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## Frigidaire EFR0492

# Frigidaire 4.5 cu ft Compact Refrigerator (Model EFR0492) - User Manual

Stainless Steel Door, Platinum Series

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Frigidaire 4.5 cu ft Compact Refrigerator, Model EFR0492. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

This compact refrigerator is designed for convenience, offering ample storage in a space-saving design, ideal for various settings such as dorm rooms, offices, or as an auxiliary refrigerator.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your refrigerator, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Ensure the refrigerator is properly grounded.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (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.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in the packaging:

- Frigidaire 4.5 cu ft Compact Refrigerator
- Removable Glass Shelves
- Ice Cube Tray
- User Manual (this document)

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### 4.1. Choosing a Location

Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources (e.g., stoves, heaters). Allow at least 5 inches (12.7 cm) of space between the back and sides of the refrigerator and any adjacent walls to ensure proper air circulation.

### 4.2. Leveling the Refrigerator

Your refrigerator has adjustable leveling legs. Turn the legs clockwise to raise the refrigerator or counter-clockwise to lower it. Ensure the refrigerator is level to prevent vibrations and ensure proper door closure.



**Image Description:** A side view of the Frigidaire compact refrigerator, highlighting its features. Text overlays point to the reversible door, adjustable leveling legs, removable shelves, and flush back design, demonstrating its adaptable and space-saving attributes.

### 4.3. Reversible Door Installation

The refrigerator door can be reversed to open from either the left or right side, depending on your preference and space requirements. Refer to the detailed diagrams in the full PDF manual for specific instructions on reversing the door hinges.



## Space Saving Design

**Enjoy versatile placement options with a reversible door and flush back design.**



**Image Description:** An image showcasing the interior of the Frigidaire compact refrigerator with its door open. A person is seen placing items inside, emphasizing the practical storage. Overlaid text promotes its 'Space Saving Design' and mentions the 'reversible door and flush back design' for flexible placement.

### 4.4. Initial Power-On

After placing the refrigerator in its desired location, wait at least 2-4 hours before plugging it into a power outlet. This allows the refrigerant to settle, preventing potential damage to the cooling system.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1. Temperature Control

The refrigerator is equipped with an adjustable temperature control knob, typically located inside the fresh food compartment. Settings usually range from 0 (off) to 7 (coldest). Start with a medium setting (e.g., 4) and adjust as needed to achieve your desired cooling performance.

## 5.2. Internal Storage

The refrigerator features glass shelves, a 2L door basket for large bottles, and a built-in can dispenser for organized storage. The chiller compartment includes an ice cube tray.



**Image Description:** An interior shot of the Frigidaire compact refrigerator, illustrating its efficient organization. Labels point to key features such as the freezer compartment, adjustable temperature control, built-in can dispenser, movable shelving, and a 2L door basket, all designed for optimal storage.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1. Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the efficiency and appearance of your refrigerator. Unplug the unit before cleaning.

- **Interior:** Wash with a solution of mild soap and warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Exterior:** Wipe with a soft cloth and mild detergent. For stainless steel surfaces, use a stainless steel cleaner and polish in the direction of the grain.
- **Door Gasket:** Clean regularly to ensure a proper seal.

## 6.2. Defrosting

This refrigerator features manual defrost. Frost buildup in the freezer compartment can reduce cooling efficiency. Defrost when frost accumulation reaches approximately 1/4 inch (0.6 cm) thick.

1. Unplug the refrigerator.
2. Remove all food items and place them in another cooler.
3. Leave the door open to allow frost to melt naturally. You can place towels at the bottom to absorb water. Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to speed up defrosting.
4. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly.
5. Plug the refrigerator back in and return food items after it has reached the desired temperature.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your refrigerator, consult the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to '0'.	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; set temperature control to a higher setting.
Temperature is too warm.	Door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; temperature control set too low.	Minimize door openings; allow food to cool before storing; adjust temperature control to a colder setting.
Temperature is too cold (food freezing).	Temperature control set too high.	Adjust temperature control to a warmer setting.
Excessive frost buildup.	Door not sealing properly; high humidity; frequent door openings.	Check door gasket for damage; ensure door closes completely; defrost as needed.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; normal compressor operation.	Level the refrigerator; reposition items; some operational sounds are normal.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

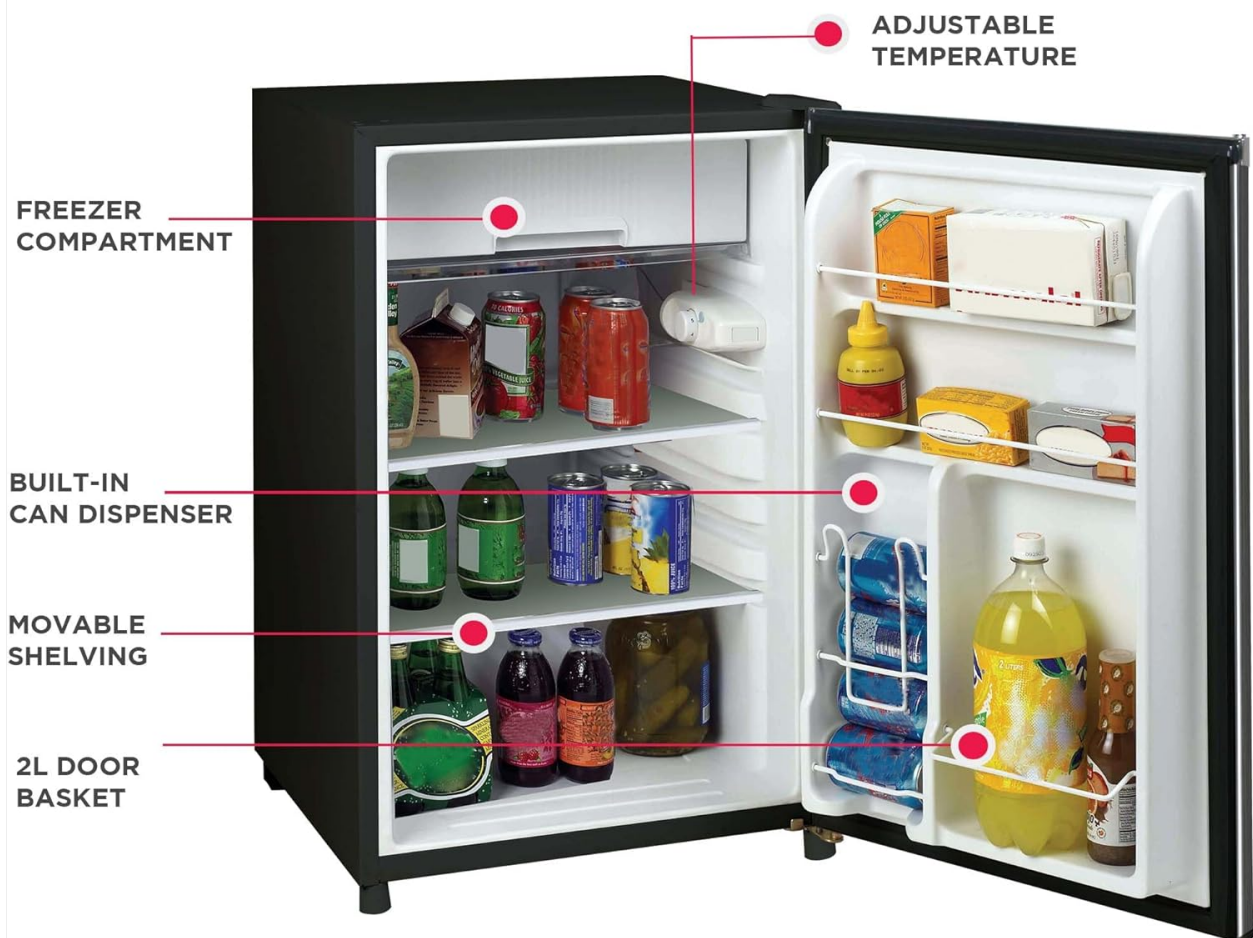
## 8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Feature</b>	<b>Specification</b>
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Number	EFR0492
Capacity	4.5 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	4.3 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	0.3 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	21 x 22 x 32 inches
Item Weight	49 pounds
Installation Type	Freestanding
Color	Stainless Steel
Voltage	110 Volts
Defrost System	Manual
Door Hinges	Reversible
Certification	Energy Star

# Efficient Organization

This small fridge provides organized storage for your drinks and snacks



**Image Description:** A side perspective of the Frigidaire compact refrigerator, clearly indicating its physical dimensions. The image shows the height as 31.5 inches, depth as 21.7 inches, and width as 20.3 inches, providing a clear understanding of its size.

## 9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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This Frigidaire appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Frigidaire website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about service, please contact Frigidaire customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in your product documentation.