

## Kenmore 4651773

# Kenmore Elite 51773 28 cu. ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator User Manual

Model: 4651773

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kenmore Elite 51773 Side-by-Side Refrigerator. This appliance is designed to provide efficient cooling and convenient storage for your food items. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new refrigerator to ensure safe and proper use. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore Elite 51773 features a spacious 28 cubic foot capacity, including a 17 cubic foot fresh food capacity and a 10.7 cubic foot freezer capacity. It incorporates advanced technologies such as Genius Cool for optimal temperature management and Accela Ice for enhanced ice production.

### Key Features:

- **Genius Cool:** Linear compressor and dual evaporators maintain ideal temperatures.
- **SmartSense Temperature Management:** Automatically adjusts for optimal cooling.
- **Accela Ice:** Boosts ice production for up to 24 hours.
- **Hands-free Dispensing:** NSF certified water and ice dispenser.
- **CleanFlow Air Filtration:** Keeps the interior fresh and clean.

### Components:



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Kenmore Elite 51773 Side-by-Side Refrigerator in Stainless Steel. This image displays the dual doors, the external ice and water dispenser on the left door, and the sleek stainless steel finish.



**Figure 2:** Interior view of the Kenmore Elite 51773 Refrigerator. The image shows the spacious fresh food compartment on the right with multiple adjustable glass shelves and three clear crispers at the bottom. The freezer compartment on the left features wire shelves and the SpaceSaver Ice System.

### 3. SETUP & INSTALLATION

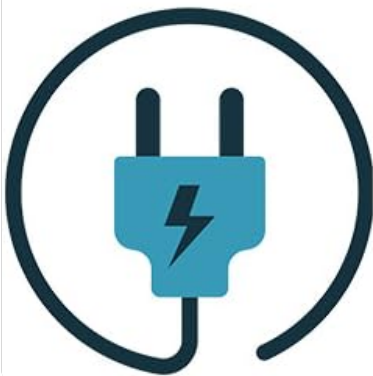
#### Placement Considerations:

- Measure the available space to ensure the item will fit. Dimensions are approximately 35.13"D x 35.5"W x 68.88"H.
- Ensure adequate clearance for door opening and air circulation.
- Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources.

# Choose the right refrigerator



**Measure space.** Ensure fit in intended space and any doorways, hallways and stairways in delivery path. Take into account appliance molding and legs when measuring space.



**Check hook-ups.** Verify a standard 110-volt, 3-prong grounded electrical outlet is within reach of power cord. For ice and water dispensing models, check water shut-off valve is within 6ft and corrosion-free.

**Figure 3:** Diagram illustrating the importance of measuring space for refrigerator installation. It advises measuring the intended space, doorways, hallways, and stairways, and accounting for appliance molding and legs.



**Figure 4:** Dimensional drawing of the Kenmore Elite 51773 Refrigerator, showing its height (68.88 inches), depth (35.13 inches), and width (35.5 inches).

#### **Electrical Connection:**

- Verify a standard 110-volt, 3-prong grounded electrical outlet is within reach of the power cord.
- Do not use extension cords.

#### **Water Connection (for ice and water dispensing models):**

- Check that a water shut-off valve is within 6 feet and is corrosion-free.

- Connect the water line according to local plumbing codes.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Temperature Control:

- The refrigerator and freezer temperatures can be adjusted via controls located inside the fresh food compartment.
- Recommended settings are typically pre-set for optimal performance.

### Ice and Water Dispenser:



**Figure 5:** A user's hand pressing the lever on the external ice and water dispenser of the Kenmore Elite 51773 Refrigerator, with ice dispensing into a glass. The control panel above the dispenser shows various options.

- The dispenser offers hands-free operation and is NSF certified to remove 99.9% of contaminants.
- Select between cubed ice, crushed ice, or chilled water using the control panel.
- The Measured Fill feature allows dispensing a preset amount of water in ounces, cups, or liters.
- The Accela Ice feature can be activated to boost ice production for 24 hours.

### **Internal Storage:**

- Adjustable glass shelves in both compartments allow for flexible storage.
- Three crisper drawers in the fresh food section help maintain optimal humidity for fruits and vegetables.

## **5. CARE & MAINTENANCE**

### **Cleaning:**

- Regularly clean the interior with a mild soap and water solution.
- Wipe down the stainless steel exterior with a soft cloth and a stainless steel cleaner to prevent smudges and maintain its appearance.
- The CleanFlow Air Filtration system helps keep the fridge smelling fresh.

### **Water Filter Replacement:**

- The water filter status indicator will alert you when it's time for a replacement.
- Refer to the specific instructions for your model for filter access and replacement.



**Figure 6:** A circular label indicating "Kenmore Authorized Water Filter - Only use authorized water filters." This emphasizes the importance of using genuine replacement parts for optimal performance and warranty compliance.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your refrigerator, consult the following common troubleshooting tips before contacting service.

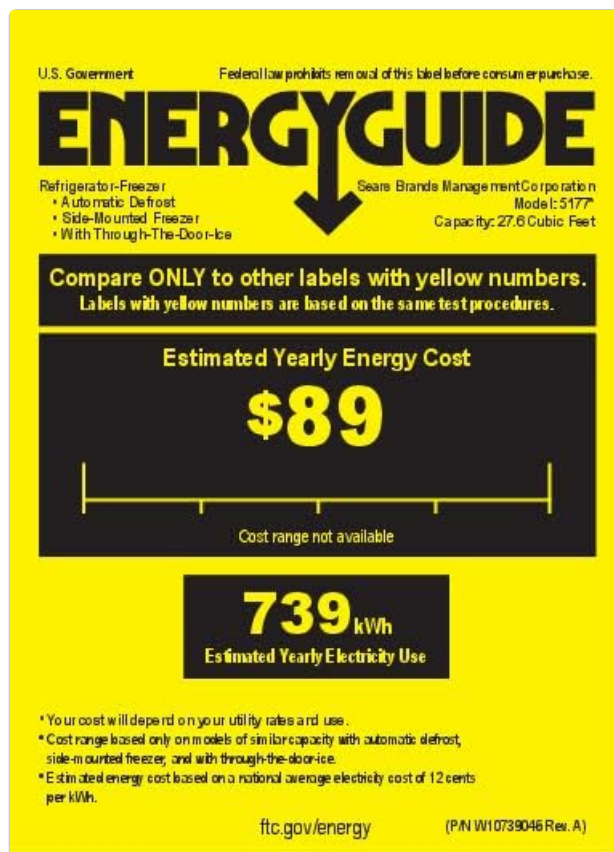
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator not cooling	Power outage; temperature setting too high; door not closed properly.	Check power supply; adjust temperature; ensure door is sealed.
Ice maker not producing ice	Water supply turned off; clogged water filter; ice maker switch off.	Check water supply; replace filter; turn on ice maker.



Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water dispenser not working	Water supply turned off; clogged water filter; dispenser locked.	Check water supply; replace filter; unlock dispenser.
Unusual noises	Normal operating sounds; appliance not level; items vibrating inside.	Refer to normal sounds section; level the appliance; reposition items.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenmore
Model Number	4651773
Configuration	Full-Sized Side-by-Side
Capacity	28 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	17 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	10.7 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (D x W x H)	35.13" x 35.5" x 68.88"
Item Weight	307 Pounds
Color	Stainless Steel
Material Type	Stainless-Steel
Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	Automatic
Voltage	115 Volts
Annual Energy Consumption	739 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Certification	NSF, Energy Star



**Figure 7:** The U.S. Government Energy Guide label for the Kenmore Elite 51773 Refrigerator, showing an estimated yearly energy cost of \$89 and estimated yearly electricity use of 739 kWh.



**Figure 8:** The Energy Star logo, indicating that the Kenmore Elite 51773 Refrigerator meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Kenmore website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.