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Owner's Manual

# REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER

**Please read carefully the manual instruction and safety caution before operating your refrigerator and retain it for future reference**

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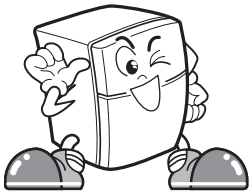
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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

## BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**This guide contains many important safety messages. Always read and obey all safety messages.**

⚠ This is the safety alert symbol. It alerts you to safety messages that inform you of hazard that can hurt you or others or cause damage to the product. All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the hazard signal word WARNING, or CAUTION. These words mean:

**⚠ WARNING** You will be hurt or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

**⚠ CAUTION** indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury, or product damage only.

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what canhappen if the instructions are not followed.

## ⚠ WARNING

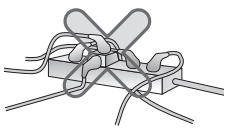
To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your product, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following.

Read all instructions before using this appliance.

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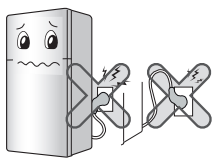
**Do not use many power outlets.**

- Using several devices at one outlet may cause fire.
- The electric leakage breaker may damage food and the dispenser may be leaked.



**Do not allow the power plug to face upward or to be squeezed at the back of the refrigerator.**

Water may be flown into or the plug may be damaged, which causes fire or electric shock.



**Prevent the power cord from being squeezed or imprinted if the refrigerator is pushed in after the power plug is extracted during the installation.**

It becomes the cause of fire or electric shock.

**Do not allow the power cord bent or pressed by the heavy object to be damaged.**

It may damage the power cord to cause fire or electric shock.



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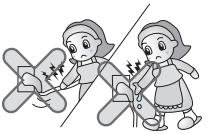
**Unplug the power plug when cleaning, handling or replacing the interior lamp of the refrigerator.**

- It may cause electric shock or injury.
- When replacing the interior lamp of the refrigerator, make sure that the rubber ring for preventing the electric spark within the socket is not taken off.



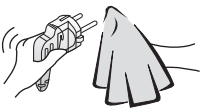
**Do not pull out the cord or touch the power plug with wet hands.**

- It may cause electric shock or injury.



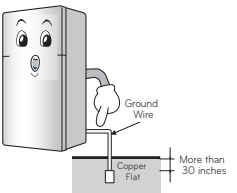
**Remove water or dust from the power plug and insert it with the ends of the pins securely connected.**

Dust, water or unstable connection may fire or electric shock.



**Make sure of grounding.**

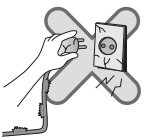
The incorrect grounding may cause breakdown and electric shock.




Be sure to use grounded exclusive proper voltage consent for the power plug.
Be sure to use grounded extension consents when extension consents are used.
may cause breakdown
It becomes the cause of fire.
For detail please refer to page 18.

**When the power cord or the power plug is damaged or the holes of the outlet are loosed, do not use them.**

It may cause electric shock or short circuit to make fire.



## 2. When using the refrigerator

**Do not place the heavy object or the dangerous object (container with liquid) on the refrigerator.**

It may be dropped to cause injury, fire or electric shock when opening or closing the door.



**Do not cling to the door or the shelves of the door or the cool chamber.**

It may make the refrigerator fallen down or damage the hands. Especially, do not allow the children to do the above.



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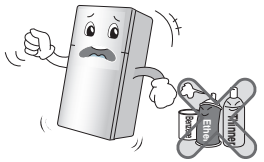
**Do not install the refrigerator in the wet place or the place which water or rain splashes.**

Deterioration of insulation of electric parts may cause electric leakage.




**Do not use or store inflammable materials ether, benzene, alcohol, medicine, LP gas, spray or cosmetics near or in the refrigerator.**

It may cause explosion or fire.



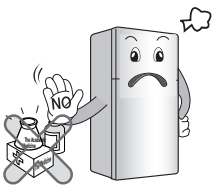

**Do not place the lit candle within the refrigerator to deodorize.**

It may cause explosion or fire.



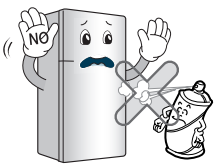

**Do not store the medicine or the academic materials at the refrigerator.**

When the material with the strict temperature control is stored, it may be deteriorated or it may make an unexpected reaction to cause any risk.



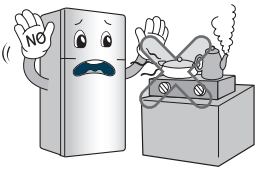

**Do not use the combustible spray near the refrigerator.**

It may cause fire.




**Avoid the heating devices.**

It may cause fire.



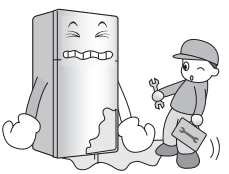

**Do not place flower vase, cup, cosmetics, medicine or any container with water on the refrigerator.**

It may cause fire, electric shock or injury by dropping down.




**Do not use the submerged refrigerator directly, kindly checked by the technician.**

It may cause electric shock or fire.

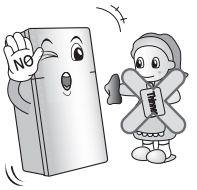


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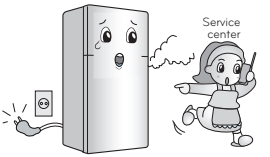
**Do not spray water at the outside or the inside of the refrigerator or do not clean it with benzene or thinner.**

Deterioration of insulation of electric parts may cause electric shock or fire.



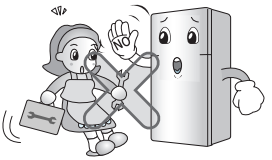

**When any strange smell or smoke is detected from the refrigerator, disconnect the power plug immediately and contact to the service center.**

It may cause fire.



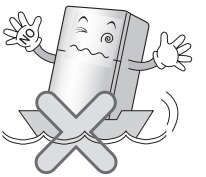

**Do not allow any person except the qualified engineer to disassemble, repair or alter the refrigerator.**

It may cause injury, electric shock or fire.




**Do not use the refrigerator for non-domestic purpose (storing medicine or testing material, using at the ship, etc.).**

It may cause an unexpected risk such as fire, electric shock, deterioration of stored material or chemical reaction.



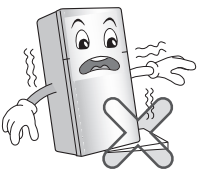

**When disposing the refrigerator, remove the packing materials from the door.**

It may cause to lock out the child.



**Install the refrigerator on the solid and level floor.**

Installing it on the unstable place may cause death by falling down the refrigerator when opening or closing the door.

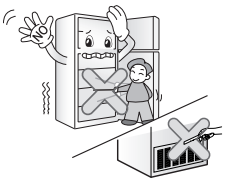


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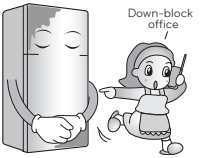
**Do not insert the hands or the metal stick into the exit of cool air, the cover, the bottom of the refrigerator, the heatproof grill (exhaust hole) at the backside.**

It may cause electric shock or injury.



**When you want to dispose the refrigerator, contact to the down-block office.**

When you want to dispose the large living waste such as electric home appliance and furniture, you'd better contact the local down-block office.




# ⚠CAUTION

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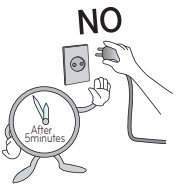
**Do not touch food or containers at the freezer with wet hands.**

It may cause frostbite




**Wait for 5 minutes or longer when reconnecting the plug.**

It may cause the operation of the freezer to fail.




**Do not put bottle in the freezer.**

It may freeze the contents to break the bottle to cause injury.



**Pull out the power plug not by grasping the cord but the plug of its end.**

It may cause electric shock or short circuit to fire.

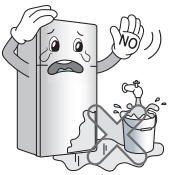


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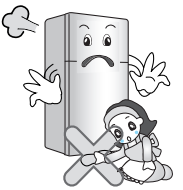
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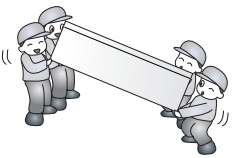

**Do not insert the hands into the bottom of the refrigerator.**

The iron plate of the botton may cause injury.



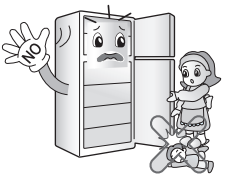
**Carry the refrigerator with the handle bar at the bottom of the front and the top of the rear.**

Otherwise, your hands may be slipped to cause injury.



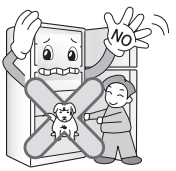
**Because opening or closing the door of the refrigerator may cause injury to the person around it, be careful, please.**

Opening or closing the door may cause feet or hands to be caught in the chink in door or the child to be get hurt by the corner.




**Do not put any living animal in the refrigerator.**

It may cause the animal died.




**Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance**

**THIS REFRIGERATOR IS MANUFACTURED WITH GREAT CARE AND UTILIZES THE LATEST IN TECHNOLOGY.**
**WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL BE FULLY SATISFIED WITH ITS PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY.**
**BEFORE USING YOUR REFRIGERATOR, PLEASE READ THIS BOOKLET CAREFULLY. IT PROVIDES EXACT INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE, AND ALSO SUPPLIES SOME USEFUL HINTS.**

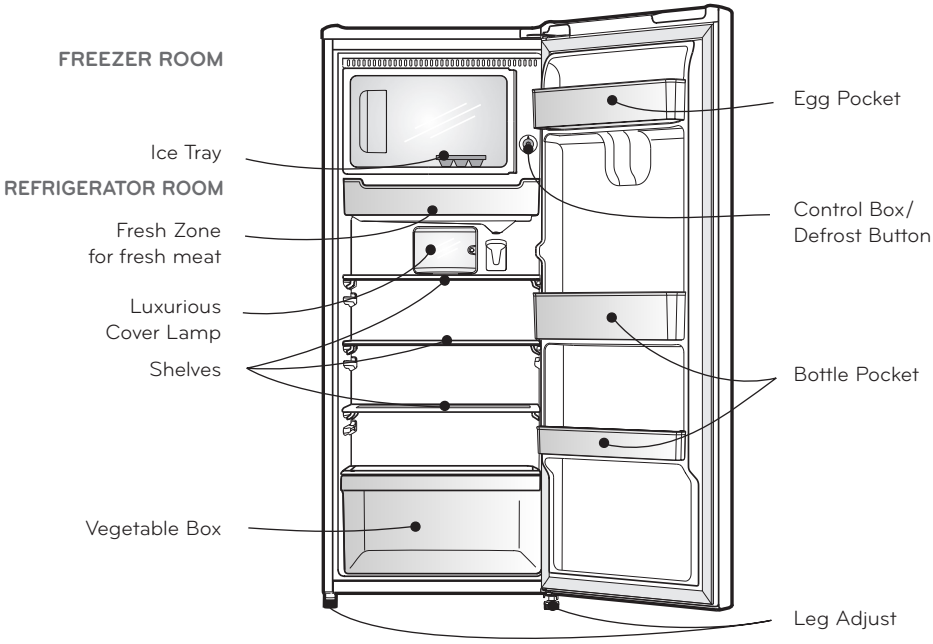
# INSTALLATION

1. Select a good location.
   Place your refrigerator where it is easy to use.
2. Avoid placing the unit near heat sources, direct sunlight or moisture.
3. Air must circulate properly around your refrigerator to ensure efficient operation.
   If your refrigerator is placed in a recessed area in the wall, allow at least 10 inches (25 cm) or greater clearance above the refrigerator and 2 inches (5 cm) or more from the wall.
   The refrigerator should be elevated 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the floor, especially if the floor is carpeted.
4. To avoid vibrations, the unit must be level.
   If required, adjust the leveling screws to compensate for unevenness of the floor.
   The front should be slightly higher than the rear to aid in door closing.
   Leveling screws can be turned easily by tipping the cabinet slightly.
   Turn the leveling screws clockwise( ) to raise the unit, counterclockwise( ) to lower it (If stand base is not used).
5. Don't install this appliance below 5°C. It may cause the debasement of the refrigerator.
6. When use stand base put refrigerator on smooth/flat floor.
   It is requiring smooth/flat floor to get good product standing.

## NEXT

1. Clean your refrigerator thoroughly and wipe off all dust accumulated during shipping.
2. Install accessories such as ice cube box, etc., in their proper places. They are packed together to prevent possible damage during shipment.
3. Connect the power supply cord (or plug) to the outlet. Don't double up with other appliances on the same outlet.
4. Prior to storing food, leave your refrigerator on for 2 or 3 hours.

# FEATURE CHART




NOTE

- This guide covers several different models. The refrigerator you have purchased may have some or all of the features shown above.
- To keep a position of inner parts like as baskets, drawers and shelves supplied by manufacturer is the most efficient usage for energy saving.

## SUGGESTION FOR ENERGY SAVING

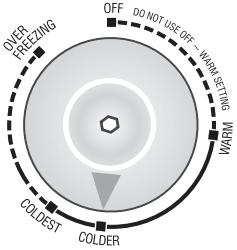
- Please do not keep the door open for a long time, close door in the shortest time.
- Too much food are not advised to be put in.
- Do not set the temperature of refrigerator lower than needed. Do not put the food near the temperature sensor.
- Allow hot food to cool prior to storing. Placing hot food in the refrigerator could spoil other food, and lead to higher electric bills.
- Do not open the door frequently. Opening the door lets warm air enter the refrigerator, and cause temperature to rise.

# OPERATION

## STARTING

Please turn at position COLDER for first operation. Let your refrigerator running unload within 24 hours to stabilize the operation temperature.
If it is interrupted, please restart again after a pause for 5 minutes.

## TEMPERATURE CONTROL

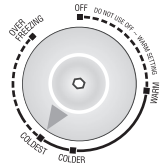



Temperature Control

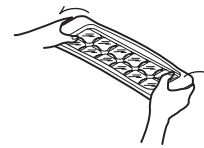
- The default setting of the temperature control knob for the refrigerator compartment is "COLDER".
- For colder temperatures, adjust the control knob to "COLDEST", and for warmer temperatures, adjust the control knob to " WARM" position.

## ICE MAKING

- To make ice cubes, fill the ice cube tray with water to slightly below the rim and place it in the freezer.
- Set temperature control on **COLDEST** position, and return to **COLDER** position after finish to save energy.
- To remove ice cubes, hold the tray at its end and twist gently.





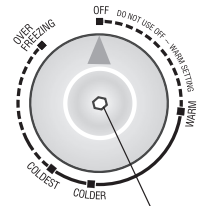



TIP

- To remove ice cubes easily, run water on the tray before twisting.

## DEFROSTING

- It is necessar y to regularly defrost your refrigerator in order to ensure efficient operation. The frost on the surface of evaporator should not exceed 6 mm before defrosting.
- To defrost, press the **defrost button (blue button)**.
- Remove food from the evaporator be fore you start defrosting operation.
- When defrosting complete, defrosting button will return to normal position automatically. Remove the drip tray, empty water, dry and put it back to its normal position.

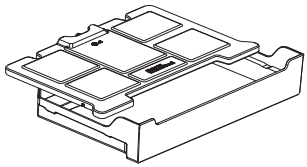



Defrost Button

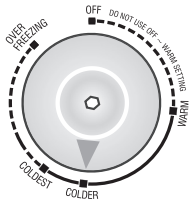
# OPERATION

## EverCool (optional)

Before operating remove bag cushion from EverCool case inside Fresh Zone.



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Do not open the door frequently during electric cut off.
It will reduce EverCool retension time

(*Base on LG standard test)

# SUGGESTIONS ON FOOD STORAGE

## STORING FOOD

- Store fresh food in the refrigerator compartment. How food is frozen and thawed is an important factor in maintaining its freshness and flavor.
- Do not store food which goes bad easily at low temperatures, such as bananas, pineapples, and melons.
- Allow hot food to cool prior to storing. Placing hot food in the refrigerator could spoil other food, and lead to higher electric bills!
- When storing the food, cover it with vinyl wrap or store in a container with a lid. This prevents moisture from evaporating, and helps food to keep its taste and nutrients.
- Do not open the door frequently. Opening the door lets warm air enter the refrigerator, and cause temperatures to rise.

# SUGGESTIONS ON FOOD STORAGE

## FREEZER COMPARTMENT

- Do not store bottles in the freezer compartment - they may break when frozen.
- Do not refreeze food that has been thawed. This causes loss of taste and nutrition.
- When storing frozen food like ice cream for a long period, place it on the freezer shelf, not in the door rack.

## REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

- Avoid placing moist food on deep interior refrigerator shelves, it could freeze upon direct contact with chilled air. To avoid this it is better to store food in the covered container.
- Always clean food prior to refrigeration. Vegetables and fruits should be washed and wiped, and packed food should be wiped clean, to prevent adjacent food from spoiling.
- When storing eggs in their storage rack, ensure that they are fresh, and always store them in a up-right position, which keeps them fresh longer.

The following table indicate the good direction to store food on refrigerator.
However, the "freshness" of the food is affected storing time.

| FRESH FOOD | DIRECTION | STORING TIME |
|---|---|---|
| • Fresh meat | Clean and release off the binder. | 4-5 days |
| • Chopped meat | Release off the binder. | 1-2 days |
| • Smoked meat | Store in original package. | 1-2 weeks |
| • Fresh Fish | Wrap tightly by alumunium foil or plastic film. | 1-2 days |
| • Cooked Fish | Wrap tightly. | 3-4 days |
| • Chicken | Clean the body cavity and tight off the binder. | 2 days |
| • Egg | Clean it before use. | 2 weeks |
| • Milk and Creamer | Store in original package. | 3-7 days |
| • Cheese (Hard) | Wrap tightly by alumunium foil or plastic film. | 1 month |
| • Cheese (Soft) | Store with the container. | 4-7 days |
| • Fruits and Vegetables | Store with the container. Store it tightly. | 3-4 days |

# CLEANING

It is important that your refrigerator be kept clean to prevent undesirable odors. Spilled food should be wipe up immediately, since it may acidify and stain plastic surfaces if allowed to settle.

Never use metallic scouring pads, brushes, coarse abrasive cleaners or strong alkaline solutions on any surface.

Before you clean, however, remember that damp objects will stick or adhere to extremely cold surfaces. Do not touch frozen surfaces with wet or damp hands.

**EXTERIOR** - Use a lukewarm solution of mild soap or dish washable solution to clean the durable finish of your refrigerator. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth and then dry.

For products with a stainless steel exterior, use a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild Detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners. Dry thoroughly with a Soft cloth. Do not use appliance wax, bleach, or other products containing chlorine on stainless steel.

**INTERIOR** - Regular cleaning of the interior and interior parts is recommended. Use a lukewarm solution of mild soap or dish washable solution to clean the durable finish of your refrigerator. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth and then dry.

**INTERIOR PARTS** - Wash compartment shelves, door racks, storage trays and magnetic door seals etc. Use a lukewarm solution of mild soap or dish washable solution to clean the durable finish of your refrigerator. Wipe with a clean damp cloth and then dry.

**WARNING**

Always remove power cord from the wall outlet prior to cleaning in the vicinity of electrical parts(lamps, switches, controls, etc.). Wipe up excess moisture with a sponge or cloth to prevent water or liquid from getting into any electrical part and causing electric shock. Do not use flammable or toxic cleaning liquids.

- Caution for Cleaning Not in use : Surface active agent, Car wax, Anticorrosive, All sorts of oil, Gasoline, Acids, Wax.
- Usable Detergent Vegetable dish washable solution, Soapy water.
- When careless using, it can occur a color change.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VACATION TIME

During average length vacations, you will probably find it best to leave the refrigerator in operation. Place freezable items in freezer for longer life. When you plan to be away for an extended period, remove all food, disconnect the power cord, clean the interior thoroughly, and leave each door OPEN to prevent odor formation.

## POWER FAILURE

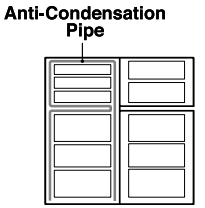
Most power failures are corrected in an hour or two and will not affect your refrigerator temperatures. However, you should minimize the number of door openings while the power is off. During power failures of longer duration, place a block of dry ice on top of your frozen packages.

## IF YOU MOVE

Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the refrigerator.
To avoid damaging the leveling screw(s), turn them all the way into the base.

## ANTI-CONDENSATION PIPE

The outside wall of the refrigerator cabinet may sometimes get warm, especially just after installation.
Don't be alarmed.
This is due to the anti-condensation pipe, which pumps hot refrigerant to prevent "sweating" on the outer cabinet wall.




This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
- Farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
- Bed and breakfast type environments.
- Catering and similar non-retail applications.

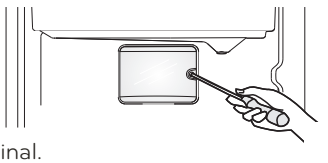
### Caution

Electrical Shock Hazard

Before replacing a burned-out light bulb, either unplug the refrigerator or turn off power at the circuit breaker or fuse box.

**NOTE** :Moving the control to the OFF position does not remove power to the light circuit.

# LAMP REPLACEMENT



1. Unplug the power cord from the outlet
2. Open the cover lamp
3. Turn the lamp counterclockwise
4. Assemble in reverse order of disassembly

Replacement bulb must be the same specification as original. (E14 type).

# IMPORTANT WARNINGS

## DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD

Use this appliance on a dedicated circuit; that is, an outlet that is the only outlet on the circuit. Overloading a circuit causes low voltage, malfunction, possible damage to the equipment, and poor cooling capacity.
Check your local electric code or consult a qualified electrician if you have questions.

## ACCESSIBILITY SUPPLY PLUG

The refrigerator-freezer should be so positioned that the supply plug is accessible for quick disconnection if an accident happens.

## SUPPLY CORD REPLACEMENT

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or replacement or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

## ABOUT GROUNDING (EARTHING)

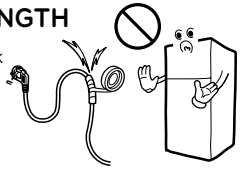
In the event of an electric short circuit, grounding (earthing) reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

In order to prevent possible electric shock, this appliance must be grounded.

Improper use of the grounding plug can result in an electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if you have doubts on whether the appliance is properly grounded.

## DO NOT MODIFY OR EXTEND THE POWER CORD LENGTH

It will cause electric shock or fire.



### VERY DANGEROUS ATTRACTION

An empty refrigerator can be a dangerous attraction to children. Remove either gaskets, latches, lids or the entire door from your unused appliance,or take some other action to make it harmless.

This appliance must be grounded (earthed).

**DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW!**

**Do not store inflammable materials, explosives, or chemicals in the refrigerator.**

### WARNING

This appliance is not intended for use by person (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

### Disposal of the old appliance

This appliance contains fluid (refrigerant, lubricant) and is made of parts and materials which are reusable and/or recyclable.

All the important materials should be sent to the collection center of waste material and can be reused after rework (recycling). For take back, please contact with the local agency.

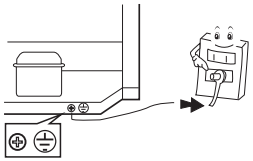
# BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE

SERVICE CALLS CAN OFTEN BE AVOIDED!

IF YOU FEEL YOUR REFRIGERATOR IS NOT OPERATING PROPERLY, CHECK THESE POSSIBLE CAUSES FIRST :

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSES |
|---|---|
| REFRIGERATOR DOES NOT OPERATE | • Has a house fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped?<br>• Has the power cord plug been removed or loosened from the electrical wall outlet? |
| REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER COMPARTMENT TEMPERATURE TOO WARM | • Temperature control not set on proper position.<br>• Appliance is placed close to wall or heat source.<br>• Warm weather-frequent door openings.<br>• Door left open for a long time.<br>• Large amount of foods are kept in the refrigerator. |
| ABNORMAL NOISE(S) | • Refrigerator is installed in a weak or uneven place, or leveling screw needs adjusting.<br>• Unnecessary objects placed in the back side of the refrigerator. |
| REFRIGERATOR HAS ODOR | • Foods with strong odors should be tightly covered or wrapped.<br>• Interior needs cleaning. |
| DEW FORMS ON THE CABINET SURFACE | • Not unusual during periods of high humidity.<br>• Door may have been left ajar. |

# EARTH/GROUNDING CONSTRUCTION (OPTIONAL)



It is recommended to install the earth wire to prevent electric shock in case of electricity leakage.

**How to connect the earth wire:**

- Connect the earth wire's metal ring end to the earth screw on the back of the refrigerator.
- Peel off the cable sheath/insulation at the other end of the earth wire. Attach the peeled wire to a metal screw/nail and then drive it through the wall or ground.

**Do not connect the earth wire to the following locations.**

- **Gas pipe**
  It could produce sparks which lead to fire and explosion.
- **Telephone earth wire and lightning rod**
  It is dangerous during lightning.
- **Water pipe and water tap**
  The earth wire connection will not work when the middle of the water pipe is made of plastic.
  If it is connected to a metal water pipe, it could cause someone to be electrocuted.

**When installing the product in a humid or wet location, you must install the earth wire.**

Ex)
- Unfloored or dirt floored room (Room with dirt and no floor), concrete floor
- Location where it can get wet such as near the sink
- Location where water can leak or is humid such as basement
- Other wet or humid location

Especially, for locations where it always get wet such as near the restaurant sink, you are obligated by the law to install a circuit breaker in addition to the earth wire.

After consulting with your retailer or electric construction company, you must do the earth wire construction (Type 3 earth construction). Please note that earth construction could incur extra fees.

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