

# Fridge Operation Manual

Refrigerator follow these basic safety precautions:

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, explosion, electric shock, or injury when using your

- n This refrigerator must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used.
- n Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the refrigerator. They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.
- n Do not touch the cold surfaces in the freezer compartment, particularly when hands are damp or wet. Skin may stick to these extremely cold surfaces.
- n Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- n In refrigerators with automatic ice makers, 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 ice making mechanism while the refrigerator is plugged in.
- n 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.
- n Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs.  
*NOTE: We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.*
- n Turning the control to the **COLD** position does not remove power to the light circuit.
- n Do not refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.
- n **Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, the refrigerator should be unplugged** in order to avoid contact with a live wire filament. (A burned-out light bulb may break when being replaced.)

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.**

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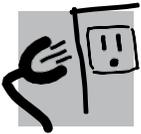
### **⚠ WARNING** **Explosion Hazard.**

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from refrigerator . Failure to do so can result in fire, explosion, or death .

## **CONNECTING ELECTRICITY**

### **⚠ WARNING** **Electrical Shock Hazard.**

Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet  
Do not remove the ground prong  
Do not use an adapter  
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock .



**Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.**

The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a 3-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard 3-prong (grounding) wall outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock hazard from this appliance .

Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded .

Where a standard 2-prong wall outlet is encountered, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet . Do not use an adapter .

The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate .

This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires .

Never unplug your refrigerator by pulling on the power cord . Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet .

Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged . Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end .

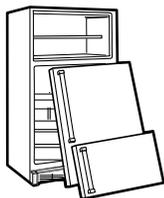
When moving the refrigerator away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord .

## **PROPER DISPOSAL OF YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR**

### **⚠ WARNING** **Suffocation and child entrapment hazard.**

Remove fresh-food and freezer doors from the refrigerator, prior to disposal . Failure to do so can result in child entrapment which can lead to death or brain damage .

#### **IMPORTANT:**



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:**

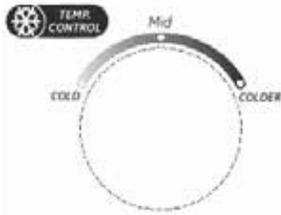
- Take off the fresh food and freezer doors .
- Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside .

#### **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 .



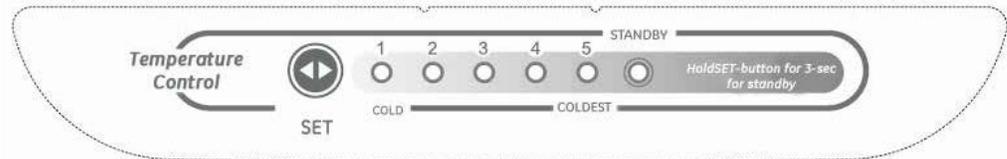
## About the control on the refrigerator.



Freezer Temp Control

Min is Cold  
Middle is Normal  
Max is Coldest

There is a temperature control in the fresh food compartment as well as the freezer compartment. Initially set the control to the recommended normal settings in the fresh food and freezer compartments. Allow 24 hours for the temperature to stabilize.



Fresh Food Temp Control

1 is cold  
5 is coldest

## Control Settings

### Refrigerator Control

When first powered all lights are illuminated for 3 seconds .The factory setting 3 is displayed after 3 seconds . Change setting by pressing SET key, each time you press it will advance by 1 . Press until the desired setting is achieved . Adjust controls one increment at a time to determine your preferred setting . Allow 12 hours after each adjustment for the refrigerator reach the temperature you have set . Setting 1 is the warmest 5 is the coldest .

### Standby Mode

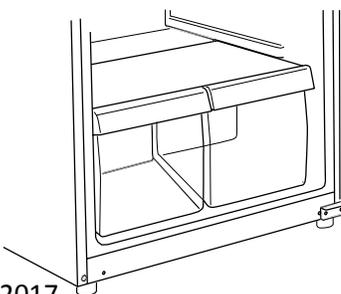
When the refrigerator is in ON, Press SET for 3 seconds the refrigerator will go into standby mode, the standby indicator light will be on . Standby setting will stop cooling in both the refrigerator and freezer compartments but does not shut off electrical power to the refrigerator . Revert to normal operation by pressing the SET button ,the standby light will go off, it will go back to the last setting .

After each adjustment, check both the freezer and the fresh food compartments . Changing the fresh food control will affect the temperature of the freezer compartment . Likewise, changing the freezer control can affect the temperature of the fresh food compartment .

Control settings will vary based on personal preferences, usage and operating conditions and may require more than one adjustment . Factors that affect temperature include the amount of food in the fresh food and freezer compartments, frequency of door opening, and temperature of food when placed in either compartment .

## About the storage drawers.

### Fruit and Vegetable Drawers



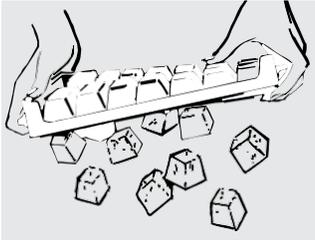
These storage drawers provide space to store fruits, vegetables and meats .

To remove and replace the drawers and the cover above them, the door must be fully opened . In some installations, the refrigerator may have to be moved away from the wall for the door to be fully opened .

**About ice service.**

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**Ice Trays**

To make ice, fill the ice tray with water and set it on a level surface in the freezer compartment . Ice cubes will form in a few hours .

To release ice cubes, turn the tray upside down, hold it over a container and twist both ends .

For only one or two ice cubes, leave the tray right-side up, twist both ends slightly and remove as many cubes as you want .

*Wash ice trays in lukewarm water only—do not put them in an automatic dishwasher.*

## Care and cleaning of the refrigerator.

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### **Cleaning the Outside**

**Keep the outside clean.** Wipe with a clean cloth lightly dampened with mild liquid dish detergent . Dry with a clean, soft cloth .

*Do not wipe the stainless steel door with a soiled dishcloth or wet towel. These may leave a residue that can erode the finish. Do not use scouring pads, powdered cleaners, bleach or cleaners containing bleach because these products can scratch and weaken the finish. Use only a liquid cleanser free of grit and rub in the direction of the brush lines.*

The stainless steel door and door handle can be cleaned with a commercially available stainless steel cleaner . Cleaners with oxalic acid (e.g. Bar Keepers Friend Soft Cleanser) will remove rust, lime, and other tarnish . Do not use appliance wax or polish on the stainless steel .

**Protect the paint finish.** The finish on the outside of the refrigerator is a high quality, baked-on paint finish . With proper care, it will stay new-looking and rust free for years . Apply a coat of kitchen/appliance wax when the refrigerator is new, and then at least twice a year.

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### **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 .

Other parts of the refrigerator—including door gaskets, fruit and vegetable drawers, and all plastic parts—can be cleaned the same way.

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 . Do not use cleansing powders or other abrasive cleaners .

*Do not wash any plastic refrigerator parts in the dishwasher.*

*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.*

### **Replacing the Light Bulb**

**! WARNING:** Light bulb may be hot.  
Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, the refrigerator should be unplugged in order to avoid contact with a live wire filament (A burned-out light bulb may break when being replaced.)  
Turning the control to the OFF position does not remove power to the light circuit.  
Maximum bulb wattage: 40W

- 1 Unplug the refrigerator
- 2 The bulb is located at the top of the refrigerator compartment.  
Unfasten screw to remove light cover .
- 3 Replace bulb with a new one of the same or lower wattage
- 4 Reattach light cover using screw

- 5 Plug the refrigerator back in

#### **CAUTION**

Using a bulb rated higher than 40W may damage the control housing and light lens .

