

REFRIGERATOR



user guide



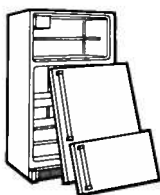
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Your model may or may not have all the features shown in this guide.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

⚠ **DANGER! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT**

PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE REFRIGERATOR



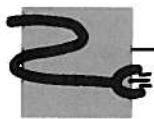
Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned refrigerators are still dangerous...even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old refrigerator, please follow the instructions below to help prevent accidents.

Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigerator or Freezer:

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

Refrigerants

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



USE OF EXTENSION CORDS

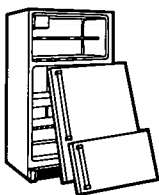
Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an extension cord.

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

⚠ **DANGER! RISQUES POUR LES ENFANTS**

COMMENT VOUS DÉBARRASSER

CONVENABLEMENT DE VOTRE ANCIEN RÉFRIGÉRATEUR



Les enfants pris au piège ou morts d'asphyxie sont toujours d'actualité. Les réfrigérateurs abandonnés sont toujours aussi dangereux, même si on n'attend que «quelques jours» pour s'en débarrasser. Si vous ne gardez pas votre ancien réfrigérateur, veuillez suivre les directives ci-dessous afin de prévenir les accidents.

Avant de vous débarrasser de votre ancien réfrigérateur ou congélateur :

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

Réfrigérants

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



CORDONS PROLONGATEURS

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

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

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⚠ WARNING!

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



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

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

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

- Turning the control to the **0** position does not remove power to the light circuit.
- Do not refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.

MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ IMPORTANTES. LISEZ D'ABORD TOUTES LES DIRECTIVES.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT!

N'utilisez cet électroménager que pour l'usage auquel il est destiné, comme expliqué dans le présent manuel.



MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ

Lorsque vous utilisez un appareil électrique, observez toujours les mesures de sécurité de base, y compris les suivantes.

- Installez le réfrigérateur conformément aux directives d'installation avant de l'utiliser.
- Ne laissez pas les enfants grimper, s'asseoir, se tenir debout ni se pendre aux clayettes du réfrigérateur. Ils pourraient endommager le réfrigérateur et se blesser gravement.
- N'entreposez et n'utilisez pas d'essence ou autres vapeurs et liquides inflammables à proximité de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil électroménager.
- Éloignez les doigts des parties du réfrigérateur où l'on peut facilement se pincer : les espaces entre les portes et entre les portes et les placards sont toujours étroits. Soyez prudent lorsque vous fermez les portes de l'appareil en présence des enfants.
- Si votre réfrigérateur est doté d'une machine à glaçons automatique évitez le contact avec les pièces mobiles du mécanisme éjecteur, ou avec l'élément chauffant qui libère les glaçons. Ne posez pas les doigts ou les mains sur le mécanisme de la machine à glaçons pendant que le réfrigérateur est branché.
- Ne touchez pas les surfaces froides du congélateur si vous avez les mains humides ou mouillées : la peau risque d'adhérer à ces surfaces très froides.
- Débranchez votre réfrigérateur avant de le nettoyer ou de le réparer.

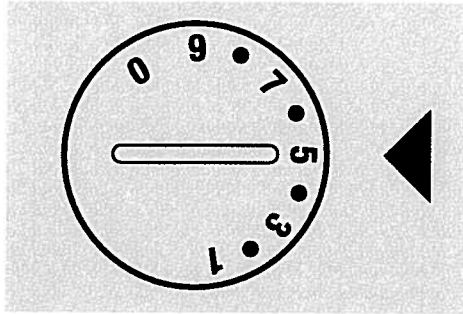
REMARQUE : Nous vous recommandons vivement de confier toute réparation à un technicien qualifié.

- Lorsque vous réglez la commande sur **0** (éteint), l'alimentation électrique de l'ampoule n'est pas coupée.
- Ne recongelez pas les aliments surgelés qui ont complètement dégelé.

About the temperature control dial.

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Turning the dial to **0** stops cooling in both compartments—fresh food and freezer. It does not shut off power to the refrigerator.



Control Settings

Temperature Control Dial

The temperature control dial has nine settings plus **0**. **1** is the warmest. **9** is the coldest. At first, set the dial at **5**.

After using the refrigerator, adjust the dial if necessary.

Insert a coin into the slot in the middle of the dial and you can turn the dial to the setting that's best suited to your needs.

Allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to get cold.

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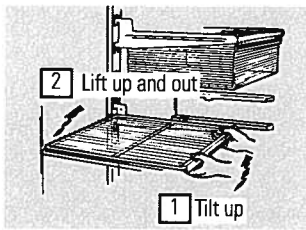
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About the fresh food compartment shelves.

Shelf supports at various levels allow you to custom-space your shelves. Not all features are on all models.



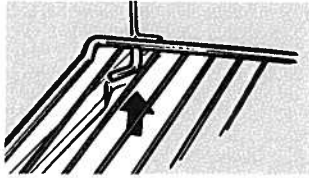
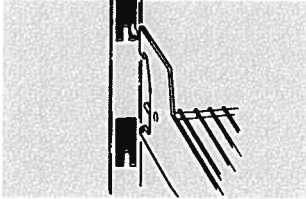
Half-Width Shelves

One end of the shelf rests on a molded side-wall support; a bracket on the other end hooks into a track on the rear cabinet wall.

To remove, lift the shelf up at front, then off the support and out of the track.

To replace, select desired shelf height. With shelf front raised slightly, hook the bracket's top lug into the track, then lower the shelf onto the support.

NOTE: The shelf to the right of the track is designed to hook into the right-hand slot; the shelf to the left is designed to hook into the left-hand slot.

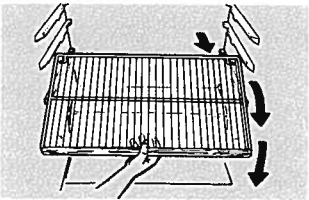
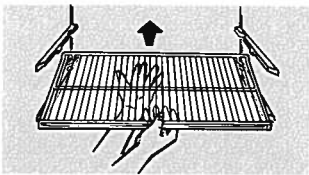


Full-Width Shelves

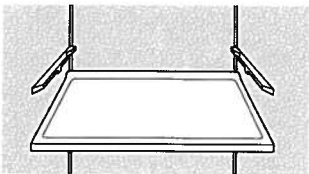
Some models have a steel wire sliding shelf, a stationary tempered glass shelf or two steel wire stationary shelves. These shelves can be moved to another place in the fresh food compartment.

The full-width sliding shelf has stop-locks. When placed correctly on the shelf supports, the shelf will stop before coming completely out of the refrigerator and will not tilt when you place food on it or remove food from it.

To remove the full-width shelves, lift the rear of the shelf and pull forward.



To remove a full-width shelf when the fresh food compartment door cannot be opened fully, lift the rear of the shelf, pull forward and down, tilt the shelf and take it out.



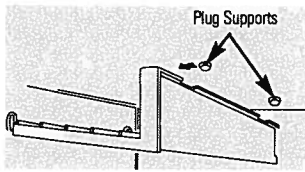
Spillproof Shelves (on some models)

Spillproof shelves have special edges to help prevent spills from dripping to lower shelves. To remove or replace the shelves, see the above instructions.

About the freezer compartment shelves.

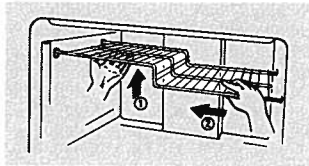
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Some models have an ice-tray shelf and some have a full-width step shelf.



Ice-Tray Shelf

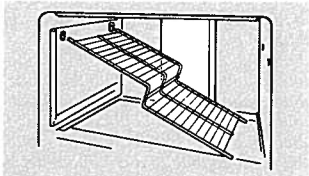
To remove the ice-tray shelf, lift the left side of the shelf off its supports, then pull the shelf to the left to free it of the plug supports. Pull the shelf to the right to free the pins from the holes in the cabinet wall.



Step Shelf

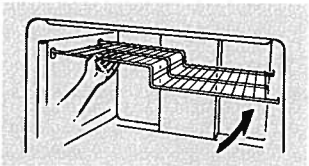
To remove the step shelf:

- 1 Lift left side of shelf slightly.
- 2 Move shelf to the left to free its right ends from holes in the cabinet wall.
- 3 Lower right side of shelf, move shelf to the right and take it out.



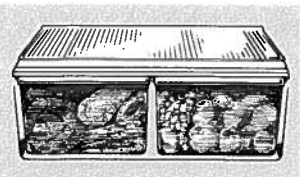
To replace the step shelf:

- 1 With shelf tilted as shown, fit left ends of shelf into holes in cabinet wall.
- 2 Lift left side of shelf slightly, swing shelf up, fit right ends of shelf into holes in cabinet wall, and lower shelf into place.



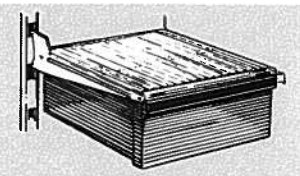
About the storage drawers.

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Fruit and Vegetable Drawers

Excess water that may accumulate in the bottom of the drawers should be emptied and the drawers wiped dry.



Snacks Drawer

The snacks drawer can be moved to the most useful location for your family's needs.

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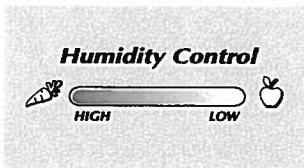
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About storage drawer and cover removal.

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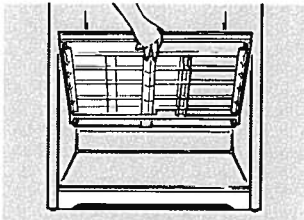
Adjustable Humidity Drawer (on some models)

Slide the control all the way to the **HIGH** setting to provide high humidity recommended for most vegetables.

Slide the control all the way to the **LOW** setting to provide lower humidity levels recommended for most fruits.

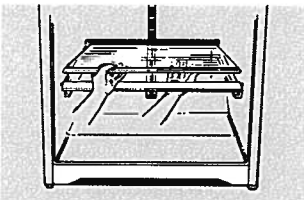
Drawer and Cover Removal

Drawers can be removed easily by grasping the sides and lifting up slightly while pulling drawers past the **stop** location.



Full-Width Drawer with Plastic Cover

To remove the cover, lift it off its supports, pull it forward, tilt it and take it out.



Twin Drawers with Glass Cover

To remove:

- 1 Remove the drawers.
- 2 Reach in, push the front of glass cover up, and at the same time, pull it forward as far as it will come.

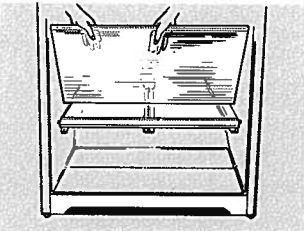
Tilt it and take it out. Avoid cleaning the cold glass cover with hot water because the extreme temperature difference may cause it to break.

- 3 Remove the drawer frame. (Always remove the glass cover before you take out the drawer frame.)

Lift the frame off the supports at each side and back, pull it forward, tilt it and take it out.

To replace:

- 1 Lower the frame until it rests on the supports at each side and back.
- 2 Replace the glass cover, pushing its rear edge firmly into the rear frame channel and gently lowering the front into place.
- 3 Replace the drawers.



Care and cleaning of the refrigerator.

Cleaning the Outside

The door handles and trim (on some models). Clean with a cloth dampened with soapy water. Dry with a soft cloth.

Keep the outside clean. Wipe with a clean cloth lightly dampened with kitchen appliance wax or mild liquid dish detergent. Dry and polish with a clean, soft cloth.

The stainless steel panels and door handles (on some models) can be cleaned with a commercially available stainless steel cleaner. Do not use appliance wax or polish on the stainless steel.

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

Cleaning the Inside

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

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

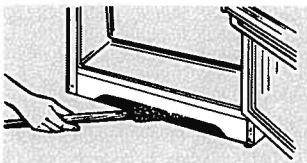
Use warm water and baking soda solution—about a tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 liter) of water. This both cleans and neutralizes odors. Rinse and wipe dry.

After cleaning the door gaskets, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the door gaskets at the hinge side. This helps keep the gaskets from sticking and bending out of shape.

Avoid cleaning cold glass shelves (on some models) with hot water because the extreme temperature difference may cause them to break. Handle glass shelves carefully. Bumping tempered glass can cause it to shatter.

Éviter de nettoyer les tablettes en verre froides (sur certains modèles) à l'eau chaude parce que l'écart de température extrême risque de les craquer. Manipuler les tablettes en verre avec précaution. Le verre trempé soumis à un choc risque de se fracasser.

Do not wash any plastic refrigerator parts in the dishwasher.



Cleaning the condenser coils.

Condenser

There is no need for routine condenser cleaning in normal home operating environments. However, in environments that may be particularly dusty or greasy, the condenser should be cleaned periodically for efficient refrigerator operation.

To clean the condenser, turn the temperature control dial to **0**. Sweep away or vacuum up dust.

For best results, use a brush specially designed for this purpose. It is available at most appliance parts stores.

Behind the Refrigerator

Be careful when moving the refrigerator away from the wall. All types of floor coverings can be damaged, particularly cushioned coverings and those with embossed surfaces.

Turn the leveling legs at each front corner of the refrigerator counterclockwise until the rollers support the refrigerator. Pull the refrigerator straight out and return it to position by pushing it straight in. Moving the refrigerator in a side direction may result in damage to the floor covering or refrigerator.

When pushing the refrigerator back, make sure you don't roll over the power cord or icemaker supply line (on some models).

En poussant le réfrigérateur en place, veiller à ne pas le faire rouler sur le cordon d'alimentation ou la canalisation d'eau de la machine à glaçons (sur certains modèles).

After rolling the refrigerator back into place, turn the legs clockwise until the legs again bear the weight of the refrigerator.

Light Bulb Replacement

To replace a burned-out bulb, unplug the refrigerator from its electrical outlet, unscrew the bulb when cool and replace it with an appliance bulb of the same or lower wattage.

Turning the control to the 0 position does not remove power to the light circuit.

Preparing for Vacation

For long vacations or absences, remove food and unplug the refrigerator. Move the temperature control dial to the **0** position, and clean the interior with a baking soda solution of one tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to one quart (1 liter) of water. Leave the doors open.

Set the icemaker power switch to the **0 (off)** position or move the feeler arm to the **STOP** (up) position (depending on model) and shut off the water supply to the refrigerator.

If the temperature can drop below freezing, have a qualified servicer drain the water supply system (on some models) to prevent serious property damage due to flooding.

Preparing to Move

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

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