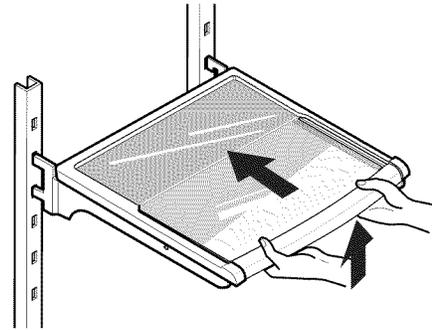
• **To remove a shelf**—Tilt up the front of the shelf. Lift up the back and pull out the shelf.



• **To reinstall a shelf**—Tilt up the front of the shelf and guide the shelf hooks into the slots at a desired height. Then lower the front of the shelf so that the hooks drop into the slots.



• **Folding a shelf**—You can store taller items such as a gallon container or bottles by simply pushing the front half of shelf underneath back half of shelf. Pull toward you to return to a full shelf.



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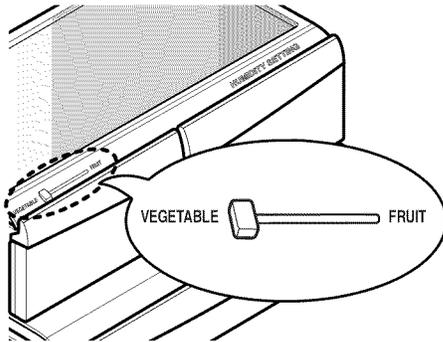
## HUMIDITY CONTROLLED CRISPER

The crispers provide fresher-tasting fruit and vegetables by letting you easily control humidity inside the drawer. The crispers include:

A crisper drawer humidity control switch.

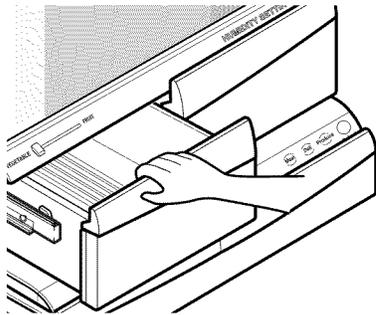
You can control the amount of humidity in the moisture-sealed crispers. Adjust the control to any setting between **VEGETABLE** and **FRUIT**.

- **VEGETABLE** keeps moist air in the crisper for best storage of fresh, leafy vegetables.
- **FRUIT** lets moist air out of the crisper for best storage of fruits.



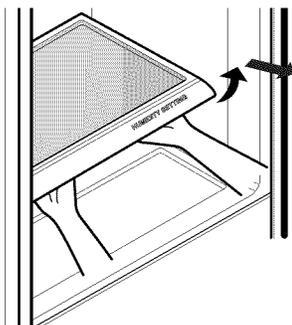
## REMOVING HUMIDITY CONTROLLED CRISPER

1. To remove, pull the drawer out to full extension.
2. Lift the front of the crisper up, then pull it straight out.
3. To install, slightly tilt up the front and insert the drawer into the frame and push it back into place.



### To remove the glass

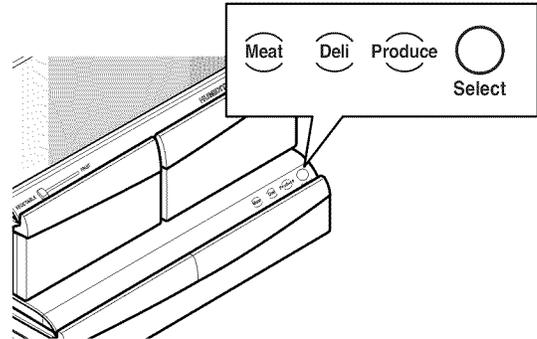
1. Lift up the glass under the crisper cover.
2. Pull the glass up and out.



## TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED PANTRY DRAWER

The **Temperature Controlled Pantry Drawer** provides storage space with a variable temperature control, that can keep the compartment colder than the refrigerator section. This drawer can be used for large party trays, deli items, and beverages. (This drawer should not be used for vegetables that require high humidity).

Press the **Select** button to choose between Meats, Deli, and Produce.

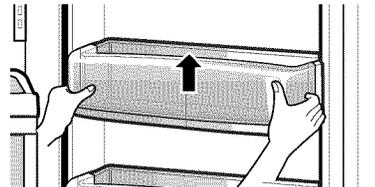


## MODULAR DOOR BIN

The door bins are removable for easy cleaning and adjusting.

Simply lift the bin and pull it straight out to remove it.

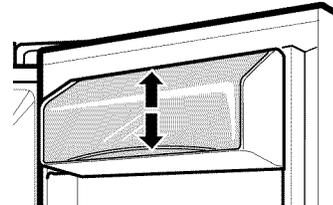
To replace the bin, slide it in above the desired support button and push down until it stops.



## DAIRY BIN

To remove the dairy bin, simply lift it and pull straight out.

To replace the dairy bin, slide it into place and push down until it stops.



**NOTE:** The dairy bin will only fit in the top space on the right-hand door.

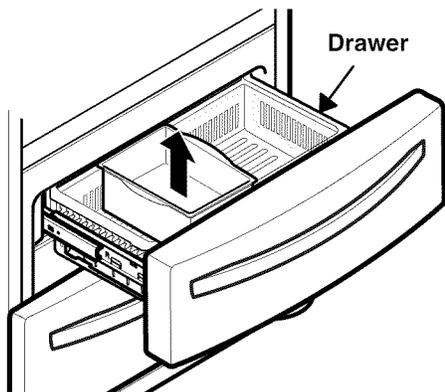
# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## FREEZER SECTION

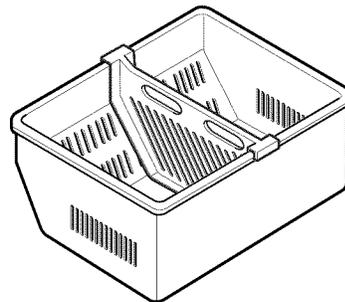
### EXTRA ICE BIN

To remove the ice bin, pull out the drawer to full extension. Gently lift and pull out the ice bin.

To reinstall, simply set the ice bin in its correct position.



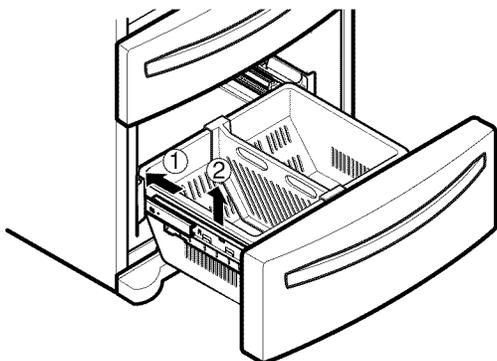
## DURABASE DIVIDER



**▲ WARNING:** If the Durabase divider is removed, there is enough open space for children or pets to crawl inside. To prevent accidental child and pet entrapment or suffocation risk, **DO NOT** allow them to play inside of drawer.

## DURABASE

1. To remove the Durabase, push it back to the end as much as possible. Tilt up the front of the Durabase and pull straight out.
2. To install, insert the Durabase in rail assembly.



## AIRFLOW

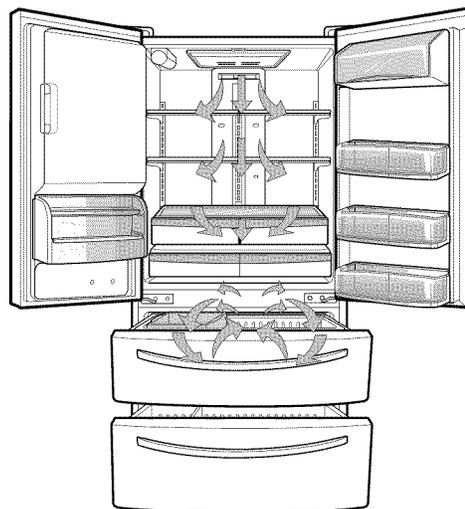
In order to ensure proper temperatures, air must flow between the refrigerator and freezer sections.

Arrow in figure indicates air vent locations and direction of airflow.

**Do not block any of the cool air vents with food packages.** If the vents are blocked, airflow will be interrupted and temperature and moisture problems may occur.

If you add a large amount of food, the refrigerator will take longer to cool it.

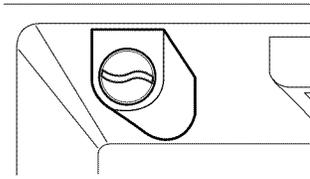
At initial start-up allow your refrigerator to run for 2 or 3 hours before placing food in it.



# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## FILTER

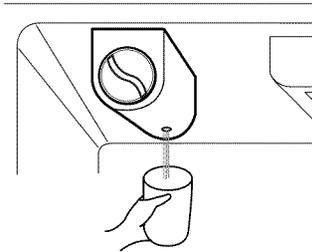
Replace the water filter when the refrigerator control pad Filter Reset indicator light turns on, or when your water dispenser or icemaker performance decreases noticeably.



After changing the water filter cartridge, press and hold the Filter Reset button for 3 seconds; indicator light will go out.

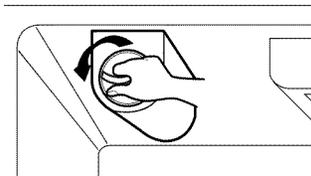
### 1. Remove the old cartridge.

Place a container under the hole of filter holder.

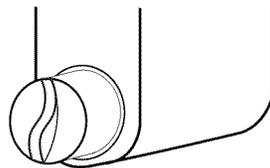


**NOTE:** When filter is being removed, the water drains through the hole.

Rotate the knob of the cartridge counter-clockwise.



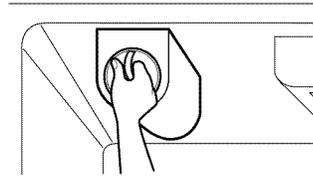
Pull out the filter cartridge.



### 2. Replace with a new cartridge.

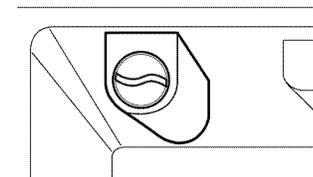
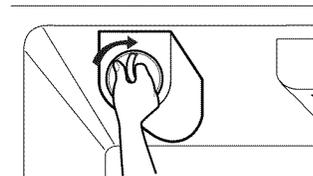
Take the new cartridge out of its packaging and remove protective cover from the o-rings.

With cartridge knob in the vertical position, push the new filter cartridge into the cover until it stops.



Push the filter in firmly and turn it clockwise about 1/4 turn.

You will hear it snap when the filter clicks into place.



### 3. Flush the water system after replacing filter. Dispense water through the water dispenser for three minutes to flush the system.

**NOTE:** To purchase replacement water filter cartridges, call 1-800-4-MY-HOME®. Ask for part number 9990.

# USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

## Performance Data Sheet For Model 5231JA2006A-S Using Replacement Cartridge 5231JA2006A

This system has been tested according to NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for the reduction of the substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system as specified in NSF/ANSI Standard 42.



System tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for the reduction of Chlorine Taste and Odor and Nominal Particulate Class I.

Capacity of 300 gallons (1,135 liters).

Note that while the testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary.

Contaminant Reduction	Average Influent	Influent Challenge concentration. Units apply to each row	Product Water	Average % Reduction	NSF Reduction Requirements	Max. Effluent mg/L	Min.% Reduction	NSF Test
Particulate Class I Particle size: > 0.5 to < 1 um	5600000	At least 10,000 particles/ml	383333	93.2	≥ 85%	470000	91.6	511032-03
Chlorine taste and odor	1.9	2.0mg/L±10%	0.05	97.4	≥ 50%	0.05	97.4	511031-03

Application Guidelines/Water Supply Parameters	
Water pressure	30 - 100 psi (207 - 689 kPa)
Water temperature	33 - 100°F (0.6 - 37.8°C)
Service flow	0.5 gpm (1.9 lpm)

### ⚠ WARNING

**Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.**

Entire system (excluding disposable cartridge) is warranted for a period of one year from date of purchase. Disposable cartridges are warranted for defects in material and workmanship only. Service life of disposable filter cartridges varies with local water conditions and is thus not warranted.

Flush the refrigerator water system after replacing the water filter cartridge. Run the refrigerator water dispenser for 5 minutes to purge the refrigerator water system. Discard the purged water.

After replacing the cartridge, reset the water filter status display and indicator light by pressing and holding the reset button for 3 seconds.

Systems must be installed and operated in accordance with manufacturer's recommended procedures and guidelines.

**⚠ CAUTION: Change the filter cartridge at least every six months.**

**IMPORTANT: Failure to follow installation, operation and maintenance instructions will void warranty.** See warranty card for complete details.

### ⚠ CAUTION

**To reduce risk of property damage due to water leakage:**

- **Read and follow** Use Instructions before installation and use of this system.
- Install on COLD water lines only.
- Comply with all state and local plumbing codes.
- Install a pressure limiting device and water hammer arrester for inlet water pressures exceeding, 80 psi. (Refer to Uniform Plumbing Code, Sections 608.2 and 609.10)
- **Never** install or operate where inlet water pressure may exceed 120 psi (827 kPa).
- **Protect filter from freezing.** Remove filter in temperatures below 33°F (0.6°C).
- Replace cartridge at specified service interval. Cartridge **MUST** be replaced at least every 6 months.

To purchase a replacement filter, visit your local Sears store or call 1-800-4-MY-HOME®.

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## CARE AND CLEANING

### ⚠️ WARNING



#### Explosion Hazard

Use non-flammable cleaner.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

Both the refrigerator and freezer sections defrost automatically. However, clean both sections about once a month to prevent odors. Wipe up spills immediately.

### GENERAL CLEANING TIPS

- Unplug refrigerator or disconnect power.
- Remove all removable parts, such as shelves, crispers, etc. Refer to sections in Using Your Refrigerator for removal instructions.
- Use a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners.
- Hand wash, rinse and dry all surfaces thoroughly.
- Plug in refrigerator or reconnect power.

### OUTSIDE

Waxing external painted metal surfaces helps provide rust protection. Do not wax plastic parts. Wax painted metal surfaces at least twice a year using appliance wax (or auto paste wax). Apply wax with a clean, soft cloth.

For products with a stainless steel exterior, use a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.

### INSIDE WALLS (allow freezer to warm up so cloth won't stick)

To help remove odors, you can wash the inside of the refrigerator with a mixture of baking soda and warm water. Mix 2 tablespoons baking soda to 1 quart of water (26 g soda to 1 liter water.) Be sure the baking soda is completely dissolved so it does not scratch the surfaces of the refrigerator.

**⚠️ CAUTION:** While cleaning the inside, DO NOT spray water on surfaces.

### DOOR LINERS AND GASKETS

Do not use cleaning waxes, concentrated detergents, bleaches, or cleaners containing petroleum on plastic refrigerator parts.

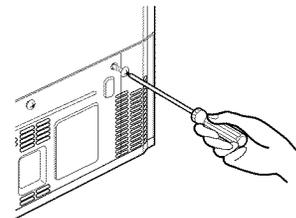
### PLASTIC PARTS (covers and panels)

Do not use window sprays, abrasive cleansers, or flammable fluids. These can scratch or damage the material.

### CONDENSER COILS

Remove Back cover.

Use a vacuum cleaner with an extended attachment to clean condenser coils. Vacuum coils when dusty or dirty. Coils may need to be cleaned as often as every other month.



### LIGHT BULB REPLACEMENT

### ⚠️ WARNING

#### Electric Shock Hazard

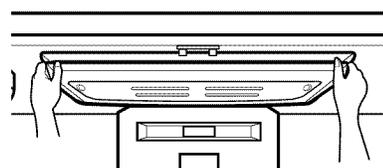
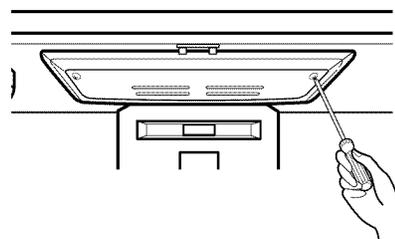
Before replacing a Compartment Lamp, either unplug the refrigerator or turn off power at the circuit breaker or fuse box.

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

**NOTE:** Some models have LED interior lighting and service should be performed by a qualified technician.

#### To change Refrigerator Compartment Lamp

1. Unplug Refrigerator, or disconnect power at the circuit breaker.
2. Release 2 screws.
3. Hold both ends with your both hands and pull it downward to remove it.



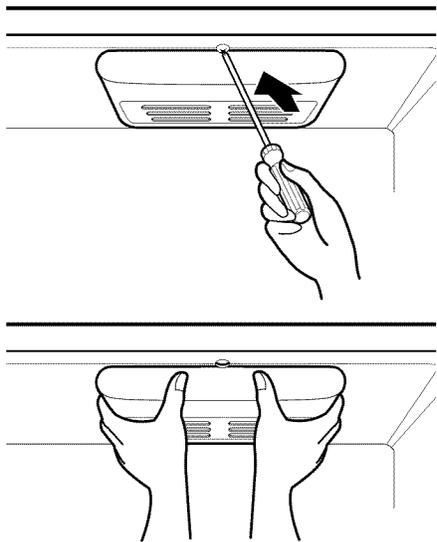
- When you are finished, reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical source and reset the controls (Thermostat, Refrigerator Control, and or Freezer Control, depending on the model) to the desired setting.

## CARE AND CLEANING

### To change freezer Compartment Lamp

**NOTE:** Some models have LED interior lighting and service should be performed by a qualified technician.

1. Unplug refrigerator power cord from outlet.
2. Remove the lamp cover using a screw driver.
3. Grasp the lamp cover and pull downward.



- When you are finished, reconnect the refrigerator to the electrical source and reset the controls (Thermostat, Refrigerator Control, and or Freezer Control, depending on the model) to the desired setting.

### POWER INTERRUPTIONS

1. If the power will be out for 24 hours or less, keep all refrigerator doors closed to help foods stay cold and frozen.
2. If the power will be out for more than 24 hours:
  - a) Remove all frozen food and store it in a frozen food locker.

### WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION

**If you choose to leave the refrigerator on while you are away**, follow these steps to prepare your refrigerator before you leave.

1. Use up any perishables and freeze other items.
2. Empty the ice bin.
3. Turn off the Icemaker.

**If you choose to turn the refrigerator off before you leave**, follow these steps.

1. Remove all food from the refrigerator.
2. Depending on your model, set the thermostat control (refrigerator control) to OFF. See the **Setting the Controls** section.
3. Clean refrigerator, wipe it and dry well.
4. Tape rubber or wood blocks to the tops of both doors to prop them open far enough for air to get in. This stops odor and mold from building up.

### WHEN YOU MOVE

When you are moving your refrigerator to a new home, follow these steps to prepare it for the move.

1. Remove all food from the refrigerator and pack all frozen food in dry ice.
2. Depending on your model, turn the thermostat control (refrigerator control) to OFF. See the **Setting the Controls** section.
3. Unplug the refrigerator.
4. Clean, wipe and dry thoroughly.
5. Take out all removable parts, wrap them well and tape them together so they don't shift and rattle during the move. Refer to sections in Using your Refrigerator for removable instructions.
6. Depending on the model, raise the front of the refrigerator so it rolls more easily OR screw in the leveling legs all the way so they don't scrape the floor. See the **Door Closing** section.
7. Tape the doors shut and tape the power cord to the refrigerator cabinet.

When you get to your new home, put everything back and refer to the **Installing Your Refrigerator** section for preparation instructions.

## ABOUT THE AUTOMATIC ICEMAKER

### AUTOMATIC ICEMAKER

Ice is made in the automatic icemaker and sent to the dispenser. The automatic icemaker can make 6 ice cubes at a time, 80–130 cubes per 24-hour period. This quantity may vary by circumstance, including freezer compartment temperature, room temperature, number of door openings, freezer load, and other operating conditions.

- It takes about 12 to 24 hours for a newly installed refrigerator to make ice.
- Icemaking stops when the ice storage bin is full.
- To turn off the automatic icemaker, set the icemaker switch to OFF(O). To turn on the automatic icemaker, set the switch to ON(I).
- You can regulate the cube size by pressing the Cube Size Select Button.

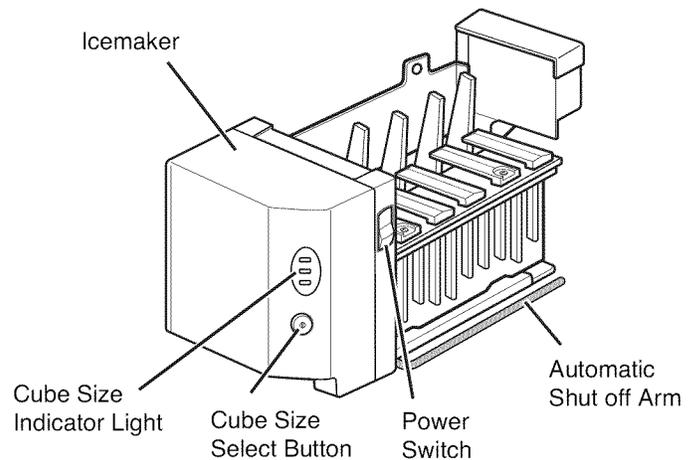
**NOTE:** It is normal that a noise is produced when ice drops into the ice storage bin.

- Even when the water pipe is not connected and the Ice Maker is turned on, the water valve operates. The noise is generated because the water pipe is not connected, which does not mean the icemaker is defective.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Personal Injury Hazard**

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.



**NOTE:** Raising the automatic shutoff arm does not turn off the icemaker.

## ABOUT THE AUTOMATIC ICEMAKER

### ▲ CAUTIONS

- The first ice and water may include particles or odor from the water supply line or the water tank.
- Throw away the first few batches of ice (about 20 pieces) and purge for 2 minutes that are dispensed after refrigerator installation.
- This is also necessary if the refrigerator has not been used for a long time.
- Never store beverage cans or other foods in the ice bank for the purpose of rapid cooling. Doing so may damage the icemaker or the containers may burst.
- If discolored ice is dispensed, check the water filter and water supply. If the problem continues, contact a Sears or other qualified service center. Do not use the ice or water until the problem is corrected.
- Keep children away from the dispenser. Children may play with or damage the controls.
- The ice passage may also become blocked with frost if only crushed ice is used. Remove the frost that accumulates.
- Never use thin crystal glass or crockery to collect ice. Such glasses or containers may break, and glass fragments could be in the ice.
- Dispense ice into a glass before filling it with water or other beverages. Splashing may occur if ice is dispensed into a glass that already contains liquid.
- Never use a glass that is exceptionally narrow or deep. Ice may jam in the ice passage and refrigerator performance may be affected.
- Keep the glass at a proper distance from the ice outlet. A glass held too close to the outlet may prevent ice from dispensing.
- To avoid personal injury, keep hands out of the ice door and passage.
- Never remove the icemaker cover.
- If you find ice or water dispensed unexpectedly, turn off the water supply and contact a Sears Service Center. Call **1-800-4-MY-HOME** (24 hours a day, 365 days a year) and select the option to locate an authorized servicer.

### WHEN YOU SHOULD SET THE ICEMAKER POWER SWITCH TO O (OFF)

- When the water supply will be shut off for several hours.
  - When the ice storage bin is removed for more than a minute or two.
  - When the refrigerator will not be used for several days.
- NOTE:** Ice Bin should be emptied anytime the icemaker on/off switch is turned to the OFF position.

### NORMAL SOUNDS YOU MAY HEAR

- The icemaker water valve will buzz as the icemaker fills with water. If the power switch is in the **I (on)** position, it will buzz even if it has not yet been hooked up to water. To stop the buzzing, move the power switch to **O (off)**.
- NOTE:** Ice Bin should be emptied anytime the icemaker on/off switch is turned to the OFF position.
- NOTE:** Keeping the power switch in the **I (on)** position before the water line is connected can damage the icemaker.
- You will hear the sound of cubes dropping into the bin and water running in the pipes as the icemaker refills.

### PREPARING FOR VACATION

Set the icemaker power switch to **O (off)** and shut off the water supply to the refrigerator.

**NOTE:** Ice Bin should be emptied anytime the icemaker on/off switch is turned to the OFF position.

If the ambient temperature will drop below freezing, have a qualified servicer drain the water supply system to prevent serious property damage due to flooding from ruptured water lines or connections.

# CONNECTING THE WATER LINE

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This water line installation is not warranted by the refrigerator or icemaker manufacturer. Follow these instructions carefully to minimize the risk of expensive water damage.

Water hammer (water banging in the pipes) in house plumbing can cause damage to refrigerator parts and lead to water leakage or flooding. Call a qualified plumber to correct water hammer before installing the water supply line to the refrigerator.

To prevent burns and product damage, do not hook up the water line to the hot water line.

If you use your refrigerator before connecting the water line, make sure the icemaker power switch is in the **O (off)** position.

Do not install the icemaker tubing in areas where temperatures fall below freezing.

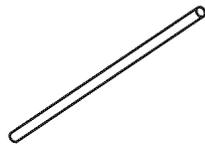
When using any electrical device (such as a power drill) during installation, be sure the device is double-insulated or grounded in a manner to prevent the hazard of electric shock, or is battery-powered.

All installations must be in accordance with local plumbing code requirements.

**NOTE:** Wear eye protection.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

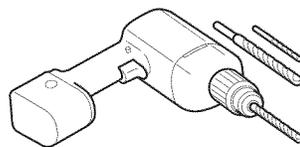
- **Copper Tubing**, 1/4" outer diameter to connect the refrigerator to the water supply. Be sure both ends of the tubing are cut square.



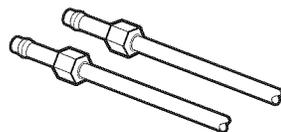
To determine how much tubing you need: measure the distance from the water valve on the back of the refrigerator to the water supply pipe. Then add 8 feet (2.4 m). Be sure there is sufficient extra tubing (about 8 feet [2.4 m] coiled into 3 turns of about 10" [25 cm] diameter) to allow the refrigerator to move out from the wall after installation.

- **A cold water supply.** The water pressure must be between 20 and 120 p.s.i. on models without a water filter and between 40 and 120 p.s.i. on models with a water filter.

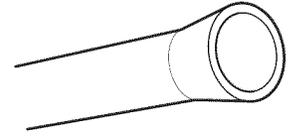
- **Power drill.**
- **1/2" or adjustable wrench.**
- **Straight- and Phillips-blade screwdriver.**



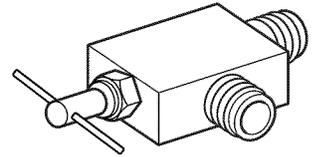
- **Two 1/4" outer diameter compression nuts and 2 ferrules (sleeves)** to connect the copper tubing to the shutoff valve and the refrigerator water valve.



- If your existing copper water line has a flared fitting at the end, you will need an **adapter** (available at plumbing supply stores) to connect the water line to the refrigerator OR you can cut off the flared fitting with a tube cutter and then use a compression fitting.



- **Shutoff valve to connect to the cold water line.** The shutoff valve should have a water inlet with a minimum inside diameter of 5/32" at the point of connection to the COLD WATER LINE. Saddle-type shutoff valves are included in many water supply kits. Before purchasing, make sure a saddle-type valve complies with your local plumbing codes.



**NOTE:** Self Piercing Saddle Type Water Valve should not be used.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

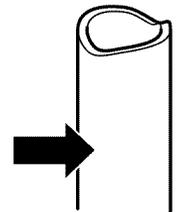
Install the shutoff valve on the nearest frequently used drinking water line.

### 1. SHUT OFF THE MAIN WATER SUPPLY

Turn on the nearest faucet to relieve the pressure on the line.

### 2. CHOOSE THE VALVE LOCATION

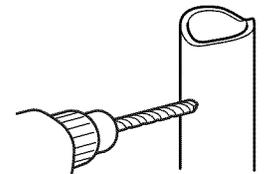
Choose a location for the valve that is easily accessible. It is best to connect into the side of a vertical water pipe. When it is necessary to connect into a horizontal water pipe, make the connection to the top or side, rather than at the bottom, to avoid drawing off any sediment from the water pipe.



### 3. DRILL THE HOLE FOR THE VALVE

Drill a 1/4" hole in the water pipe using a sharp bit. Remove any burrs resulting from drilling the hole in the pipe. Take care not to allow water to drain into the drill. Failure to drill a 1/4" hole may result in reduced ice production or smaller cubes.

**NOTE:** The hookup line cannot be white, plastic tubing. Licensed plumbers must use only copper tubing NDA tubing #49595 or 49599 or Cross Link Polyethylene (PEX) tubing.

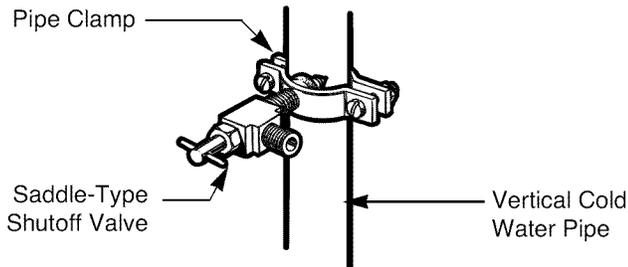


# CONNECTING THE WATER LINE

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

### 4. FASTEN THE SHUTOFF VALVE

Fasten the shutoff valve to the cold water pipe with the pipe clamp.

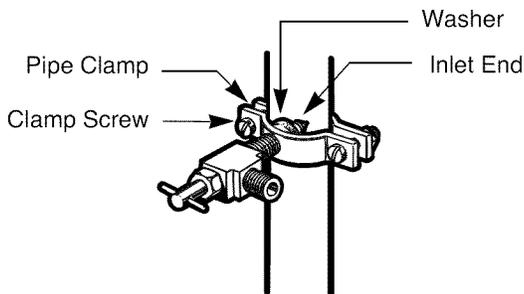


**NOTE:** Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plumbing Codes 248CMR shall be adhered to. Saddle valves are illegal and use is not permitted in Massachusetts. Consult with your licensed plumber.

### 5. TIGHTEN THE PIPE CLAMP

Tighten the clamp screws until the sealing washer begins to swell.

**NOTE:** Do not overtighten or you may crush the tubing.



### 6. ROUTE THE TUBING

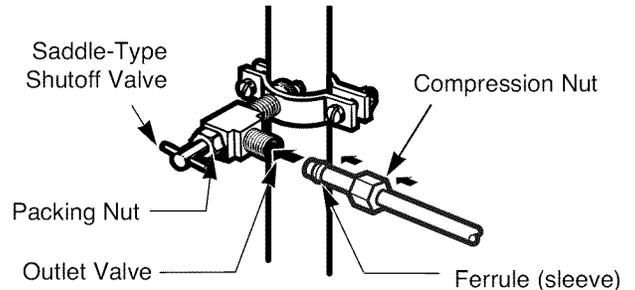
Route the tubing between the cold water line and the refrigerator.

Route the tubing through a hole drilled in the wall or floor (behind the refrigerator or adjacent base cabinet) as close to the wall as possible.

**NOTE:** Be sure there is sufficient extra tubing (about 8 feet coiled into 3 turns of about 10" diameter) to allow the refrigerator to move out from the wall after installation.

### 7. CONNECT THE TUBING TO THE VALVE

Place the compression nut and ferrule (sleeve) for copper tubing onto the end of the tubing and connect it to the shutoff valve. Make sure the tubing is fully inserted into the valve. Tighten the compression nut securely.

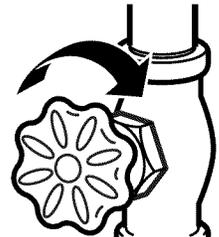


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### 8. FLUSH OUT THE TUBING

Turn the main water supply on and flush out the tubing until the water is clear.

Shut the water off at the water valve after about one quart of water has been flushed through the tubing.



## CONNECTING THE WATER LINE

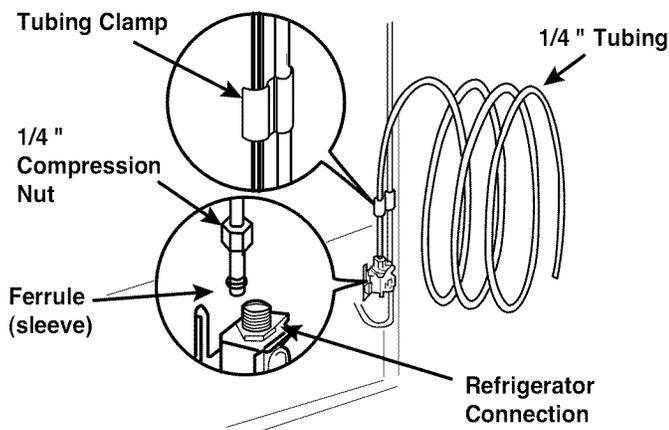
### 9. CONNECT THE TUBING TO THE REFRIGERATOR

#### NOTE:

- Before making the connection to the refrigerator, be sure the refrigerator power cord is not plugged into the wall outlet.

1. Remove the plastic flexible cap from the water valve.
2. Place the compression nut and ferrule (sleeve) onto the end of the tubing as shown.
3. Insert the end of the copper tubing into the connection as far as possible. While holding the tubing, tighten the fitting.

▲ **CAUTION:** Check to see if leaks occurs at water line connections.

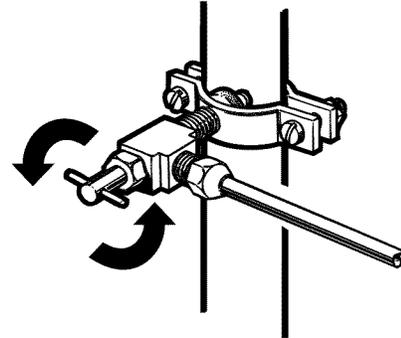


▲ **CAUTION:** Check to see if water dripping occurs at water line connections.

### 10. TURN THE WATER ON AT THE SHUTOFF VALVE

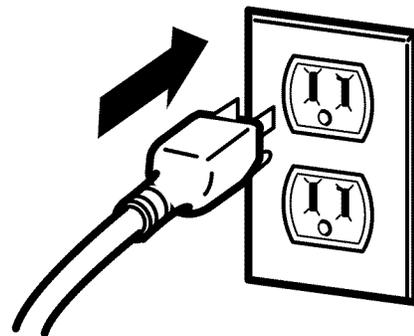
Tighten any connections that leak.

Reattach the compressor compartment access cover.



### 11. PLUG IN THE REFRIGERATOR

Arrange the coil of tubing so that it does not vibrate against the back of the refrigerator or against the wall. Push the refrigerator back to the wall.



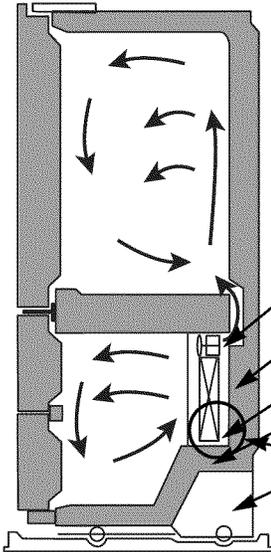
### 12. START THE ICEMAKER

Set the icemaker power switch to the **ON** position. The icemaker will not begin to operate until it reaches its operating temperature of 15°F (-9°C) or below. It will then begin operation automatically if the icemaker power switch is in the **I (on)** position.

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

## UNDERSTANDING SOUNDS YOU MAY HEAR

Your new refrigerator may make sounds that your old one didn't make. Because the sounds are new to you, you might be concerned about them. Most of the new sounds are normal. Hard surfaces, like the floor, walls and cabinets, can make the sounds seem louder than they actually are. The following describes the kinds of sounds and what may be making them.



- The defrost timer will click when the automatic defrost cycle begins and ends. The thermostat control (or refrigerator control, depending on the model) will also click when cycling on and off.
- Rattling noises may come from the flow of refrigerant, the water line, or items stored on top of the refrigerator.
- Your refrigerator is designed to run more efficiently to keep your food items at the desired temperature. The high efficiency compressor may cause your new refrigerator to run longer than your old one, and you may hear a pulsating or high-pitched sound.
- You may hear the evaporator fan motor circulating the air through the refrigerator and freezer compartments.
- As each cycle ends, you may hear a gurgling sound due to the refrigerant flowing in your refrigerator.
- Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause a popping noise.
- Water dripping on the defrost heater during a defrost cycle may cause a sizzling sound.
- You may hear air being forced over the condenser by the condenser fan.
- You may hear water running into the drain pan during the defrost cycle.
- You may hear noise from the freezer icing fan on the left side of the refrigerator when the door is open.

## REFRIGERATOR DOES NOT OPERATE

Check if...

Then...

The power supply cord is unplugged.	Firmly plug the cord into a live outlet with proper voltage.
A household fuse has blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.
The refrigerator control is set to the OFF position.	Refer to the <b>Setting the Controls</b> section on page 18.
Refrigerator is in the defrost cycle.	Wait about 30 minutes for defrost cycle to end.
Display shows the word OFF. 	The refrigerator control has been put into the store Demo (Demonstration) Mode. The Demonstration Mode disables the cooling system, only lamps and display work normally. To disable open one door, then press <b>Ultralce</b> and <b>Refrigerator Temp</b> buttons at the same time for 5 seconds. You will see the previous value setting you had on display when Demo Mode is deactivated.

## LIGHTS DO NOT WORK

Check if...

Then...

The power supply cord is unplugged.	Firmly plug the cord into a live outlet with proper voltage.
Light bulb is loose in the socket.	Turn the refrigerator control to the OFF position and unplug the refrigerator. Gently remove the bulb and reinsert. Then plug in refrigerator and reset the refrigerator control.
Light bulb has burned out.	Replace with an appliance bulb of the same wattage, size and shape available at your local hardware store. (See the <b>Changing the Light Bulb(s)</b> section on pages 28-29.) Turn the temperature control to the OFF position and unplug the refrigerator prior to replacement.

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### VIBRATION OR RATTLING NOISE

**Check if...**

**Then...**

The refrigerator is not resting solidly on the floor.	Floor is weak or uneven or leveling legs need adjusting. See <b>Installation</b> section on page 8 and 17.
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### COMPRESSOR MOTOR SEEMS TO RUN TOO MUCH

**Check if...**

**Then...**

The refrigerator that was replaced was an older model.	Modern refrigerators with more storage space require more operating time.
The room temperature is hotter than normal.	The motor will run longer under warm conditions. At normal room temperatures, expect your motor to run about 40% to 80% of the time. Under warmer conditions, expect it to run even more often.
The door is opened often or a large amount of food has just been added.	Adding food and opening the door warms the refrigerator. It is normal for the refrigerator to run longer in order to cool the refrigerator back down. Adding a large amount of food warms the refrigerator. See the <b>Food Storage Guide</b> section on page 21. In order to conserve energy, try to get everything you need out of the refrigerator at once, keep food organized so it is easy to find and close the door as soon as the food is removed.
The refrigerator was recently plugged in and the refrigerator control was set correctly.	The refrigerator will take up to 24 hours to cool completely.
The refrigerator control is not set correctly for the surrounding conditions.	See the <b>Adjusting Control Settings</b> section on page 21.
The doors are not closed completely.	Push the doors firmly shut. If they will not shut all the way, see <b>Doors will not close completely</b> below.
The condenser coils are dirty.	This prevents air transfer and makes the motor work harder. Clean the condenser coils. Refer to the <b>Care and Cleaning</b> section on pages 28-29.

### DOORS WILL NOT CLOSE COMPLETELY

**Check if...**

**Then...**

The refrigerator is not level.	See <b>Leveling and Door Alignment</b> section on page 17.
Food packages are blocking the door open.	Rearrange food containers to clear door and door shelves.
The ice bin, crisper cover, pans, shelves, door bins or baskets are out of position.	Push bins all the way in and put crisper cover, pans, shelves and baskets into their correct positions. See the <b>Using Your Refrigerator</b> section on pages 18–27.
The gaskets are sticking.	Clean gaskets and the surface that they touch. Rub a thin coat of paraffin wax on the gaskets after cleaning.
The refrigerator wobbles or seems unstable.	Level the refrigerator. Refer to the <b>Leveling and Door Alignment</b> section on page 17.
The doors were removed during product installation and not properly replaced.	Remove and replace the doors according to the <b>Removing and Replacing Refrigerator handles and doors</b> section on pages 9–12, or call a qualified service technician.

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### FROST OR ICE CRYSTALS ON FROZEN FOOD

Check if...	Then...
The door is not closing properly.	See <b>Doors will not close completely</b> above.
The door is opened often.	When the door is opened, warm, humid air is allowed in the freezer, resulting in frost.

### ICE HAS OFF-TASTE OR ODOR

Check if...	Then...
The icemaker was recently installed.	Discard first few batches of ice to avoid discolored or off-flavored ice.
The ice has been stored for too long.	Throw away old ice and make new supply.
The food has not been wrapped tightly in either compartment.	Rewrap foods since odors may migrate to the ice if food is not wrapped properly.
The water supply contains minerals such as sulfur.	A filter may need to be installed to eliminate taste and odor problems.
The interior of refrigerator needs cleaning.	See <b>Care and Cleaning</b> section on pages 28-29.
Ice storage bin needs cleaning.	Empty and wash bin. Discard old cubes.

### THERE IS WATER IN THE DEFROST DRAIN PAN

Check if...	Then...
The refrigerator is defrosting.	The water will evaporate. It is normal for water to drip into the defrost pan.
It is more humid than normal.	Expect that the water in the defrost pan will take longer to evaporate. This is normal when it is hot or humid.

### THE REFRIGERATOR SEEMS TO MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE

Check if...	Then...
The sounds may be normal for your refrigerator.	Refer to the <b>Understanding Sounds You May Hear</b> section on page 35.

### THE ICEMAKER IS NOT PRODUCING ICE OR ICE CUBES ARE FREEZING TOO SLOWLY

Check if...	Then...
The freezer temperature is cold enough to produce ice.	Wait 24 hours after hook-up for ice production. See the <b>Setting the Controls</b> section on page 18.
Door left open.	Check to see if something is holding the door open.

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### CUBES PRODUCED BY ICEMAKER ARE TOO SMALL

Check if...	Then...
Smaller cube size level is selected.	Select larger cube size using cube size selector.
Water shutoff valve connecting refrigerator to water line may be clogged.	Call a plumber to clear the valve.

### THE DOORS ARE DIFFICULT TO OPEN

Check if...	Then...
The gaskets are dirty or sticky.	Clean gaskets and the surfaces that they touch. Rub a thin coat of appliance polish or kitchen wax on the gaskets after cleaning.
The door is reopened within a short time after having been opened.	When you open the door, warmer air enters the refrigerator. As the warm air cools, it can create a vacuum. If the door is hard to open, wait 5 minutes to allow the air pressure to equalize, then see if it opens more easily.

### TEMPERATURE IS TOO WARM OR THERE IS INTERIOR MOISTURE BUILDUP

Check if...	Then...
The air vents are blocked. Cold air circulates from the freezer to the fresh food section and back again through air vents in the wall dividing the two sections.	Locate air vents by using your hand to sense airflow and move all packages that block vents and restrict airflow.
The doors are opened often.	When the door is opened, warm humid air is allowed into the refrigerator. The more the door is opened, the faster the humidity builds up, and the more warm air the refrigerator must cool. In order to keep the refrigerator cool, try to get everything you need out of the refrigerator at once, keep food organized so it is easy to find and close the door as soon as the food is removed.
The control is not set correctly for the surrounding conditions.	Refer to the <b>Setting the Controls</b> section on page 18. Wait 24 hours for temperatures to stabilize or even out. If the temperature is too cold or too warm, move the dial one number at a time.
A large amount of food has just been added to the refrigerator or freezer.	Adding food warms the refrigerator. It can take a few hours for the refrigerator to return to normal temperature.
The food is not packaged correctly.	Wrap food tightly and wipe off damp containers prior to storing in the refrigerator to avoid moisture accumulation. If necessary, repack food according to the guidelines in the <b>Food Storage Guide</b> section on page 21.
The doors are not closing completely.	See <b>Doors will not close completely</b> on page 36.
The weather is humid.	In humid weather, air carries moisture into refrigerator when doors are opened.
A self-defrost cycle was completed.	It is normal for droplets to form on the back wall after the refrigerator self-defrosts.



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