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Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Dishwasher User Manual

Model: FFBD2406NS | Brand: Frigidaire

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Semi-Built-in Dishwasher. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation.
The Frigidaire FFBD2406NS is a full-size (60 cm) semi-built-in dishwasher designed for 14 place settings. It features 3 wash cycles and does not include a heat dry option. Its dimensions are approximately 63.5 x 60.96 x 85.09 cm and it weighs about 29.03 kg.

Important Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before using the dishwasher.
- Use the dishwasher only for its intended function.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Do not allow children to play in or on the dishwasher.
- Use only detergents and rinse agents recommended for dishwashers.
- Keep children away from detergent and rinse aid.
- Ensure proper grounding of the appliance.

Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your dishwasher. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified technician.

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the dishwasher for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to the retailer.



Figure 1: Front view of the Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Dishwasher with the door open, revealing the upper and lower racks filled with various dishes, glasses, and cutlery. The interior is white with a "FRIGIDAIRE" logo visible on the upper rack.

Placement

Choose a location near a sink with easy access to water supply, drain, and electrical outlet. Ensure the floor is level and capable of supporting the dishwasher's weight.



Figure 2: The Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Dishwasher seamlessly installed under a kitchen counter, positioned between a range and a refrigerator. The dishwasher's stainless steel front panel blends with the surrounding kitchen cabinetry.

Connections

- **Water Supply:** Connect the hot water supply line to the dishwasher's water inlet valve.
- **Drain Hose:** Connect the drain hose to the sink drain or a separate air gap.
- **Electrical:** Connect the dishwasher to a dedicated, grounded electrical circuit as per local codes.

Operating Instructions

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and available wash cycles.



Figure 3: A close-up view of the control panel located at the top edge of the Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Dishwasher door. It features several buttons and indicator lights for cycle selection and operation.

Loading the Dishwasher

For optimal cleaning performance, load dishes correctly.

- Scrape off large food particles.
- Place glasses and cups upside down on the upper rack.
- Place plates, bowls, and larger items on the lower rack.
- Ensure items do not block the spray arms.
- Load cutlery in the basket with handles down for forks and spoons, and handles up for knives.



Figure 4: The interior of the Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Dishwasher with both the upper and lower racks empty. The white racks and interior are visible, along with the spray arm at the bottom.

Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Use automatic dishwasher detergent only. Fill the detergent dispenser according to the soil level of your dishes. Add rinse aid to the dispenser for improved drying performance and to prevent spotting.

Selecting a Wash Cycle

Your dishwasher offers 3 wash cycles:

- **Heavy Wash:** For heavily soiled dishes and pots.
- **Normal Wash:** For regularly soiled dishes.

- **Light Wash:** For lightly soiled dishes or pre-rinsing.

Press the desired cycle button on the control panel to select. Close the dishwasher door firmly to start the cycle.

Care and Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures your dishwasher operates efficiently and extends its lifespan.

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel surfaces, use a stainless steel cleaner.

Cleaning the Interior

Periodically clean the interior of the dishwasher. Remove the filter and rinse it under running water to remove food particles. You can also run an empty cycle with a dishwasher cleaner to remove mineral buildup.

Winterizing (for seasonal use)

If the dishwasher will not be used for an extended period or is exposed to freezing temperatures, drain all water from the unit to prevent damage.

Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishwasher does not start	Door not latched properly; Power supply issue; Cycle not selected.	Ensure door is fully closed and latched; Check circuit breaker; Select a wash cycle.
Dishes are not clean	Improper loading; Insufficient detergent; Clogged spray arms or filter.	Reload dishes correctly; Use recommended amount of detergent; Clean spray arms and filter.
Dishwasher leaks	Improper installation; Damaged door gasket; Too much detergent causing suds.	Check installation connections; Inspect and replace door gasket if damaged; Use correct amount of detergent.
Unusual noises	Items blocking spray arm; Foreign object in pump.	Rearrange dishes; Inspect pump area for obstructions.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Number	FFBD2406NS
Dimensions (H x W x D)	85.09 x 60.96 x 63.5 cm (approx.)
Weight	29.03 kg (approx. 64 lbs)
Place Settings	14
Wash Cycles	3 (Heavy, Normal, Light)

Feature	Detail
Drying Option	No Heat Dry Option
Material	Plastic (interior components)
Installation Type	Semi-Built-in
Estimated Yearly Energy Cost	$37 (with electric water heater)
Estimated Yearly Electricity Use	305 kWh

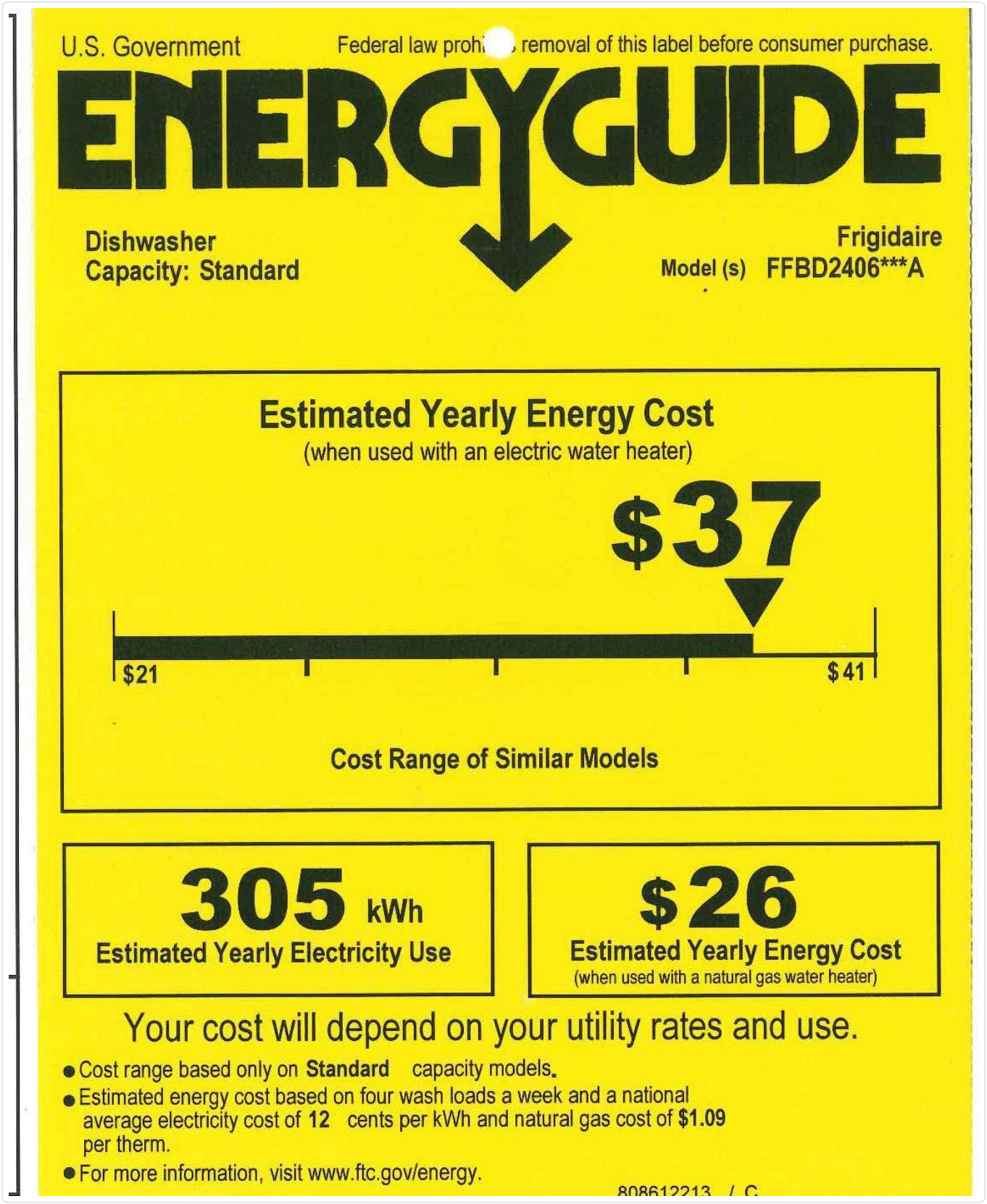

Figure 5: An EnergyGuide label for the Frigidaire FFBD2406NS Dishwasher, displaying an estimated yearly energy cost of $37 and estimated yearly electricity use of 305 kWh.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Frigidaire website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For service or parts, contact Frigidaire customer service. When contacting support, please have your model number (FFBD2406NS) and serial number ready.

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