

Full terms of the warranties covering your Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer are detailed on the back page of this booklet. Please read them.

The model and serial numbers of your refrigerator-freezer are found inside the fresh food compartment in the upper left hand corner. Record and retain these numbers.

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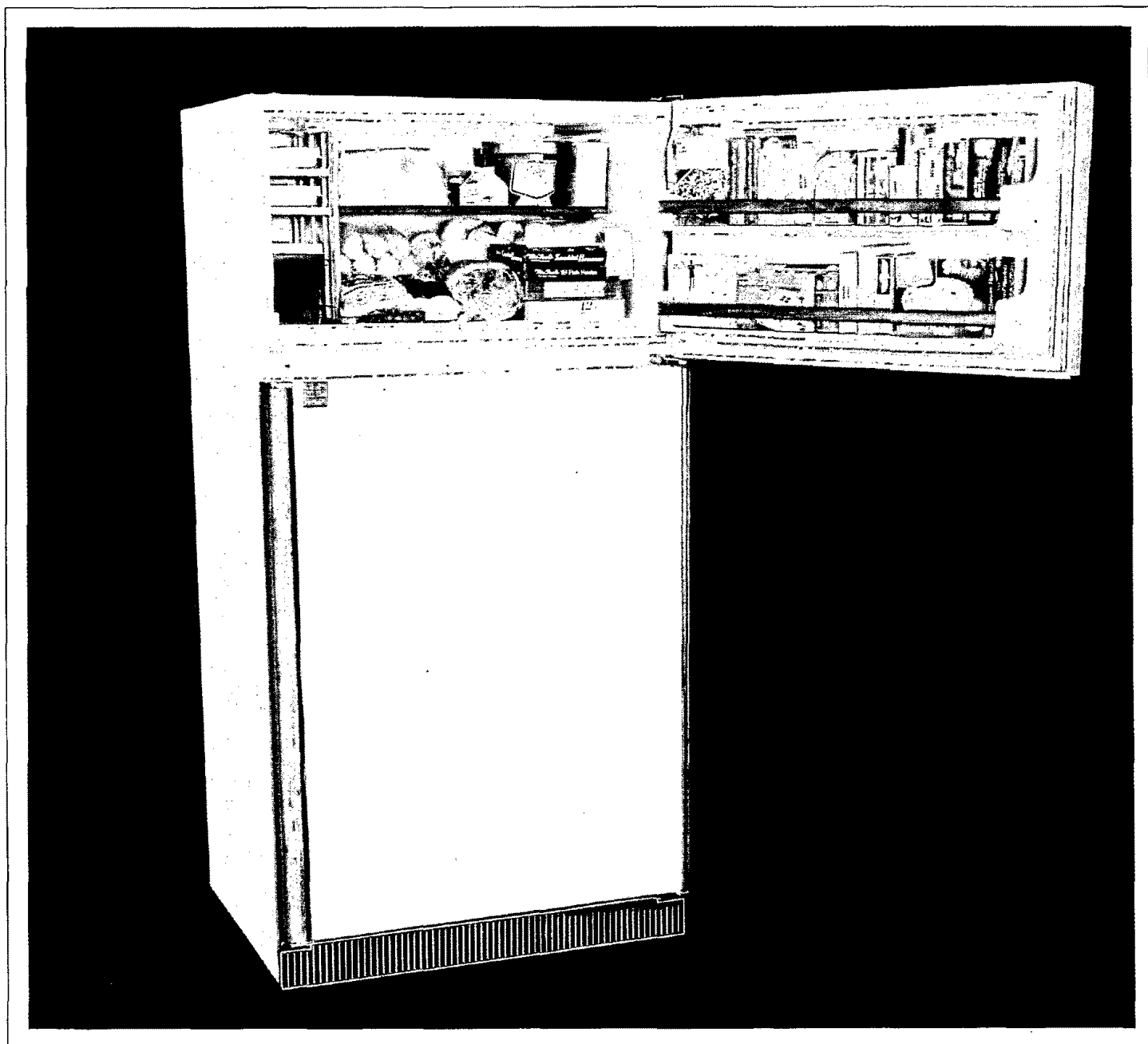
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Use and Care Guide for your new Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer



Follow these easy steps for proper installation

Install refrigerator-freezer in a convenient location away from extreme heat and cold. Allow clearances between refrigerator-freezer and side wall so doors will open a minimum of 90°. The floor should be firm, level, and capable of supporting the loaded cabinet's weight.

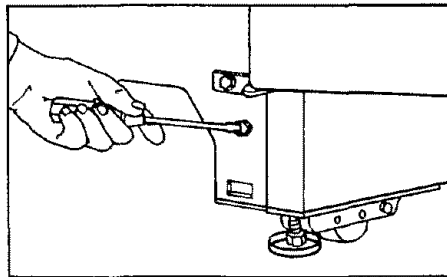
Plug refrigerator-freezer into a 3-wire grounded appliance branch circuit.

Refrigerator-freezer is equipped with a 3-prong plug and for safety must be plugged into a properly grounded outlet.

If the proper outlet is not available, do not remove the third prong on the plug. Have a qualified electrician replace the outlet. He is aware of national and local electrical codes, and will properly wire the outlet for you. Do not use an extension cord.

Roll refrigerator-freezer into place. Do not roll over power cord. Unplug electrical cord before moving refrigerator-freezer completely from wall.

Level refrigerator-freezer so it rests solidly on the floor without rocking. Use a large, flat-blade screwdriver to



adjust the rollers at front corners. Adjusting screws are located behind the base grille. (See instructions for removing grille on page 5.) Turn to the right to raise the corner, to the left to lower it. Height of refrigerator-freezer from floor will adjust from 0 inch to 3/4 inch. If the ice maker is installed, adjust rollers so that *all four corners are level* with each other.

If the ice maker is not installed, you may adjust rollers in either of two ways:

- If you want the door to fresh food compartment to close when not held open, adjust rollers so that front of refrigerator-freezer is raised slightly. However, front corners must be level with each other; and rear corners with each other.

- If you want the door to fresh food compartment to remain motionless when open, adjust the rollers so that all four corners are level with each other.

Turn front adjusting screws one full turn to the right; lower leveling glides snug against the floor, using your hand or an open-end wrench; then turn front adjusting screws one full turn to the left.

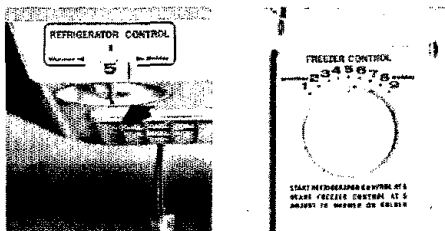
Make sure all packing material is removed, including the tape on the drain pan behind the base grille.

If the shipping tape has left a residue on the doors, touch the residue lightly with the adhesive side of tape or with isopropyl alcohol (most rubbing alcohol is this type). Do not use a solvent, such as lighter or cleaning fluid, nor an abrasive cleaner.

Clean refrigerator-freezer and parts to remove dust from shipping and packing. (See *How to clean your new refrigerator-freezer* on page 6.)

How to start your new refrigerator-freezer, and how to adjust it to your requirements

The cold controls are located inside the fresh food compartment at the top. They control the temperature of the fresh food and freezer compartments.



To set controls: Set Refrigerator Control at #5. A convenient dial underneath the Refrigerator Control (see arrow) makes it easy to set this control.

Also, set Freezer Control at #5 setting. You may hear a slight chattering sound when you first start the refrigerator-freezer. This sound will disappear as the appliance cools down.

To change temperatures: Good indications of proper settings are the coldness of milk which has remained in the fresh food compartment overnight and the firmness of ice cream in the freezer

compartment. Many factors influence the internal temperature of the fresh food and freezer compartments:

- The temperature and humidity of the home.
 - The frequency of door openings and the amount of warm food placed in the refrigerator-freezer.
 - The combination of foods and containers stored in refrigerator-freezer.
- For these reasons, you may want to adjust either or both controls to suit the season and your needs. When adjusting the temperature:
- Turn control to a higher number for colder temperatures.
 - Turn control to a lower number for warmer temperatures.
 - Allow approximately 12 hours or overnight for temperatures to stabilize. Then check to see if further adjustments are necessary.

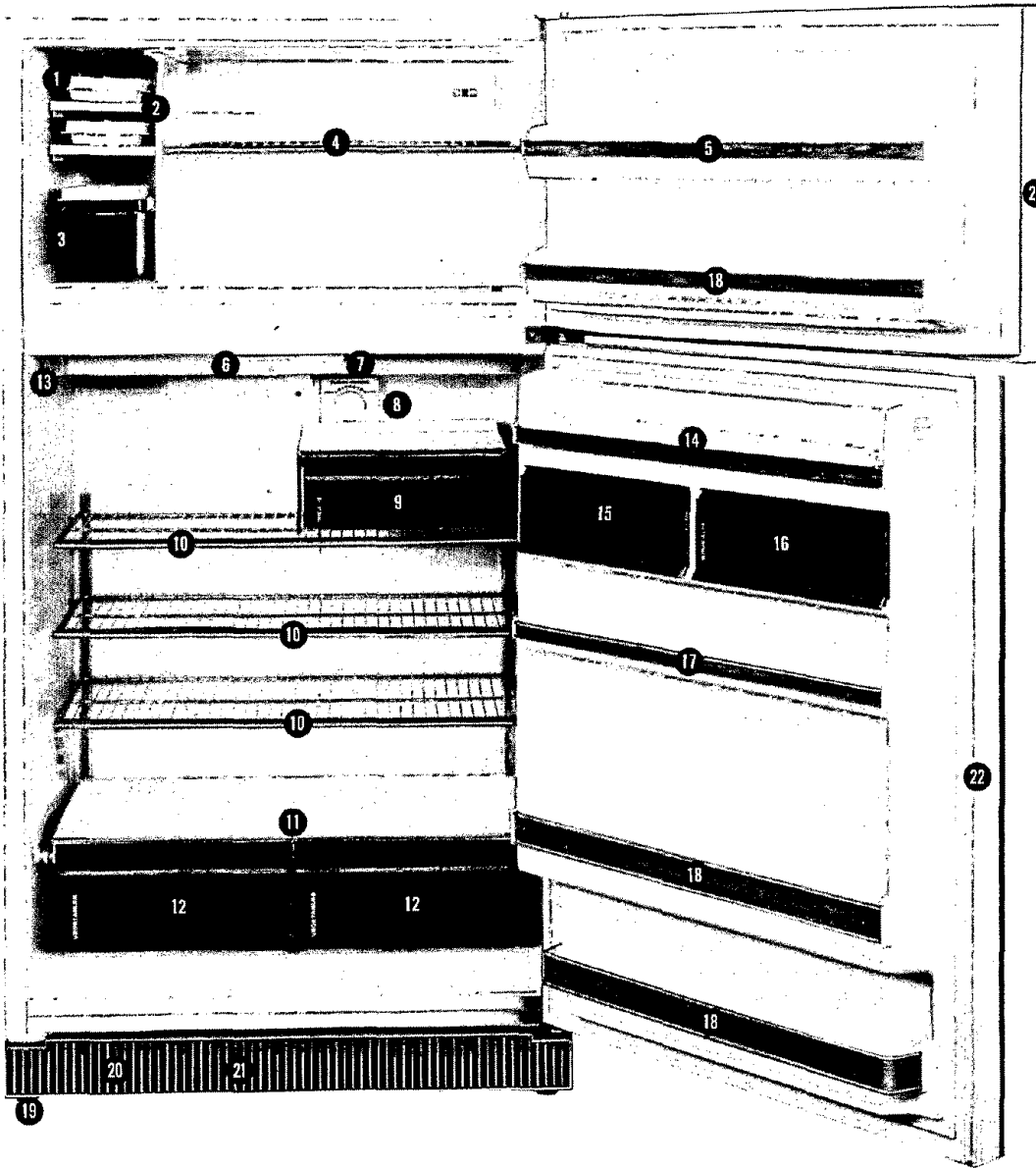
Note: Changing either control will have some effect on the temperature of the other compartment.

To turn off refrigerator-freezer: Turn Refrigerator Control to OFF and disconnect electrical cord. Remove ice trays and food. Leave doors ajar for air circulation.

How much food can be loaded at once?

Your new Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer needs time to cool down after you first start it; but you may immediately load it with foods that are already refrigerated or frozen.

After storage temperatures have stabilized, limit the amount of warm foods you load at any one time. Warm foods placed in the fresh food compartment and unfrozen foods placed in the freezer compartment affect the storage temperatures; it takes time for these temperatures to stabilize again. Too large a load can keep temperatures warm enough, long enough for foods to spoil.



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When you discard a refrigerator

Completely remove the doors to prevent child entrapment. In many municipalities, this is the law. At any rate, it takes only a moment with a screwdriver or wrench. Do this as soon as possible. Also as soon as you can, have the old unit carted away and destroyed before it attracts a child's curiosity and endangers his life.

Facts about its operation

Frost-Proof. Your refrigerator-freezer is completely Frost-Proof. You never have to defrost either compartment.

Occasionally you may see or hear the defrost system at work. A red glow below the freezer compartment or slight hissing sounds of frost melting are normal indications that you will never have to defrost your refrigerator-freezer.

When the defrost system is operating (less than half an hour), the compressor does not run. At all other times, the compressor cycles on and off as needed to

satisfy the setting of the Refrigerator Control.

Flowing Cold. Frigidaire Flowing Cold circulation gently blows cold air through the food compartments; provides lower, more uniform temperatures; provides faster return of proper temperatures after door openings.

You may hear your new refrigerator-freezer run more often than your old one did. The new one probably is larger and colder and has more special features than your old one.

Cabinet exterior. You probably have noticed beads of moisture on a glass of iced tea on a hot summer day. This is the natural condensation of moisture on a cold surface. A special system has been designed to minimize this condensation on your Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer. As a result, it is normal for some parts of the cabinet to feel warm to the touch.

Getting to know your new refrigerator-freezer

Here are some of the features of your Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer. Take a moment to know how each can give you all the convenience it is designed to provide. Numbers match those in the illustration on page 3. For helpful information, read the *Foodkeeping Tips* booklet that is inside this refrigerator-freezer.

Flex-Quik ice trays ① and ice server ③

Fill trays $\frac{3}{4}$ full to allow for expansion of water during freezing. **Do not overfill!** Place in freezer compartment on ice tray shelves and on top of the server, for best use of freezer compartment space.



To release ice cubes, place tray upside down on top of ice server. Grasp rim of server and ice tray at diagonally opposite corners, as shown. Push down on corners; cubes easily drop into server.

Meat Tender compartment ⑨

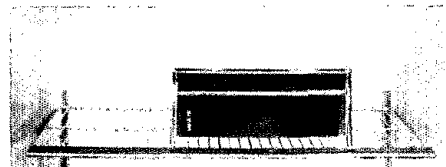
The cold air directed to the Meat Tender provides lower temperatures for best keeping-quality of meats. This extends the storage time of most meats; however, it does vary with the type of meat, its quality, and original condition. Such coldness makes it possible to

store top quality, freshly cut meats for up to seven days; specialty meats, ground meats, and poultry up to three to five days. A surface freeze of ice crystals may appear on the meat. This is normal because of cold temperatures.

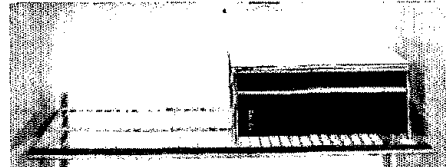
See *Foodkeeping Tips* for helpful information. Do not store fruits and vegetables in Meat Tender.

To receive special cooling, the Meat Tender must be placed toward the right, and top shelf must be in the top position.

For more flexible use of the top shelf, you can move the position of the Meat Tender cover shelf.



Extreme left position. Right legs on shelf bars 7 and 8.



Extreme right position. Right legs on shelf bars 1 and 2.

Vegetable Hydrators ⑫

Store fruits and vegetables in the Vegetable Hydrators. See *Foodkeeping Tips* for helpful information.

Leafy vegetables contain a high percentage of water and require high-humidity storage to retain their fresh,

crisp appearance. Rinse and drain them before storing; this will add a little extra moisture to help keep them crisp.

Some moisture may collect in the Hydrators because of the high moisture content of the vegetables. When necessary, simply sponge the Hydrators dry. The moisture balance is best when each drawer is $\frac{3}{4}$ full of vegetables, or more; when storing less, you may prefer to place some items in plastic bags.

Egg servers ⑭

Be sure rear edge of server fits under ledge on door and is securely held. Store eggs large end up.

Drain pan ⑰

Moisture collected during automatic defrosting evaporates from a drain pan located behind the base grille on left side. Finding moisture in the pan is normal, especially on humid days. Wash pan when you clean refrigerator-freezer and always after spillovers.

Drain trap ⑰

Located above the drain pan and under the left Hydrator, the white drain trap permits defrost water and spillovers to drain into the pan below it. Clean it occasionally, and always after spillovers.

Condenser

The condenser, an important part of the sealed refrigeration system, is located beneath the fresh food compartment at the rear of the product. Clean it periodically. (See *How to clean your new refrigerator-freezer* on page 6.)

Energy-wise tips

Try not to place your refrigerator-freezer near a range or hot air register. Transfer warm foods to a cool container before placing them in the refrigerator-freezer.

Return fresh and frozen foods to the refrigerator-freezer as soon as possible. Measure and remove the quantity needed for cooking or for the table, and refrigerate the remainder at once.

Use cold controls efficiently by selecting the settings that provide about 36°F in the fresh food compartment and 0°F in the freezer.

Fill the refrigerator-freezer with food, but be careful not to overfill.

Make sure that food packages do not block air vents in the freezer or fresh food compartment.

Open the doors only when necessary, and only for as long as necessary.

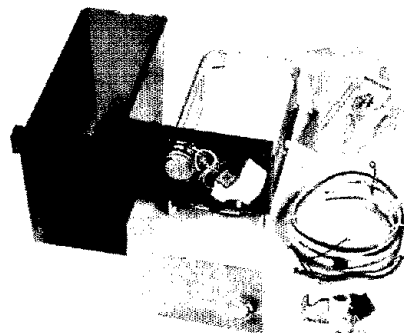
Before you go on an extended vacation, turn off the refrigerator-freezer as directed on page 7.

Clean the condenser surfaces of the refrigerator-freezer; dirt restricts air

flow and acts to insulate the condenser, forcing the refrigerator-freezer to work harder and longer to maintain proper temperatures.

Accessories

These accessories can make your new Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer even more convenient. They are available through your Frigidaire Dealer at extra charge.

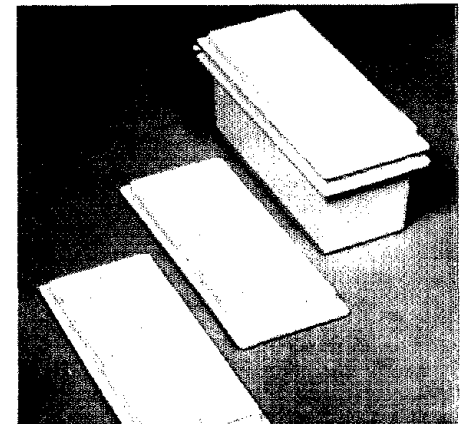


"Add-On" Automatic Ice Maker, Model IMK-8

Refrigerator Deodorizer — #9956841



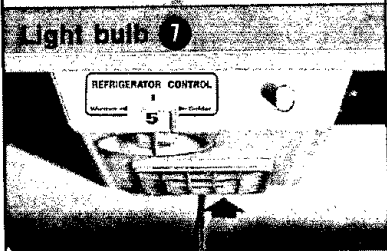


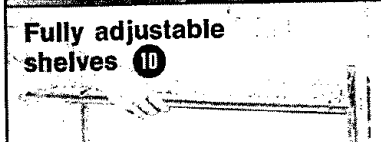
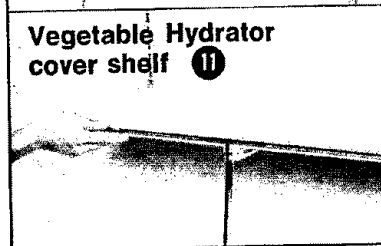
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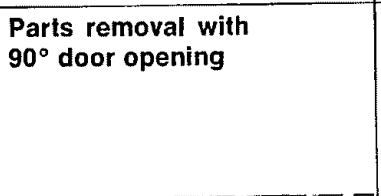
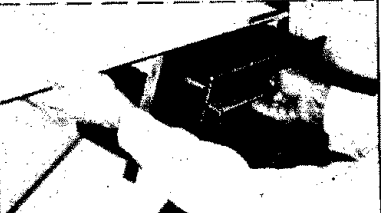



Water supply line and fittings for "Add-On" Automatic Ice Maker — #6597562



Party Ice Kit with 3 mini-cube trays and server — #614636

How to remove and replace parts

| Part | To remove | To replace |
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| Ice tray shelf 2  | Grasp shelf at right front corner and pull up, clearing front supports. Or tap from underneath, clearing right support. Pull shelf slightly forward, then up, clearing left rear support. Remove. | Hook shelf onto left support; then snap into right supports. |
| Removable freezer shelf 4  | Snap right side up out of wall supports. Raise right side and pull shelf out of left wall supports. | Guide prongs on left side into shelf supports. Lower right side and snap into place. |
| Light bulb 7  | Disconnect electrical cord. Grasp white plastic grid and pull down. Unscrew bulb. | Replace bulb with one of desired brightness, up to 100 watts. Anchor two hooks of grid onto either side of light compartment opening; then snap up into place. Plug in electrical cord. |
| Meat Tender drawer 9  | Pull straight out until it stops. Then lift up and pull out. | Slide drawer into cover shelf guides. Push completely in. |
| Meat tender cover shelf 9  | Remove Meat Tender. Lift front legs up and pull shelf forward and out. | Lower rear legs in desired position, and hook leg-bases over shelf frame. Lower front legs and snap them into place. |
| Fully adjustable shelves 10  | Tilt up the front edge of shelf; lift hooks on rear edge out of supports. | With front edge tilted up, guide hooks into supports at desired shelf position. Lower shelf front into place. |
| Vegetable Hydrator cover shelf 11  | Remove Hydrators. Lift front up off supports. Pull forward. | Slide onto rear supports. Lower shelf over front supports. |

| Part | To remove | To replace |
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| Vegetable Hydrators 12  | Pull straight out. | Slide into cover shelf guides. Push completely in. |
| Parts removal with 90° door opening  | <i>Shelves:</i> Clear shelf supports. See instructions above. Remove shelves, starting with top shelf, by tilting them sideways to clear door shelves. | Start with bottom shelf and reverse procedure. |
|  | <i>Hydrators:</i> One Hydrator will pull straight out. The other must be removed with the cover shelf as shown. | Reverse procedure. |
| Base grille 20  | Open refrigerator door. Pull grille out at bottom to clear tabs; then lift off at top. | Hook top over support rim. Push in at bottom until tabs are firmly in place. |
| Drain pan 21  | Remove base grille, and pull drain pan out slightly. Check water level. You may want to sponge out some water before you remove the pan completely. | Guide drain pan over front rail and push completely in. |
| Drain trap 21  | Remove base grille. Do not remove drain pan; water may spill out of the drain trap and into pan below. Remove left Hydrator and press down on drain trap. Then reach under and pull it out from below. | Reach under and replace trap securely. Replace base grille. |

How to clean your new refrigerator-freezer

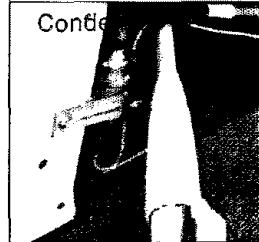
Your Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer is Frost-Proof; you will never have to defrost the freezer or fresh food compartment. However, you will still want to remove food spills and freshen and deodorize it.

Cleaners: The Frigidaire cleaners noted on this page are available from your Frigidaire Dealer or Frigidaire Authorized Service Agency at extra charge. Never use harsh, abrasive cleansers, heavy-duty cleaners, or solvents on any surface.

Turn Refrigerator Control to OFF. Remove frozen foods and wrap in newspapers; remove fresh foods. See the chart on page 5 for instructions on how to remove shelves and other parts. The chart on this page tells you how to clean them.

The finishing touch: Replace all parts, and return Refrigerator Control to desired setting.

| Part | Cleaning instructions |
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| Cabinet exterior | Wipe with damp, sudsy cloth; rinse and dry. For stubborn stains and for periodic waxing, use Frigidaire Surface Renew. |
| Magnetic door seals | Wash with warm sudsy water; rinse and dry. Or use Frigidaire Seal Renew. |
| Fresh food and freezer compartments | Sponge with baking soda solution (3 tbsp. per quart of warm water); rinse and dry. |
| Ice trays | Place on top rack of dishwasher. Or wash in warm sudsy water; rinse and dry. |
| Ice server Meat Tender Hydrators All shelves Egg servers Butter dish | Wash in warm sudsy water; rinse and dry. Do not wash in dishwasher. |
| Drain opening and channel (across bottom of fresh food compartment) | Flush with warm water. Be sure drain pan is in place and that water does not overflow. |
| Drain trap | Rinse under warm running water. |
| Base grille Drain pan | Wash in warm sudsy water; rinse and dry. |
| Condenser coils | Clean periodically for efficient operation. Roll out the refrigerator-freezer; disconnect the electric cord; and remove the fibreboard cover panel from the back of the cabinet. The condenser (see the warranty illustration) is at the lower left. Use a brush and vacuum cleaner attachment to clean dust and lint from the condenser and surrounding area. Replace rear cover panel; connect the electric cord; and roll the refrigerator-freezer back into place. (Do not roll over power cord.) |



Reversa-doors: How to change hinging

Refrigerator-freezer doors that open out and block your path are a big inconvenience. If your new kitchen poses this problem, move the hinges and handles to opposite side of the doors so the doors open in the more convenient direction. You can do it yourself (since the doors are heavy, two people can move the doors more easily) or call your Frigidaire Authorized Service Agency (at extra charge).

Tools needed: One $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch open-end or box-end wrench. One No. 2 size Phillips screwdriver.

Reversa-door steps: The diagram on this page shows the positions of hinges, handles, and other hardware as it is to

be reinstalled when door is hinged on the left-hand side. Holes for relocating hinges are covered by eight decorator screws.

Before starting, empty freezer and fresh food compartment door shelves. Wrap frozen foods in several folds of newspaper and store in cool place.

Be careful not to lose any of the parts removed. They will all be needed during reassembly.

1. Open the door to fresh food compartment and remove base grille (see instructions on page 5).
2. Remove the eight decorator screws (A) from side opposite hinges to expose new hinge mounting holes.

3. Remove small plastic plugs (B) from top and bottom of freezer compartment door and top of door to fresh food compartment. Also, transfer small plug (C) to opposite side. (Removal is made easier using the edge of spatula.)
4. Close both doors. The magnetic door seals will help support the doors while you remove hinges.
5. Remove top hinge (D) and nylon bearing (E); lift off freezer compartment door.
6. Remove center hinge (F), gasket (G), and two nylon bearings (H); lift off door to fresh food compartment.

What to do...

7. Remove nylon bearings (J), bottom hinge (K), support plate (L), and gasket (M).
8. Starting with the support plate (L), gasket (M), bottom hinge (K), and nylon bearing (J), install all parts and doors on opposite side of cabinet in the reverse order of removal.
9. Doors may be aligned with top and sides of cabinet by shifting the hinges slightly. Top of freezer compartment door on handle side should be $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch higher than the cabinet top. Loosen hinge mounting screws slightly to adjust, and then retighten. Be sure doors swing freely without bind.
10. Loosen hex-head screws from each handle (N) and (P), using wrench. Slide handle up. Pull forward off of screws. Remove screws.
11. Carefully pry off trim opposite handle. Position trim pins over screw holes where handle was just removed, and push into place. Place screws in holes on opposite side. Leave screws out $\frac{1}{16}$ ". Turn handle upside down so fingerspace faces center of door. Position screws through screw holes on handle. Slide handle up into position. Tighten screws with wrench.
12. Apply a thin film of petroleum-base lubricant to the face of the magnetic door seal on hinge side. This will help prevent the seal from binding as the door is closed.
13. Reinstall base grille. Reinstall decorator screws.

When you go on vacation

- If foods are to remain refrigerated or frozen, leave Refrigerator and Freezer Controls at usual settings. Remove perishables and make sure doors are completely closed.
- Before an extended vacation, turn Refrigerator Control to OFF and unplug the unit. Remove food, clean the unit, and leave the doors open.

When you get ready to move

- Securely fasten removable interior parts (or remove and package them separately).
- If the arrangement of your new kitchen requires the refrigerator-freezer doors to open in the opposite direction, see the Reversa-door instructions on page 6.

When you need service

Before you call for service, make sure you need it. Check a few things yourself first.

If refrigerator-freezer is not operating:

- Is electrical cord disconnected?
- Is home fuse blown or circuit breaker off?
- Is Refrigerator Control on OFF?
- Is the defrost system operating? The compressor will come on, as needed, after the defrost cycle. See *Facts about its operation*.

If refrigerator-freezer is warmer than usual:

- Have the doors been opened more than usual?
- Is refrigerator-freezer overcrowded, preventing good air circulation?

If light is out:

- Is light bulb loose? Burned out?
- Is light switch button stuck? (Push and release.)

If there are unusual sounds:

- Is refrigerator-freezer level?
- Are foreign objects behind the refrigerator-freezer?
- Are dishes on shelves vibrating? If so, rearrange the dishes.

If you need service

Call your Frigidaire Authorized Service Agency or Frigidaire Dealer. Give him the model and serial numbers of your refrigerator-freezer, and clearly describe the problem. Write his name here for reference.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

We are available to assist you if service, when required, is not satisfactory.

Contact:

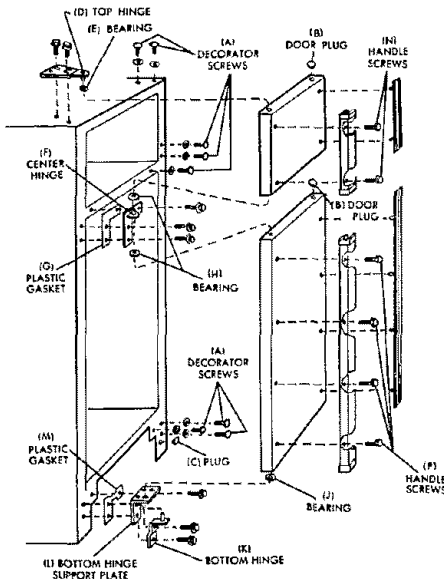
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Provide your name, complete address, and phone number so that we may serve you better.

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Give the following information: date, your name, address and telephone number, kind of appliance, brand, model number, serial number, date purchased, dealer from whom purchased (include address), servicing agent's name and address if different from the dealer's, and location of the appliance. Clearly describe the problem and service required.



Your Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer is protected by these warranties

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Frigidaire (Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation)* warrants that Frigidaire will repair, without charge, any defect or malfunction occurring in this Refrigerator during the first year after date of delivery to the original consumer.

FULL FOUR-YEAR REFRIGERATING SYSTEM AND CABINET LINER WARRANTY

During the second through fifth years, Frigidaire* will repair, without charge, any defect or malfunction occurring in the cabinet liner or Refrigerating System. The Refrigerating System consists of the compressor assembly, receiver-condenser, refrigerating or cooling coils, and inter-connecting tubing. The illustration below shows these parts.

THESE WARRANTIES DO NOT APPLY:

1. To conditions resulting from (A) improper installation, or (B) incorrect electric current.
2. To conditions resulting from consumer damage, such as: (A) improper maintenance, or (B) misuse, abuse, accident, alteration.
3. If the original serial number cannot be readily determined.
4. To service calls not involving defects in materials or workmanship, and naturally the consumer shall pay for such calls.
5. To Refrigerators installed outside the continental United States, Hawaii, and Alaska.
6. If used in any commercial application.
7. To light bulbs.

These warranties give you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

These are the only written warranties applicable to Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezers and Frigidaire neither assumes nor authorizes anyone to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with such Refrigerator-Freezers. **FRIGIDAIRE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR COMMERCIAL CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM BREACH OF THESE WRITTEN WARRANTIES OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY.**

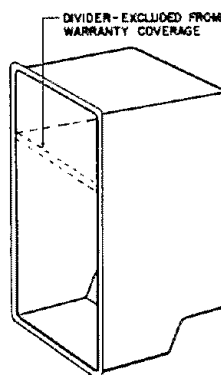
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FOR SERVICE UNDER THESE WARRANTIES contact any authorized Frigidaire servicing dealer in your local telephone directory, or if there is a question as to where to obtain warranty service, write our Customer Relations Department at this address.

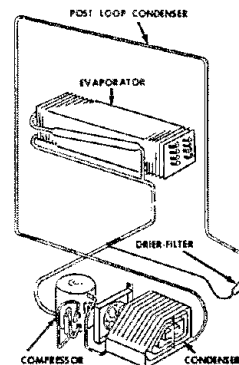
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CABINET LINER



REFRIGERATING SYSTEM

