Use and Care Guide

Refrigerator/Freezer/Icemaker

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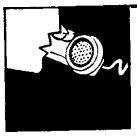
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HELP US HELP YOU...

Read the guide carefully.

It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new appliance properly.

Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

If you don't understand something or need more help, call:

GE Answer Center"
800.626.2000
24 hours-a day, 7 days a week

Keep proof of original purchase date (such as your sales slip or cancelled check) with this guide to establish the warranty period.

If you received a damaged appliance...

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the appliance.

Save time and money. Before you request service . . .

Check the Problem Solver in the back of this guide. It lists minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

Write down the model and serial numbers.

You'll see them on a plate either at the bottom, just inside the door, or on the back of the cabinet.

These numbers are also on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card that came with your appliance.

Before sending in this card, please write these numbers here:

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your appliance.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE

We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are three steps to follow for further help.

FIRST, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, write all the details-including your phone number—to:

Manager, Consumer Relations
GE Appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

FINALLY, if your problem is still not resolved, write:

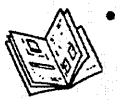
Major Appliance Consumer
Action Panel
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Chicago, IL 60606

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using this appliance.

WARNING—When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:

- **Use this appliance only for its intended purpose** as described in this Use and Care Guide.



- **This appliance must be properly installed in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used.** See grounding instructions in this guide.



- **Never unplug your appliance by pulling on the power cord.** Always grip plug firmly and pull 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.
- **When moving your appliance away from the wall, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.**

- **Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the refrigerator.** They could damage the refrigerator and seriously injure themselves.

- **After your freezer is in operation, do not touch the cold surfaces, particularly when your hands are damp or wet.** Skin may adhere to these extremely cold surfaces.
- **Don't refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely**
- **You may safely refreeze frozen foods that have thawed if they still contain ice crystals** or if they are still cold— below 40°F. (Shellfish cannot be kept above 10°F. safely because of bacteria growth.)
- **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, get rid 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 meat is affected less than that of many other foods. Use refrozen foods as soon as possible to save as much of their eating quality as you can.
- **If your old freezer is still around the house but not in use, be sure to remove the lid or door.** This will reduce the possibility of danger to children.



- **Unplug your freezer before making any repairs, cleaning the appliance or changing the light bulb.**

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

NOTE: *Turning control to the "0" position does not remove power to the light circuit or shut off power to the refrigerator (on models with an interior light).*

- **Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.**

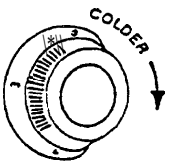
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OPERATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

Starting

1. **Clean** the inside of the refrigerator with a mild solution of baking soda and water (refer to the Care and cleaning section).
2. Plug in the refrigerator.

Temperature Control



The temperature control dial is located in the grille below the outer door. A higher number setting provides a cooler temperature. Initially set the temperature control dial at "3".

If the temperature control is turned off wait at least five minutes before restarting. This allows the motor control time to automatically reset.

After waiting two hours, adjust the temperature control to the setting that is best suited to your needs.

NOTE: Turning the temperature control dial to "O" stops cooling but does not shut off power to the refrigerator.

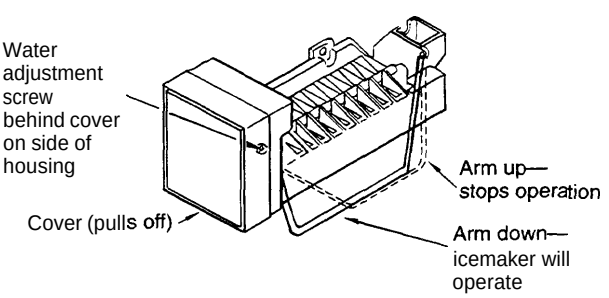
OPERATING YOUR FREEZER

Freezer Door

The inside freezer door separates the freezer section from the refrigerator section, maintaining the correct temperature in each. The door has a spring loaded, magnetic catch. To open, push gently. The latch will click and the door will open. To close, push gently until the latch clicks.

OPERATING YOUR ICEMAKER

How it Works



If your refrigerator is operated before the water connection is made, make sure the icemaker feeler arm is in the STOP (up) position. When the water supply has been connected to the icemaker, move the icemaker feeler arm to the ON (down) position.

The ice cube mold will automatically fill with water after cooling to a freezing temperature, and first cubes will normally freeze after several hours. When cubes are solidly frozen, they will be ejected from the mold into the ice cube storage bin by means of a sweeper arm.

Icemaking will continue until the feeler arm senses that the bin is full.

For maximum ice storage, level the stored cubes with your hand occasionally. Be sure nothing interferes with the swing of the feeler arm.

We suggest you stir ice in the bin at least once a week. If you do not do this, the cubes may clump together, depending on how often the freezer is opened and how much humidity is in the room.

Water Fill Adjustment Screw

There is a water-fill adjustment screw on the right side of the icemaker behind the white front cover. This allows adjustments for different water pressures. To remove the cover, pull it forward. Turn the screw clockwise to increase fill or counterclockwise to decrease fill. Don't turn it more than one full turn or the control can be damaged.



Once your icemaker is in operation

Throw away the first few batches of ice cubes. This will flush away any impurities in the water line. Do the same thing after vacations or extended periods when ice isn't used.

Move the icemaker feeler arm to the STOP (up) position when...

Home water supply is to be off for several hours and when going away on vacation. For long vacations it is best to turn off the valve in the water supply line to the icemaker.

If ice is used infrequently . . .

Old cubes will become cloudy and taste stale. Empty the ice storage bin periodically and wash it in lukewarm water.

If this is your first icemaker…

You'll hear occasional sounds that may be unfamiliar. They are normal icemaking sounds and are not a cause for concern.



CARE AND CLEANING

Cleaning

Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning. If this is not practical, wring excess moisture out of a sponge or cloth while cleaning in the vicinity of switches, lights or controls. Wash the inside with a warm water and baking soda solution using about two tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water. Then rinse and dry.

Do not use cleaners such as soaps, detergents, scouring powders or spray cleaners on the inside of the refrigerator because they may cause odors and damage the inside surfaces.

Wash the ice storage bin with a mild detergent solution and dry it with a soft cloth.

Wipe the outside of the refrigerator with a clean, soft cloth dampened with soapy water or Appliance Polish Wax Cleaner available from GE Appliance Service and Parts Centers.

Use only mild, soapy water to clean the door gasket.

Never use boiling water, acids, chemical thinners, gasoline, benzene or the like for cleaning any part of the refrigerator. They may deform or damage plastic parts and may lead to a safety hazard.

Do not wash any plastic parts from your refrigerator in your automatic dishwasher.

An open box of baking soda in the refrigerator will absorb stale freezer odors. Change the box every three months.

Defrosting

Defrosting takes place automatically after the compressor has run about 12 hours. Food or ice clogging the drip tray or the area under the drip tray may affect the defrost operation. Remove anything that gets into this area.

If the icemaker is turned off for a long time, it may frost up and need to be defrosted by hand.

At the end of the defrost cycle, water droplets maybe left on the evaporator and in the drip tray. This is normal. They will refreeze and be removed in the next defrost cycle.

Interior Light

To replace the bulb:

1. Unplug the power cord from the wall.

2. Remove the three screws on the front face of the light lens using a Phillips screwdriver.

3. Remove the lens.

4. Unscrew the existing bulb and replace with an equivalent 15 watt, threaded intermediate base appliance bulb. Do not replace with a bulb higher than 15 watts.

5. Replace the cover and turn the power on.

PREPARATION

Location

Do not install this appliance where the temperature will go below 60° F. because it will not run often enough to maintain proper temperatures.

Clearances

This refrigerator is designed for free-standing or built-in installation. Make the opening at least 24" wide x 34¾" high and 26" deep. The front grille must be kept clean for air movement. Allow space for wiring and for installation ardor removal.

Allow the following clearances for ease of installation and water line tubing:

Top ..... 1/4"
Sides ..... 1/4"
Back (for water line tubing) ..... 1/3"

Water Filter Accessory

Your ice cubes can only be as fresh tasting as the water that produces them. That's why it's a good idea to purify your water with a water filter.

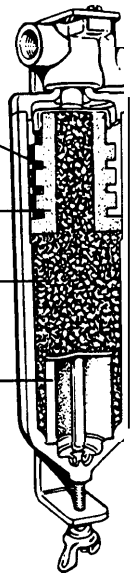
REMOVES SEDIMENT
Rigid, porous graded density depth cellulose fiber cartridge catches dirt, rust particles, sand and silt.

REMOVES ODORS
Activated charcoal granules remove musty, stale odors.

IMPROVES TASTE
Activated charcoal granules remove oily, medicinal, plastic and metallic tastes.

REDUCES SCALE
Special crystals reduce hard scale deposit formation.

The water filter is an option at extra cost and is available from your GE Dealer. Specify WR97X0214. It has complete installation instructions and installs in minutes on 1/4" O.D. copper water line.



Vacation

When going on vacation... For extended vacations or absences, unplug the refrigerator and clean the interior. To prevent odors, leave an open box of baking soda inside the refrigerator and leave the door open.

For shorter vacations... Remove perishable foods and leave the control at the regular setting. However, if room temperature is expected to drop below 40° F. follow the same instructions as for extended vacations. Move the icemaker feeler arm to the STOP (up) position and be sure to shut off water supply to the refrigerator.

Moving

When you move... Disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet, remove the food and defrost the refrigerator. Then clean and dry the interior.

Secure all loose items such as ice and drip trays by taping them securely in place to prevent darnage.

Be sure the refrigerator stays in an upright position only during actual moving and in the moving van. The refrigerator must be secured in the van to prevent actual movement. Protect the outside of the refrigerator with a blanket.

Inserting the Door Panel

Tools required: Phillips Head Screwdriver

The refrigerator door is designed to accept an optional decorative panel of your choice. The panel should be no more than 1/4" thick and be 23%" wide x 30%" tall with the corners chamfered 3/8".

It takes two people to do this job.

1. First remove the door. Remove the upper hinge pin and, tilting the door slightly forward, lift the door off the lower hinge pin. Take care not to pull the top of the gasket.

2. Remove the two screws on each side of the bottom section of the door.

3. Carefully pull the magnetic gasket out of the slot on the bottom section of the door trim across the bottom. Pull from the bottom surface up and out, making sure the trim is free from both comers. You may need to pull firmly on the trim if it does not easily separate from the foam inside the door.

4. Slide your new panel into the slot provided on the door frame. If the panel thickness is somewhat thinner than 1/4", a piece of cardboard can be inserted behind the panel for proper spacing.

5. Replace the bottom section of the door. Be sure that the panel lines up properly with the slots on the interior of the bottom section. Secure the bottom with the screws on either side. Tighten down one side at a time just until the bottom is secure before reinserting the gasket. Doing this will keep the bottom from falling out.

6. Starting with the corner on one side, push down from the top surface of the gasket into the slot on the bottom section. Make sure that the arrows are aligned. Run your finger across the gasket. At the comer, push back a little the other way, then push down.

7. Set the door in place on the lower hinge pin, and insert the upper hinge pin as before. Finish tightening both screws, making sure not to over-tighten and strip the threads of the screws.

Attaching the Door Handle

Tools required: Phillips Head Screwdriver

The door handle, packed inside the refrigerator, can be mounted on the top or the side of the refrigerator door according to your preference.

1. Place the handle on either the side or the top outside surface of the door. Push gently inward toward the door and the handle will snap into place.

2. Using the two screws provided, attach the handle to the door frame by tightening the screws until the tips of the screws touch the backside of the door frame.

Removing the Cabinet Door

Tools required: 1/8" Allen Wrench and Pliers

1. Support the side opposite the hinge so that the door will not drop downward.

2. Remove the top hinge pin by turning counterclockwise. Turn it several times until it is loose but not stripped.

3. Gently grasp the top of the top hinge pin with the pliers, taking care not to damage the screw threads, and pull it free.

4. Set the top hinge pin aside for reassembly later.

WATER LINE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION:

- **If** you use your refrigerator before connecting the water line, make sure the icemaker feeler arm is kept in the STOP (up) 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 insulated or wired in a manner to prevent the hazard of electric shock.
- All installations must be in accordance with local plumbing code requirements.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- A **cold water supply** is required for automatic icemaker operation. The water pressure must be between **20** and 120 p.s.i.
- **Power drill,** unless you have a self-piercing valve.
- **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 copper 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. Be sure there is sufficient extra tubing (about 8 feet coiled into 3 turns of about 10 inches diameter) to allow the refrigerator to move out from the wall after installation. Do not use plastic tubing or plastic fittings because the water supply line is under pressure at all times. Also, certain types of plastic tubing may become brittle with age and crack, resulting in water leakage.

- **Shutoff valve** to connect to the cold water line. The shut-off 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 shut-off valves are included in many water supply kits. Before purchasing, make sure a saddle-type valve complies with your local plumbing codes.
- 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 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.**

WARRANTY INFORMATION

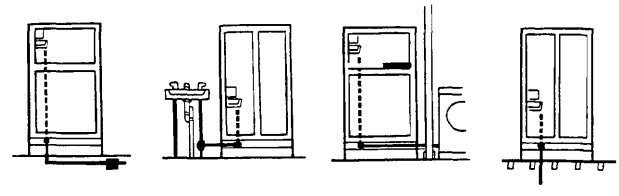
***This* water line installation is not warranted by the refrigerator or icemaker manufacturer. Follow these instructions carefully to minimize the risk of expensive water damage.**

1 SHUT OFF THE MAIN WATER SUPPLY.

Turn on the nearest faucet long enough to clear the line of water.

2 INSTALL THE SHUTOFF VALVE ON THE NEAREST FREQUENTLY USED DRINKING WATER LINE.

Typical ways to connect to water supply

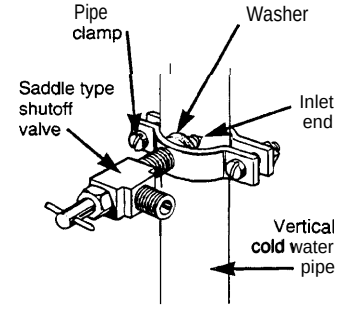


Through floor to basement cold water pipe | Under sink to cold water pipe | Through wall to utility room cold water pipe | In crawl space under house

a. 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.

b. Drill a 1/4" hole in the water pipe, using a sharp bit. Remove any burrs resulting from drilling the hole in the pipe. (Do not drill a hole if the valve is a self-piercing type.)

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



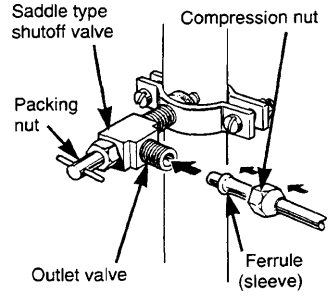
d. Tighten the clamp screws until the sealing washer begins to swell. Do not over-tighten or you may crush the copper tubing.

❑ **ROUTE THE COPPER TUBING BETWEEN THE COLD WATER LINE AND THE REFRIGERATOR.**

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

❑ **CONNECT THE COPPER TUBING TO THE SHUTOFF VALVE.**

Place the compression nut and ferrule (sleeve) 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.



❑ **TURN ON THE WATER AND FLUSH OUT THE TUBING.**

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

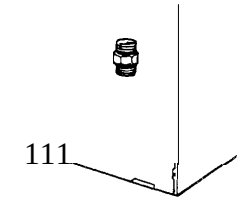
b. Shut the water off at the water valve after about one quart of water has been flushed through the tubing.

6 CONNECT THE COPPER TUBING TO THE REFRIGERATOR

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

We recommend installing a water filter (available at service and parts centers) if your water supply has sand or particles that could clog the screen of the refrigerator's water valve. Install it in the water line near the refrigerator.

• Slip a 1/4–1/4 union nut (provided) over both ends of the copper tubing at the rear of the refrigerator and couple lines.



❑ **TURN THE WATER ON AT THE SHUTOFF VALVE.**

Tighten any connections that leak.

❑ **PLUG THE REFRIGERATOR POWER CORD INTO A GROUNDED ELECTRICAL OUTLET.**

❑ **SET THE ICEMAKER FEELER ARM TO THE ON (DOWN) POSITION.**

The icemaker will not begin to operate until it reaches its operating temperature of 15°F. or below. It will then begin operation automatically if the icemaker is in the ON (down) position.

NOTE: The icemaker may double-cycle when it first starts, causing some water spillage from the icemaker into the ice bucket. This is normal and should not happen again. The first few batches of cubes should be thrown away, so that remaining impurities in the waterline will be flushed out.

❑ **MOVE THE REFRIGERATOR BACK TO THE WALL**

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

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

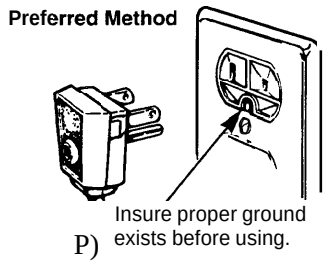
IMPORTANT... Please Read Carefully

How to Connect Electricity

For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.

Plug the refrigerator into a grounded outlet(115 Volt, 60 Hertz single phase AC.—Some models are also rated 100 Volt, 50 Hertz Check the model and serial number plate.)

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



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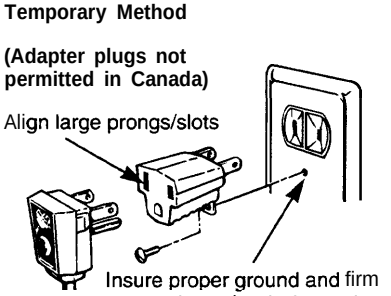
Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.

If you have only a **standard** two-prong wall outlet, 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 (GROUNDING) PRONG FROM THE** POWER **CORD.**

Use of Adapter Plug

Because of the potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we **strongly recommend against the use of an adapter plug.** However, if you still elect to use an adapter, where local codes permit, a TEMPORARY CONNECTION may be made to a properly grounded two-prong wall outlet by the use of a UL-listed adapter available at most local hardware stores.



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The larger slot in the adapter must be aligned with the larger slot in the wall outlet to provide proper polarity in the connection of the power cord.

CAUTION: Attaching the adapter ground terminal to the wall outlet cover screw does not **ground the appliance unless the cover screw is metal, and not insulated, and the wall outlet is grounded through the house wiring. You should have the circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded.**

When disconnecting the power cord from the adapter, always hold the adapter with one hand while pulling the power cord with the other hand. If this is not done, the adapter ground terminal is very **likely to break with repeated use.**

Should the adapter ground terminal break, DO NOT USE the appliance until a proper ground has again been established.

Use of Extension Cords

Because of the 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 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.**

Plug the refrigerator into a grounded outlet, 115 Volt, 60 Hertz single phase AC.

REVERSING THE DOOR SWING



IMPORTANT: The **door on your new refrigerator can be installed to open from the left or from the right. The swing of the outer door and the freezer door both must be reversed.**

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Medium-tip Phillips screwdriver
- Small-tip Phillips screwdriver
- 1/8″ Allen wrench
- Pliers

❑ REMOVE THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR

a. While holding the door steady against the unit to prevent the door from falling, remove the top hinge pin with the Allen wrench and gently pull the pin free with the pliers.

b. Pull the top of the door toward you far enough to clear the top hinge.

c. Pull the door upward with a slight jerking motion to release it from the bottom hinge pin.

d. Remove the white nylon washer from the lower hinge pin, if in place.

❑ REMOVE THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR HINGES.

a. Remove the upper hinge.

1. Remove the three screws holding the upper hinge to the cabinet.

2. Set aside the hinge; reinsert the three screws in the same holes.

b. Remove the lower hinge.

1. Remove the three screws holding the lower hinge.

2. Set aside the hinge; reinsert the three screws in the same holes.

NOTE: When reinstalling the door hinges, the bottom hinge will become the top hinge and the top hinge will become the bottom hinge.

3. Remove the hinge pin from the LOWER hinge. Insert it in the UPPER hinge removed earlier. Insert the pin so that it points upward when the hinge is later installed at the bottom of the cabinet.

4. Place the white nylon washer on this hinge pin, if used previously.

5. Set aside both hinges.

❑ REMOVE THE FREEZER DOOR AND SPACER.

a. Remove the six mounting screws holding the freezer door and spacer to the inside wall of the freezer.

b. Set the freezer door, spacer and six screws aside.

REVERSING THE DOOR SWING
(continued)

❑ **MOVE THE MAGNETIC FREEZER DOOR LATCH.**

a. Remove the four small screws from the magnetic door latch on the inside of the freezer wall.

b. Place the door latch on the opposite side of the freezer where there are four predrilled holes.

c. Line up the holes in the latch frame with the holes in the freezer wall, making sure the magnetic side of the latch is facing you.

d. Insert the four screws to secure the latch.

❑ **REINSTALL THE FREEZER DOOR AND SPACER.**

a. Remove the six plastic plugs from the new side of the fi-eezer.

b. Align the spacer with the six holes in the freezer's side wall.

c. Align the freezer door hinge with the spacer.

d. Insert the six plastic plugs in the six holes opposite the hinge side of the freezer door.

NOTE: The magnetic latch should secure the fi-eezer door when it is closed.

❑ **REINSTALL THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR HINGES.**

a. **Install the lower hinge.**

1. Remove the three screws on the new side of the cabinet at the bottom.

2. Using the hinge with the hinge pin and nylon washer, install the lower hinge.

b. Install the upper hinge.

1. Remove the three screws on the

❑ **REINSTALL THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR**

a. With the door tilted slightly toward you to clear the upper hinge, slip the hinge hole on the bottom of the refrigerator door over the bottom hinge pin.

b. Straighten the door so that the upper corner slides under the upper hinge and the upper hinge hole aligns with the hinge pin hole.

c. Insert the upper hinge pin with the Allen wrench.

❑ **CHECK THE OPERATION OF THE DOORS AND FREEZER LATCH.**

a. Open and close the freezer door to verify that the magnetic latch is positioned properly.

b. Open and close the refrigerator door to make sure that the door gasket seals properly.

QUESTIONS?
USE THIS PROBLEM SOLVER

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
REFRIGERATOR DOES NOT OPERATE	• Temperature control is in OFF position. • If interior light (on some models) is not on, freezer may not be plugged in. • If plug is secure and the freezer still fails to operate, plug a small appliance into the same outlet to determine if there is a tripped circuit breaker or burned out fuse.
REFRIGERATOR STARTS TOO FREQUENTLY	. Package holding door open. • Door opened too frequently or too long. • Temperature control set on too high a number.
REFRIGERATOR OPERATES TOO LONG	• Package holding door open. • Door opened too frequently or too long. • Temperature control set on too high a number.
REFRIGERATOR TEMPERATURE TOO WARM	• Package holding door open. • Door opened too frequently or too long.

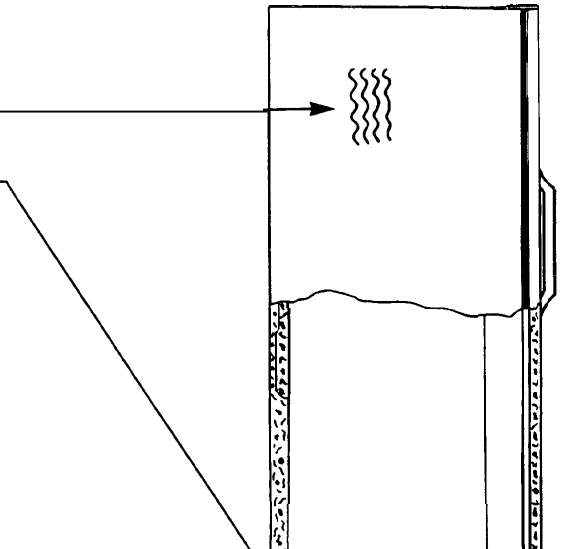
Operating Characteristics:

When your refrigerator is operating correctly you should:

- Be able to feel warm air leaving the lower front of the refrigerator.
- Be able to hear the high efficiency compressor motor/fan motor.

You may occasionally hear the sound of ice being ejected fro-m the ice-maker and falling in the ice bucket.

THESE THINGS ARE NORMAL AND DO NOT INDICATE A NEED FOR SERVICE.



When Moving:

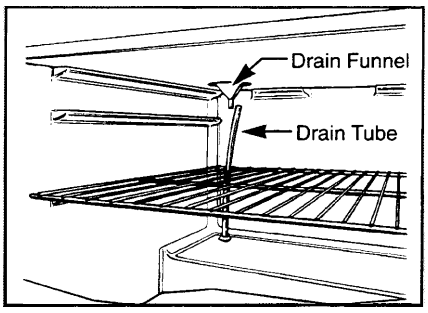
Secure all loose items such as ice and drip trays by taping them securely in place to prevent damage.

Be sure the refrigerator stays in an upright position only during actual moving and in the moving van. The refrigerator must be secured in the van to prevent actual movement. Protect the outside of the refrigerator with a blanket.

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
FOODS TOO WARM OR ITEMS IN FREEZER COMPARTMENT DEFROSTING	•Blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker. •Appliance not plugged in. •Temperature control in OFF position. •Auto defrost system operating continuously. •Package holding door open. • Door opened too frequently or too long.
MOISTURE COLLECTING ON OUTSIDE OF CABINET	•Extended hot, humid weather.
INTERIOR LIGHT DOES NOT LIGHT (on some models)	•Blown fuse or circuit breaker. • Appliance not plugged in. •Bulb burned out.
DOOR WON'T FULLY CLOSE BY ITSELF	•Refrigerator not leveled properly. •Package holding door open.
SLOW STARTING TIME AFTER BEING OFF	• Built-in overload protection.
AUTOMATIC ICEMAKER DOES NOT WORK	•ON-OFF control is in the STOP (up) position. •Icemaker feeler arm is in the STOP (up) position. •Water supply turned off or not connected. •Piled up cubes in storage bin may cause icemaker to shut off prematurely. With icemaker feeler arm in the STOP (up) position, level cubes in bin by hand.
CUBES TOO SMALL	•It is normal for this to happen occasionally. •Water shut-off valve connecting refrigerator to home waterline may be clogged.
ICEMAKER STOPS MAKING ICE BEFORE THE ICE BIN IS FULL	•Check to see if the feeler arm is in the ON (down) position. . Check for a cube stuck in the ejector mechanism. Dislodge it with the ice scoop. •Switch may be frozen. Empty the ice bin and defrost the freezer.
WATER DRIPS FROM THE FREEZER INTO THE REFRIGERATOR DURING DEFROSTING	•The drain tube may not be connected to the drain funnel. The drain tube must be disconnected when the shelf is relocated. Make sure it is reattached to the funnel. 

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
SLOW ICE CUBE FREEZING	•Door may have been left open. •Icemaker location too warm for icemaker to maintain proper icemaking temperature.
HOLLOW ICE CUBES	•It is normal for this to happen occasionally.
ICE CUBES HAVE ODOR/TASTE	•Old cubes need to be discarded. •Ice storage bin needs to be emptied or washed. •Unsealed packages in refrigerator may be transmitting odor/taste to ice cubes. •Interior of refrigerator needs cleaning. • Poor-tasting incoming water. Install a water filter.
CUBES CLUMP TOGETHER	•When ice is not used for a week or more, the cubes may clump together. This depends on how often the drawer is opened and how much humidity is in the room. •Stir the cubes to keep them flowing free. . For extended periods of non-use, empty the ice bin and raise the feeler arm to the STOP (up) position.

If you need more help... call, toll free:
GE Answer Center"
800.626.2000
consumer information service

YOUR GE REFRIGERATOR
WARRANTY

Staple sales slip or cancelled check here. Proof of original purchase date is needed to obtain service under warranty.

WHAT IS COVERED

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

For one year **from date of original purchase, we** will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace ***any part of the refrigerator*** that fails because of a manufacturing defect.

LIMITED ADDITIONAL FOUR-YEAR WARRANTY

For the second through fifth year from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, a ***replacement compressor*** if the compressor fails because of a manufacturing defect. You pay for any service labor charges.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for use in the 48 mainland states, Alaska, Hawaii and Washington, D.C.

All warranty service will be provided by GE Appliance Service and Parts Centers or by our authorized Customer Care® servicers during normal working hours.

Should your appliance need service, during warranty period or beyond, call 800-GE-CARES (800-432-2737).

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.

  Read **your Use and Care material.** If you then have any questions about operating the product, please contact your dealer or our Consumer Affairs office at the address below, or call, toll free:

  GE Answer Center®
  800.626.2000
  consumer information service

- Improper installation.

  If you have an installation problem, contact your dealer or installer. You are responsible for providing adequate electrical, plumbing and other connecting facilities.

- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.

- Failure of the product if it is used for other than its intended purpose or used commercially.
- Damage to product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Loss of food due to spoilage.

WARRANTOR IS *NOT* RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are in your state, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney Generai.

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