GE Monogram®

Use and Care Guide

Stainless Steel Refrigerator

Consumer Information

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Introduction

Your new Monogram refrigerator makes an eloquent statement of style, convenience and kitchen planning flexibility. Whether you chose it for its purity of design, practical storage arrangements or assiduous attention to detail—or for all of these reasons—you'll find that your Monogram refrigerator's superior blend of form and function will delight you for years to come.

The information on the following pages will help you operate and maintain your refrigerator properly.

For more information, please refer to the following publication:

Installation Instructions 49-6894

This can be obtained from a GE Monogram dealer. For a listing of dealers—or if you have other questions—please call the GE Answer Center® (800.626.2000).

In Canada, please call 1.888.880.3030.

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Before using your refrigerator Read this guide carefully. It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new refrigerator properly.

Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

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

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Write
down the
model &
serial
numbers

You'll see them on a label on the wall beside the top drawer or at the bottom, just inside the fresh food compartment door.

These numbers are also on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card included with this guide. 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 refrigerator.

If you received a damaged refrigerator

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

Save time & money

Before you request service, check the Problem Solver in the back of this guide.

It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

If you need service To obtain service, see the Consumer Services page in the back of this guide.

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 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

For customers in Canada:

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Manager, Consumer Relations Camco Inc. 1 Factory Lane, Suite 310 Moncton, N.B. E1C 9M3

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▲ 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 refrigerator must be properly installed 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.
- After your refrigerator is in operation, do not touch the cold surfaces in the freezer compartment, particularly when hands are damp or wet. Skin may adhere 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.

- If your refrigerator has an automatic icemaker, 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 your refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs. NOTE: We strongly recommend that any servicing be performed by a qualified individual.
- 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.) NOTE: Turning control to "0" does not remove power to the light circuit.
- Do not refreeze frozen foods which have thawed completely.

ADANGER: RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT



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

Before You Throw Away Your Old Refrigeration Product:

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

CFC DISPOSAL

Old refrigeration products have cooling systems that used CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons). CFCs are believed to harm stratospheric ozone.

If you are throwing away an old refrigeration product, make sure the CFC refrigerant is removed for proper disposal by a qualified servicer. If you intentionally release this CFC refrigerant you can be subject to fines and imprisonment under provisions of environmental legislation.

IMPORTANTES INSTRUCTIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

LIRE ET CONSERVER CES INSTRUCTIONS

- AVERTISSEMENT : Lorsque vous utilisez le réfrigérateur, observez toujours certaines précautions de base, notamment:
- N'utilisez le réfrigérateur que pour son usage prévu, comme décrit dans le présent guide.
- 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.
- Une fois le réfrigérateur en marche, ne touchez pas les surfaces froides du congélateur, surtout si vous avez les mains humides ou mouillées: la peau risque d'adhérer à ces surfaces très froides.
- 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.

- 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.
- Débranchez votre réfrigérateur avant de le nettoyer et de le réparer.
 REMARQUE: Nous vous recommandons vivement de confier toute réparation à un technicien qualifié.
- Avant de remplacer une ampoule grillée, le réfrigérateur doit être débranché afin d'éviter tout contact avec un fil sous tension. (Une ampoule grillée peut se briser pendant l'opération). REMARQUE: Lorsque vous placez la commande sur «0» (éteint), l'alimentation électrique de l'ampoule n'est pas coupée.
- Ne faites PAS recongeler des aliments surgelés qui ont complètement dégelé.

ADANGER! RISQUES POUR LES ENFANTS



Les enfants pris au piège ou morts d'asphyxie sont toujours d'actualité. Les appareils de réfrigération abandonés sont toujours aussi dangereux, même si on n'attend que "quelque jours" pour s'en débarasser. Si vous ne gardez pas votre ancien appareil, veuillez suivre les directives ci-dessous afin de prévenir les accidents.

Avant de vous débarasser de votre vieux appareil de réfrigération:

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

SE DÉBARRASSER DU CFC

Les vieux appareils de réfrigération ont un système de refroidissement qui a utilisé les CFC (chlorofluorocarbones). Les CFCs sont jugés nocifs pour l'ozone stratosphérique.

Si vous débarrassez de votre viel appareil de réfrigération, assurez-vous que le frigorigène avec CFC soit enlevé correctement par un technicien qualifié. Si vous libérez intentionnellement ce frigogène avec CFC vouz pouvez être soumis aux contraventions et à l'emprisonnement après les stipulations des lois sur l'environment.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO CONNECTELECTRICITY

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.

The appliance 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 an appliance by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the 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 appliance, be careful not to roll over or damage the power cord.

USE OF ADAPTER PLUGS (Adapter plugs not permitted in Canda)

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

However, if you must use an adapter, where local codes permit, a **temporary connection** may be made to a properly grounded 2-prong wall outlet by use of a UL-listed adapter available at most local hardware stores.

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.

When disconnecting the power cord from the adapter, always hold the adapter in place with one hand while pulling the power cord plug with the other hand. If this is not done, the adapter ground terminal is very likely to break with repeated use. If the adapter ground terminal breaks, **DO NOT USE** the appliance until a proper ground has been established.

Attaching the adapter ground terminal to a 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.

Use of an adapter plug will increase the clearance needed for the back of the appliance.

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RACCORDEMENT ÉLECTRIQUE

Ne coupez ni retirez en aucun cas la troisième broche (mise à la terre) de la fiche du cordon d'alimentation. Pour votre sécurité, cet appareil doit être correctement mis à la terre.

Le cordon d'alimentation de cet appareil est muni d'une fiche à 3 broches (mise à la terre) qui se branche dans une prise mural ordinaire à 3 alvéoles (mise à la terre) pour réduire au minimum les risques du chocs électriques.

Faites examiner la prise de courant et le circuit par un électricien qualifié pour vous assurer que la prise est correctement mise à la terre.

Si la prise murale est du type standard à 2 alvéoles, il vous incombe de la faire remplacer par une prise à 3 alvéoles correctement mise à la terre.

La machine à glaçons doit toujours être branché dans sa propre prise de courant, dont la tension nominale est identique à celle indiquée sur la plaque signalétique. Cette précaution est recommandée pour garantir un rendement optimum et éviter une surcharge des circuits électriques de la résidence, ce qui pourrait créer un risque d'incendie par surschauffe des fils.

Ne débranchez jamais l'appareil en tirant le cordon d'alimentation. Saisissez fermement la fiche du cordon et tirez droit pour la retirer de la prise.

Réparez ou remplacez immédiatement tout cordon effiloché ou endommagé. N'utilisez pas un cordon fendillé ou présentant des signes d'usure.

Lorsque vous déplacez l'appareil du mur, faites attention de ne pas la faire rouler sur le cordon d'alimentation afin de ne pas l'endommager.

FICHE D'ADAPTATION (Fiches d'adaptation non permises au Canada)

Nous vous recommandons fortement de ne pas utiliser une fiche d'adaptation à cause des risques potentiels qu'elle présente dans certaines circonstances.

Toutefois, si vous décidez d'utiliser tout de même une fiche d'adaptation, vous pouvez effectuer un **raccordement temporaire**, si les codes locaux le permettent, dans une prise de courant à 2 alvéoles adéquatement mise à la terre en utilisant une fiche d'adaptation homologuée UL, en vente dans la plupart des quincailleries.

La fente la plus longue de la fiche doit être alignée avec la fente la plus longue de la prise murale afin d'assurer la polarité appropriée pour le branchement du cordon d'alimentation.

Lorsque vous débranchez le cordon d'alimentation de la fiche d'adaptation, saisissez toujours la fiche d'une main pendant que vous tirez sur la fiche du cordon d'alimentation de l'autre. Sinon, la borne de mise à la terre de la fiche d'adaptation risque de casser avec le temps.

Si la borne de mise à la terre de la fiche casse, **N'UTILISEZ PAS** l'appareil tant qu'une mise à la terre adéquate n'aura pas été rétablie.

Le fait de fixer la borne de mise à la terre de la fiche d'adaptation à la plaque de la prise de courant n'assure pas automatiquement la mise à la terre de l'appareil. Il faut que la vis soit en métal, non isolée, et que la prise de courant soit mise à la terre par l'entremise du câblage de résidence. Faites vérifier le circuit par un électricien qualifié pour vous assurer que la prise est adéquatement mise à la terre.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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, 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.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CORDONS PROLONGATEURS

Nous vous recommandons fortement de ne pas utíliser 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 homologué CSA (au Canada), pourvu d'une fiche et d'une prise mises à la terre de 15 ampères (minimum) et de 120 volts.

CONSERVEZ CES DIRECTIVES

Operating Instructions

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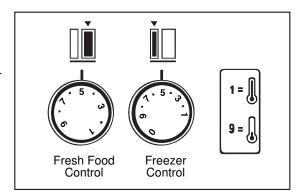
Set the temperature controls (appearance may vary)

The temperature controls let you regulate the temperature in the fresh food and freezer compartments.

At first, set both the Fresh Food and Freezer control at "5."

Allow 24 hours for the temperature to stabilize, whether you are setting the controls for the first time or adjusting them later. Then, if you want colder or warmer temperatures in either compartment, adjust the controls one step at a time.

NOTE: Moving the Freezer control to "0" turns off cooling in both compartments—fresh food and freezer—but does not shut off power to the refrigerator.



How to test temperatures

Use the milk test for the fresh food compartment. Place a container of milk on the top shelf in the fresh food compartment. Check it a day later. If the milk is too warm or too cold, adjust the temperature controls.

Use the ice cream test for the freezer compartment. Place a container of ice cream in the center of the freezer compartment. Check it after a day. If it is too hard or too soft, adjust the temperature controls.

Always allow 24 hours for the refrigerator to reach the temperature you set.

Water filter cartridge (on some models)

The water filter cartridge is located in the upper right-hand corner of the fresh food compartment, right below the temperature controls.

The filter cartridge should be replaced every **six months** or earlier if the flow of water to the water dispenser or icemaker decreases.

Installing the Filter Cartridge

- 1 If you are replacing the cartridge, first remove the old one by slowly turning it to the left. **Do not** pull down on the cartridge. A small amount of water may drip down.
- **2** Remove and discard the plastic cap from the new cartridge.
- **3** Fill the replacement cartridge with water from the tap.
- **4** Apply the month and year sticker to the cartridge to remind you to replace the filter in **six months.**
- 5 Place the top of the cartridge up inside the cartridge holder. **Do not** push it up into the holder.
- 6 Slowly turn it to the right until the filter cartridge stops. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** As you turn the cartridge, it will automatically raise itself into position.
- 7 Run water from the dispenser for 1 minute (about a half gallon) to clear the system and prevent sputtering.

NOTE: A newly-installed water filter cartridge may **cause water to spurt** from the dispenser.

Filter Bypass Plug

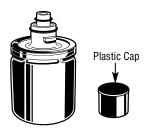
You must use the filter bypass plug when a replacement filter cartridge is not available. The dispenser and the icemaker will not operate without the filter or filter bypass plug.

Questions?...Call the GE Answer Center® 800.626.2000.

Replacement Filters:

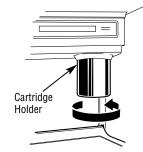
To order additional filter cartridges call GE Parts and Accessories, 800-626-2002.

FXRT—Chlorine, Taste and Odor Suggested Retail \$29.95 FXRC—Chlorine, Taste and Odor— Lead and Cysts Suggested Retail \$34.95

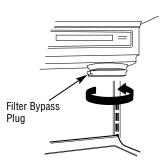


Discard the plastic cap.





Place the top of the cartridge up inside the cartridge holder and slowly turn it to the right.



Automatic icemaker (on some models)

A newly-installed refrigerator may take 8 to 12 hours to begin making ice.

The icemaker will produce eight cubes per cycle—approximately 120 cubes in a 24-hour period, depending on freezer compartment temperature, room temperature, number of door openings and other use conditions.

If the refrigerator is operated before the water connection is made to the icemaker, raise the ice access door and make sure the feeler arm is in the STOP (up) position.

When the refrigerator has been connected to the water supply, move the feeler arm to the ON (down) position.

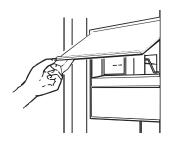
The icemaker will fill with water when it cools to freezing. A newly-installed refrigerator may take 8 to 12 hours to begin making ice cubes.

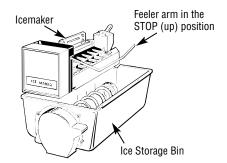
Throw away the first few batches of ice to allow the water line to clear.

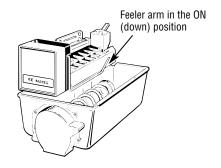
Be sure nothing interferes with the swing of the feeler arm.

It is normal for several cubes to be joined together.

If ice is not used frequently, old ice cubes will become cloudy and taste stale.







Icemaker accessory kit

If your refrigerator did not come already equipped with an automatic icemaker, an icemaker accessory kit is available at extra cost. Check the back of the refrigerator for the specific icemaker kit needed for your model.

Water supply kit

A kit containing copper tubing, shutoff valve, fittings and instructions needed to connect the icemaker to your cold water line is available at extra cost from your dealer or from Parts and Accessories, 800-626-2002.

See the Preparing to install the refrigerator section.

To use the dispenser

Press the rim of the glass gently against the dispenser pad.

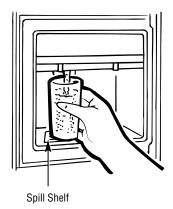
Select CUBES , CRUSHED ICE (on some models) or WATER.

The spill shelf is not self-draining. To reduce water spotting, the shelf and its grille should be cleaned regularly.

If no water is dispensed when the refrigerator is first installed, there may be air in the water line system. Press the dispenser pad for at least two minutes to remove trapped air from the water line and to fill the water system. To flush out impurities in the water line, throw away the first six glassfuls of water.

A light switch (on some models) turns the **night light** in the dispenser on or off. The light also comes on when the dispenser pad is pressed. The light in the dispenser should be replaced with a 7-watt maximum bulb when it burns out.

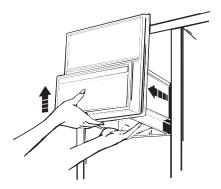
CAUTION: Never put fingers or any other objects into the ice crusher discharge opening.



Ice storage bin

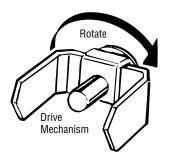
To remove:

Lift the left corner to free the bin from the shelf and pull the bin straight out while supporting it at front and rear.



To replace:

Slide the bin back until the tab on the bin locks into the slot on the shelf. If the bin does not go all the way back, remove it and rotate the drive mechanism 1/4 turn. Then push the bin back again.



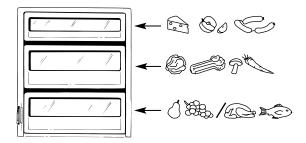
Important
facts about
your ice
& water
dispenser

- Add ice before filling the glass with a beverage. This will prevent splashing, which could cause the ice selector switch to stick or bind.
- Do not add ice from trays or bags to the storage bin. It may not crush or dispense well.
- Avoid overfilling glass with ice and use of narrow or extra-tall glasses. Backed-up ice can jam the chute or cause the door in the chute to freeze shut. If ice is blocking the chute, poke it through with a wooden spoon.
- Beverages and foods should not be quickchilled in the ice storage bin. Cans, bottles or food packages in the storage bin may cause the icemaker or auger to jam.

- Some crushed ice may be dispensed even though you selected CUBES. This happens occasionally when a few cubes accidentally get directed to the crusher.
- After crushed ice is dispensed, some water may drip from the chute.
- Sometimes a mound of snow will form on the door in the ice chute.
 This condition is normal and usually occurs when you have dispensed crushed ice repeatedly. The snow will eventually evaporate.
- Dispensed water is not ice cold. For colder water, simply add crushed ice or cubes before dispensing water.

Storage drawers

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



Adjustable humidity drawers

Slide the control all the way to the High or setting and the drawer provides high humidity recommended for most vegetables.

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



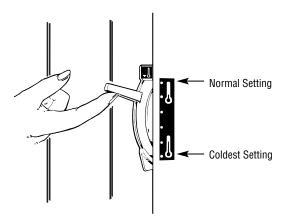
Convertible drawer

The Convertible Drawer has its own cold air duct to allow a stream of cold air from the freezer compartment to flow around the drawer.

The variable temperature control regulates the air flow from the freezer compartment.

Set control lever down to the coldest setting to store fresh meats. If the lever is left in the coldest position for a long period of time, some frost may form on the inside of the drawer.

Set control lever up to convert the drawer to normal refrigerator temperature and provide extra vegetable storage space. Cold air duct is turned off. Variable settings between these extremes can be selected.



Drawer removal

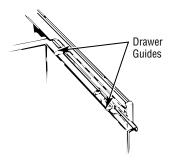
Drawers can easily be removed by tilting up slightly and pulling past stop location.

Remove the door bins from the fresh food door before removing the drawer.

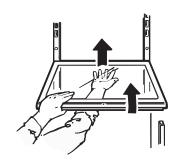
To remove the shelf above the top drawer, first remove the top drawer and any food on the shelf. Then tilt the shelf up at the front and lift it up and out of the tracks.

To replace the shelf, raise the shelf front slightly and place the top hooks in the lowest large track slots. Then lower the front of the shelf until it is level.

To remove the drawers when the fresh food compartment door cannot be opened fully you need to roll the refrigerator forward until the door can be fully opened. In some cases this will require moving the refrigerator to the left as you roll it out.



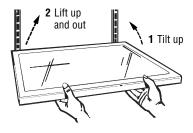
When replacing the drawers, make sure you slide them through both drawer guides on the right side.



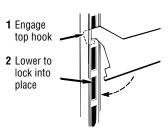
How to rearrange your shelves & freezer baskets

Shelves in the fresh food compartment are adjustable.

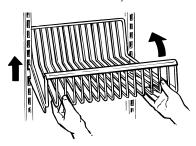
To Remove:



To Replace:



Wire slide-out freezer baskets can be relocated in the same way.



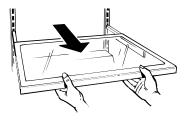
Quick space shelf

This shelf splits in half and slides under itself for storage of tall items on the shelf below.



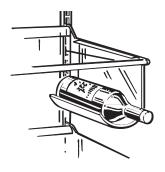
Slide-out spillproof shelf

The slide-out shelf allows you to reach items stored behind others. The special edges are designed to help prevent spills from dripping to lower shelves. Make sure you push the shelves all the way back in before you close the door.



Removable wine rack

The wine rack is designed to hold a bottle on its side. A good location for the wine rack is the Quick Space Shelf.



Bins on fresh food compartment door (on some models)

Adjustable bins can easily be carried from refrigerator to work area.

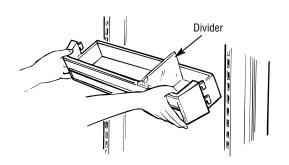
To remove:

Lift bin straight up until mounting hooks disengage.

To replace or relocate:

Select desired shelf height, engage bin's hook in slots on the tracks of the door, and push in. Bin will lock in place.

The divider (on some models) helps prevent tipping, spilling or sliding of small items stored on the door shelf. Place index finger and middle finger on either side of the divider near the front and simply move it back and forth to fit your needs.



Cleaning outside

The dispenser well (on some models), beneath the grille, should be wiped dry. Water left in the well may leave deposits. Remove the deposits by adding undiluted vinegar to the well. Soak until the deposits disappear or become loose enough to rinse away.

The dispenser pad can be cleaned by using a warm water and baking soda solution—about a tablespoon (15 ml) of baking soda to a quart (1 l) of water. Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry.

The stainless steel panels and door handles can be cleaned with a commercially available stainless steel cleaner using a clean, soft cloth.

Do not use appliance wax or polish on the stainless steel.

Cleaning 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 l) 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.

Drain opening in freezer compartment. During yearly cleaning, remove bottom freezer basket and flush a solution of baking soda—1 teaspoon (5 ml) and 2 cups (500 ml) of hot (not boiling) water—through the drain



line with the help of a meat baster. This will help eliminate odor and reduce the likelihood of a clogged drain line. If drain becomes clogged, use a meat baster and baking soda solution to force the clog through the drain line.

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.

Do not wash any plastic refrigerator parts in the dishwasher.

Behind refrigerator

Care should be taken in moving your refrigerator away from the wall. All types of floor coverings can be damaged, particularly cushioned coverings and those with embossed surfaces. Pull the refrigerator straight out and return it to position by pushing it straight in. Moving your refrigerator in a side

direction may result in damage to your 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).

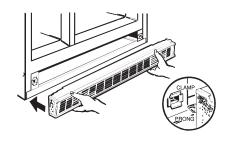
Under refrigerator

For most efficient operation, you need to keep the area under the refrigerator clean. Remove the base grille and either sweep away or vacuum up dust that is readily accessible. For best results, use a brush specially designed for this purpose. It is available at most appliance parts stores. This easy cleaning operation should be done at least once a year.

To remove the base grille, open both doors, grasp the bottom of the grille and pull it out.

To replace base grille, line up the clips on the back of the grille with the openings in the base plate and push the grille forward until it snaps into place.





Preparing for vacation

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

Move the icemaker feeler arm (on some models) to the STOP (up) position 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.

Light bulb replacement

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

Fresh Food Compartment-Upper Light

- 1 Unplug refrigerator.
- **2** Pull off the temperature control knobs.
- **3** Pull bottom of the light shield down and forward, then rotate the top up and off.
- 4 After replacing with an appliance bulb of the same or lower wattage, reinstall the light shield, put the knobs back on and plug the refrigerator back in.

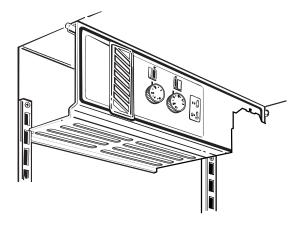
Fresh Food Compartment-Two Lower Lights (on some models)

These lights are located behind the top drawer.

- 1 Unplug the refrigerator and remove the top drawer and cover.
- **2** Grasp the bottom edge of the shield and pull forward and up to free its bottom edge.
- **3** After replacing with an appliance bulb of the same or lower wattage, replace the shield, drawer and cover and plug the refrigerator back in.

Freezer Compartment

- 1 Unplug the refrigerator.
- 2 Remove the shelf just below light shield. (The shelf will be easier to remove if it is emptied first.)
- **3** Pull the light shield toward you to reach the bulb.
- 4 After replacing with an appliance bulb of the same or lower wattage, reinstall the light shield and the shelf and plug the refrigerator back in.



Refrigerator location

Do not install refrigerator where temperature will be below 60°F (16°C) because it will not run often enough to maintain proper temperatures.

Do install it on a floor strong enough to support a fully loaded refrigerator.

Clearances

Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation, plumbing and electrical connections.

If the refrigerator is against a wall on either side, allow 1¹/₂" (38 mm) for door clearances.

Rollers

The rollers have 3 purposes:

1. Rollers adjust so the door closes easily when opened about halfway. [Raise the front about 5/8'' (15 mm) from the floor.]

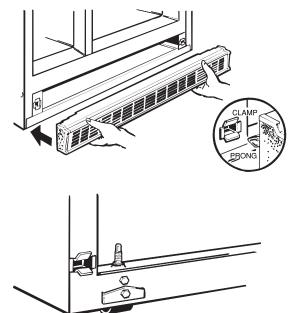
To assure that the doors will close automatically from a halfway open position, there is a built-in tilt from the front to the back of the cabinet. Side-by-side refrigerators also have specially designed door hinges that lift both doors slightly when opened, allowing the force of gravity to help close them securely.

- 2. Rollers adjust so the refrigerator is firmly positioned on the floor and does not wobble.
- **3.** Rollers allow you to move the refrigerator away from the wall for cleaning.

To adjust the rollers, remove the base grille by pulling it out at the bottom.

Turn the roller adjusting screws **clockwise to raise** the refrigerator, **counterclockwise to lower** it. Use an adjustable wrench (3/8" hex head bolt) or pliers.

To replace base grille, align prongs on back of grille with clamps in cabinet and push forward until grille snaps into place.



Water supply to icemaker (on some models)

If your refrigerator has an icemaker, it will have to be connected to a cold water line. A water supply kit (containing copper tubing, shutoff valve, fittings and instructions) is available at extra cost from your dealer or from Parts and Accessories, 800-626-2002.

There should be sufficient tubing for the icemaker from the cold water supply to allow you to move the refrigerator out from the wall several feet [approximately 8 feet (244 cm) of 1/4" copper tubing in three 10-inch (25 cm) diameter coils].

Normal operating sounds

These sounds are normal and are due mostly to highly efficient operation.

Depending on the placement of the refrigerator in your kitchen, you may want to place a piece of rubber backed carpet under the refrigerator to reduce noise.

The new high efficiency compressor runs faster and will have a higher pitch hum or pulsating sound while operating.

Defrost timer and refrigerator control click on and off.

The fan circulating air inside the freezer which keeps the temperatures throughout.

Water dropping on the defrost heater causing a sizzling, hissing or popping sound during the defrost cycle.

The flow of refrigerant through the freezer cooling coils sounds like boiling water or a gurgling noise.

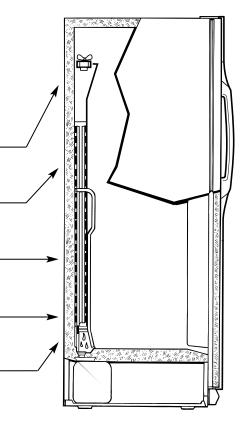
Cracking or popping of cooling coils caused by expansion and contraction during defrost and refrigeration following defrost.

Water dripping as it melts from the evaporator and flows to the drain pan during the defrost cycle.

Icemaker (on some models)

The icemaker water valve will buzz when the icemaker fills with water. If the feeler arm is in the ON (down) position it will buzz even if it has not yet been hooked up to water. Keeping the feeler arm in the ON (down) position before it is hooked up to water can damage the icemaker. To prevent this, raise the feeler arm to the STOP (up) position. This will stop the buzzing.

The sound of cubes dropping into the bin and water running in pipes as icemaker refills.



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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE		
REFRIGERATOR DOES NOT OPERATE	· May be in defrost cycle when motor does not operate for about 30 minutes.		
	·Temperature control in "0" position.		
	·If interior light is not on, refrigerator may not be plugged in at wall outlet.		
	·The fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped. Replace fuse or reset the breaker.		
MOTOR OPERATES FOR LONG PERIODS	·Normal when refrigerator is first plugged in. Wait 24 hours for the refrigerator to completely cool down.		
OR CYCLES ON AND OFF FREQUENTLY (Modern refrigerators	· Often occurs when large amounts of food are placed in refrigerator. This is normal.		
with more storage	·Door left open or package holding door open.		
space and a larger	·Hot weather or frequent door openings. This is normal.		
freezer require more operating time. They start and stop often	·Temperature controls set at the coldest setting. See Temperature controls.		
to maintain even temperatures.)	· Grille and condenser need cleaning. See Care and Cleaning.		
VIBRATION OR RATTLING (Slight vibration is normal.)	· See Rollers.		
HOT AIR FROM BOTTOM OF REFRIGERATOR	·Normal air flow cooling motor. In the refrigeration process, it is normal that heat be expelled in the area under the refrigerator. Some floor coverings will discolor at these normal and safe operating temperatures. Your floor covering supplier should be consulted if you object to this discoloration.		
DOOR NOT CLOSING PROPERLY	·Door gasket on hinge side sticking or folding over. To correct, put a small amount of petroleum jelly on face of gasket.		
FRESH FOOD OR FREEZER	·Temperature control not set cold enough. See Temperature Controls.		
COMPARTMENT TOO WARM	·Warm weather or frequent door openings.		
100 WARM	·Door left open for long time.		
	·Package may be holding door open.		
FROST OR ICE	·Door left open or package holding door open.		
CRYSTALS ON FROZEN FOOD (Frost within package is normal.)	·Too frequent or too long door openings.		
ORANGE GLOW IN FREEZER	· Defrost heater is on. This is normal.		

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE			
SLOW ICE CUBE	·Door may have been left open.			
FREEZING	·Turn temperature of freezer compartment colder.			
ICE CUBES HAVE	·Old cubes need to be discarded.			
ODOR/TASTE	· Ice storage bin needs to be emptied and washed.			
(on some models)	· Unsealed packages in refrigerator and/or freezer compartments may be transmitting odor/taste to ice cubes.			
	· Interior of refrigerator needs cleaning. See Care and Cleaning.			
AUTOMATIC	·Icemaker feeler arm in STOP (up) position.			
ICEMAKER DOES NOT WORK	·Water supply turned off or not connected.			
(on some models)	· Freezer compartment too warm.			
,	· Piled up cubes in storage bin may cause icemaker to shut off too soon. With icemaker feeler arm in STOP (up) position, level cubes in bin.			
SMALL OR HOLLOW CUBES (on some models)	·Water filter clogged. Replace filter cartridge or remove filter and install plug.			
CUBE DISPENSER DOES NOT WORK	· Icemaker turned off or water supply turned off. Turn on icemaker or water supply.			
(on some models)	· Ice cubes are frozen to icemaker feeler arm. Remove cubes and move the feeler arm to the ON (down) position.			
	· Irregular ice clumps in storage container. Break up with fingertip pressure and discard the remaining clumps.			
	· Freezer may be too warm. Adjust the freezer control to a colder setting, one position at a time, until clumps do not form.			
WATER HAS POOR TASTE/ODOR (on some models)	· If the water dispenser has not been used for a long time, dispense water in regular manner until all water in the system is replenished with fresh water.			
WATER IN FIRST GLASS IS WARM	· Allow about 24 hours for water to cool to proper temperature after refrigerator is first installed.			
(on some models)	· If water dispenser has not been used for a long time, water in first glass will not be as cool as in succeeding glasses.			
	· If the water system has been drained, allow several hours for replenished supply to chill.			
WATER DISPENSER	· Water supply line turned off or not connected.			
DOES NOT WORK (on some models)	· Supply line may be clogged with sediment.			
	·Water filter clogged. Replace filter cartridge or remove filter and install plug.			
	· If no water is dispensed when the refrigerator is first installed, there may be air in the water system. Press the dispenser pad for at least two minutes to remove trapped air from the water line and to fill the water system.			

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE		
DIVIDER BETWEEN FRESH FOOD AND FREEZER COMPARTMENTS FEELS WARM	· Normal warmth is created by automatic energy saver system circulating warm liquid around front edge of freezer compartment to help prevent condensation on outside of refrigerator in hot, humid weather.		
MOISTURE FORMS ON OUTSIDE OF REFRIGERATOR	·Not unusual during periods of high humidity. Wipe surface dry.		
MOISTURE	·Too frequent or too long door openings.		
COLLECTS INSIDE	· In humid weather, air carries moisture into refrigerator when doors are opened.		
WATER ON KITCHEN FLOOR OR ON BOTTOM OF FREEZER	 The drain in the bottom of the refrigerator may be clogged. Remove any ice on the freezer bottom and clean the drain. See Care and Cleaning. Cubes jammed in chute. Poke ice through with a wooden spoon. 		
REFRIGERATOR			
HAS ODOR	· Foods with strong odors should be tightly covered.		
	· Check for spoiled food.		
	Interior needs cleaning. See Care and Cleaning.Defrost water system needs cleaning.		
	· Keep open box of baking soda in refrigerator; replace every 3 months.		
INTERIOR LIGHT	·No power at outlet.		
DOES NOT WORK	· Light bulb needs replacing. See Care and Cleaning.		
WATER SPURTING FROM DISPENSER (on some models)	· Newly-installed filter cartridge. Run water from the dispenser for 1 minute (about a half gallon).		
NO WATER OR ICE CUBE PRODUCTION (on some models)	· Supply line or shutoff valve is clogged. Call a plumber. · Water filter clogged. Replace filter cartridge or remove filter and install plug.		

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Performance Data Sheet GE

Water by Culligan Filtration System FXRC Cartridge

Health Claim Performance Certified by NSF/ANSI* (100% safety factors built in for unmetered usage)

Standard No. 42: Aesthetic Effects						
Parameter	USEPA	Influent	Effluent % Reduct		uction	
	MCL	Challenge	Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum
Chlorine	_	2.06 ppm	0.14 ppm	0.3 ppm	93	85
T&O	_	_	_	_	_	_
Particulate**	_	3,100,064	519	2425	99.98	99.92

Standard No. 53: Health Effects							
Parameter	USEPA	Influent	Effluent		% Red	% Reduction	
	MCL	Challenge	Average	Maximum	Average	Minimum	
Turbidity	1 NTU***	23.25 NTU	0.10 NTU	0.17 NTU	99.6	99.3	
Cysts	99.95% Reduction	494,169	92	179	99.98	99.96	
Lead at pH 6.5	15 ppb	157 ppb	3 ppb	3 ppb	>98	>98	
Lead at pH 8.5	15 ppb	162 ppb	3 ppb	3 ppb	>98	>98	

^{*} Tested using a flow rate of 0.5 gpm; pressure of 60 psig; pH of 7.5 \pm 0.5; temp. of 20° \pm 2.5° C

Operating Specifications

- Capacity: certified for up to 200 gallons (7571)
- Pressure requirement: 40–120 psi (2.8–8.2 bar), non-shock
- ■Temperature: 33°-100° F (0.6°-38° C)
- Flow rate: 0.5 gpm (1.9 lpm)

General Installation/Operation/Maintenance Requirements

- Flush new cartridge at full flow for 60 seconds to purge out trapped air.
- Replace cartridge when flow becomes too slow; at least every six months.

Special Notices

- Installation instructions, parts and service availability, and standard warranty are included with the product when shipped.
- This drinking water system must be maintained according to manufacturer's instructions, including replacement of filter cartridges.
- Do not use where the water is microbiologically unsafe, or with waters of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system; system may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts.
- The contaminants or other substances removed or reduced by this water treatment system are not necessarily in your water.
- Check for compliance with the state and local laws and regulations.

NSF International Standards

Standard No. 42: Aesthetic Effects

Chemical Unit
Taste and Odor Reduction
Chlorine Reduction, Class I
Mechanical Filtration Unit
Particulate Reduction, Class I

Standard No. 53: Health Effects

Chemical Reduction Unit Lead Reduction Mechanical Filtration Unit Cyst Reduction Turbidity Reduction

The Water by Culligan Filtration System and FXRC cartridge have been tested and Certified by NSF only for the functions listed immediately above.

Made by: Culligan International, Westmont, IL 60559, T:(630) 654-4000 General Electric, Appliance Park, Louisville, KY 40225 © 1997 GE



Tested & Certified to ANSI/NSF Standards 42 & 53

^{**} Measurement in Particles/ml

^{***} NTU=Nephelometric Turbidity units

State of California Department of Health Services

Water Treatment Device Certificate Number 97-1291

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The water treatment device(s) listed on this certificate have Health and Safety Code for the following health related cor	e met the testing requirements pursuant to Section 116830 of the ntaminants:
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Turbidity Organic Contaminants None	IFOR
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	be signed and dated by the buyer and seller prior hould be retained on file by the seller for a minimum
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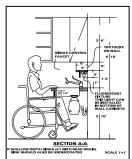
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General Electric Company
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Louisville, KY 40232-2150

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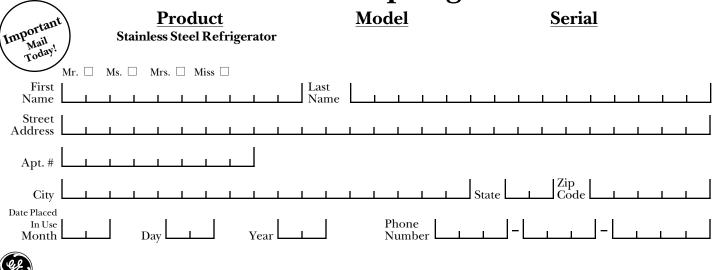
Complete and mail your separate Consumer **Product Ownership** Registration today. Have the peace of mind of knowing we can contact you in the unlikely event of a safety modification.

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Read your "Use and Care Guide" carefully. It will help you operate your new appliance properly. If you have questions, or need more information call the GE Answer Center® 800.626.2000.

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

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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.

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Warrantor: Camco Inc. If further help is needed concerning this warranty, write: Manager, Consumer Relations, Camco Inc., 1 Factory Lane, Suite 310, Moncton, N.B. E1C 9M3.

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