

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

PREPARING FOR STORAGE

If the refrigerator will not be used for an extended period or is to be moved to another location, it's necessary to defrost the unit and dry the interior.

1. Disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply by unplugging the power plug from the wall socket.

WARNING: Do not touch the power plug with wet hands. Never unplug the unit by pulling the cord.

2. Leave the door open to facilitate air circulation and prevent mold, mildew, and unpleasant odors.

CAUTION: Store the unit out of reach of children.

DEFROSTING

- Under typical ambient conditions, the refrigerator usually doesn't require defrosting. However, in colder ambient temperatures and/or high humidity, some frost may accumulate. To defrost the refrigerator, simply set the thermostat dial to "OFF", and defrosting should occur within a few hours. Once defrosting is complete, return the thermostat control knob to the desired setting. For faster defrosting, you can remove all items from inside the cabinet, unplug the refrigerator, and leave the door open. It's important to never use a knife or any other metal instrument to scrape ice or frost.
- To reduce frost, minimize the opening and closing of the refrigerator door. Ensure the door gasket seals and there are no gaps that may allow air inside.

CLEANING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

- Turn off the power, unplug the refrigerator, and remove all items including shelves.
- Wipe the interior with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should consist of about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to one quart of water.
- Clean the shelves with a mild detergent solution.
- Wipe the exterior cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent.
- Avoid using steel wool or steel brushes on the stainless steel surface, as these may cause erosion and rusting.

VACATION TIME

- For short vacations lasting less than two days, leave the refrigerator operating.
- For longer vacations, if the refrigerator will not be used for an extended period, remove all items, turn off the refrigerator, and thoroughly clean and dry the interior.

MOVING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

- Remove all items from inside the refrigerator.
- Securely tape down (we recommend using painter's tape) all loose items (such as shelves) inside your refrigerator.
- Turn the adjustable legs up to the base to avoid damage.
- Tape (we recommend using painter's tape) the door shut.
- Ensure the refrigerator remains secure in the upright position during transportation and protect the exterior with a blanket or similar item.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Position the refrigerator in the coolest area of the room above 60°F (16°C) and below 90°F (32°C), away from heat-producing refrigerators and direct sunlight.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the refrigerator. Never block the air vents.
- Keep the door tightly closed and avoid frequent or prolonged opening.
- Organize the contents inside the refrigerator.
- Avoid overfilling the refrigerator to allow for proper air circulation.