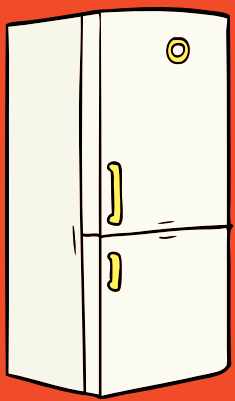




EASY WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR REFRIGERATOR EFFICIENCY

When it comes to fridge efficiency, we have all heard tips like keeping the fridge door closed, but here are some lesser-known simple steps that you could be taking to maximize your refrigerator's efficiency!



HOW CHILL IS YOUR FRIDGE?

36-38°F is the recommended temperature for the inside of a fridge and 0-5°F for the freezer to maximize efficiency. It could lead to large cost savings on your next electric bill!

KEEP YOUR FRIDGE AWAY FROM HIGH HEAT APPLIANCES

Fridge compressors work much harder when they sense heat...meaning that if your fridge is situated right next to appliances that emit heat, it will be making your fridge work overtime just to keep things cool!

REPLACE THE RUBBER SEAL

Your fridge keeps warm air out with a rubber seal that goes around the fridge door, also known as a gasket. Over the years with repeated door opening, the gasket wears down and becomes less efficient. Avoid high energy bills and preserve the lifespan of your refrigerator by checking and replacing your seals every couple years.

LET LEFTOVERS COOL

Adding extra heat to the inside of your fridge will make it work harder to keep things cold! Let your leftovers cool down a bit (to a safe temp) before putting them in the fridge, and make sure to keep food wrapped or in containers to reduce additional heat from escaping.

USE IN-DOOR WATER & ICE

Using an in-door water and ice system (incorporated in many newer fridges) will save you from having to open the door, which would let cool air out and warm air in.

ORGANIZE!

Knowing what you want and where to find it will greatly reduce the amount of time the door is open, which will keep cool air in.

CLEAN OFF YOUR COILS

Have you checked your condenser coils lately? Those coils on the backside or underside of your fridge serve to remove heat from the unit. But, if they get dusty and dirty, they will become much more inefficient. Clean them off occasionally with a cheap bristle brush!

