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Model: WTE21GSWMD | With Factory Installed Ice Maker - White

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Winia WTE21GSWMD 21 Cu. Ft. Top Mount Refrigerator. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.





Figure 1: Front view of the Winia WTE21GSWMD Refrigerator.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Keep this manual near the refrigerator for quick reference.

- Ensure the refrigerator is properly grounded.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including tape and protective films. Dispose of packaging responsibly. Keep plastic bags away from children.

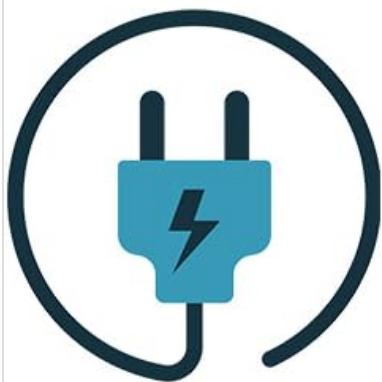
2. Location and Placement

Place the refrigerator on a level, sturdy floor capable of supporting its weight. Allow adequate space around the unit for proper air circulation (at least 2 inches at the back and sides, 12 inches at the top). This model is garage-ready, designed to operate optimally in a wide range of ambient temperatures.

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 2: Guidelines for measuring space and checking electrical connections.

3. Electrical Requirements

Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated 110-volt, 60 Hz, AC-only electrical outlet with a 3-prong grounded plug. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.

4. Water Connection (for Ice Maker)

This model features a factory-installed ice maker. Connect the refrigerator to a cold water supply line using a copper or braided stainless steel tubing kit (not included). Ensure the water shut-off valve is within 6 feet of the refrigerator and is corrosion-free. Flush the water line before connecting to the refrigerator to prevent sediment from clogging the water valve.

5. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean the interior of the refrigerator with a mild detergent and warm water. Wipe dry with a soft cloth.

6. Initial Power-On and Temperature Setting

Plug in the refrigerator. Allow it to run for several hours (at least 4-6 hours) before placing food inside to ensure it reaches the desired temperature. Refer to the 'Operating Instructions' section for temperature control.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Figure 3: Interior layout of the refrigerator and freezer compartments.

1. Temperature Control

The refrigerator temperature is controlled by a dial located inside the fresh food compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling level. A lower number indicates warmer temperatures, while a higher number indicates colder temperatures. The freezer temperature is typically regulated in conjunction with the refrigerator setting.



Figure 4: Refrigerator temperature adjustment dial and LED light.

2. Multi Air Flow System

This refrigerator is equipped with a Multi Air Flow system, which uses strategically placed vents to distribute cool air evenly throughout both the refrigerator and freezer sections. This helps maintain consistent temperatures and keeps food fresh.

3. Humidity-Controlled Crisper Drawers

Two humidity-controlled crisper drawers are located at the bottom of the fresh food compartment. Adjust the humidity slider on each drawer to optimize conditions for different types of produce:

- **High Humidity:** Ideal for leafy vegetables to retain moisture.
- **Low Humidity:** Suitable for fruits to prevent excess moisture.



Figure 5: Humidity-controlled crisper drawers.

4. Factory Installed Ice Maker

The factory-installed ice maker automatically produces crescent-shaped ice cubes. Ensure the water supply is connected and the ice maker arm is in the down position for operation. The ice maker will begin producing ice approximately 24 hours after initial setup.

5. Adjustable Shelves

The glass shelves in the fresh food compartment are adjustable. To reposition a shelf, lift it slightly and pull it out. Reinsert at the desired height by aligning it with the shelf supports.

6. Utility Drawer

A dedicated utility drawer provides additional organized storage for smaller items, deli meats, or snacks.

7. Dairy Shelf

The dairy shelf, often with a clear cover, is designed to store dairy products at an optimal temperature, keeping them spreadable and easily visible.



Figure 6: Dairy Pocket for optimal storage of dairy products.

8. LED Lighting

Energy-efficient LED lighting illuminates the interior of the refrigerator, providing clear visibility of contents.

9. Inverter Compressor

The inverter compressor efficiently responds to ambient temperature changes, maintaining stable internal temperatures and contributing to energy savings.



Figure 7: Refrigerator interior with food items, demonstrating storage capacity.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Interior

Clean the interior regularly with a solution of mild soap and warm water. For stubborn stains, use a baking soda solution (1 tablespoon baking soda to 1 quart of water). Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. Remove shelves and drawers for

easier cleaning.

2. Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth dampened with mild soap and water. For stainless steel finishes (if applicable), use a specialized stainless steel cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

3. Door Gaskets

Clean door gaskets regularly to ensure a tight seal. Use a mild soap and water solution. A clean gasket helps maintain energy efficiency.

4. Defrosting

This refrigerator features an automatic defrost system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting of the freezer compartment.

5. Ice Maker Maintenance

Periodically check the ice maker for any ice buildup or blockages. If the ice maker is not used for an extended period, turn off the water supply to prevent potential leaks.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before contacting service, review this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	No power to the unit; power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power supply; ensure cord is securely plugged in; reset circuit breaker.
Refrigerator is not cold enough.	Temperature control set too warm; door left open; excessive food load; poor air circulation.	Adjust temperature setting; ensure door is closed properly; avoid overloading; check for obstructions to air vents.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; normal operating sounds (compressor, fan).	Level the refrigerator; rearrange items; normal sounds are expected.
Water on floor.	Water line connection loose; clogged drain pan.	Tighten water line connections; clear drain pan.
Ice maker not producing ice.	Water supply turned off; ice maker arm in 'off' position; clogged water filter (if applicable).	Ensure water supply is on; lower ice maker arm; check water filter.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Winia WTE21GSWMD Refrigerator.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Winia
Model Info	WTE21GSWMD

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Capacity	20.84 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	15.04 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	5.8 Cubic Feet
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	32 x 32.9 x 66.7 inches
Item Weight	221 pounds
Color	White
Installation Type	Freestanding
Form Factor	Freezer Top
Defrost System	Automatic
Voltage	115 Volts
Annual Energy Consumption	437 Kilowatt Hours
Certification	Energy Star
Number of Doors	2
Crispers/Drawers	2
Shelf Type	Glass
Shelves	4

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Winia provides a limited warranty for this appliance. The standard manufacturer's warranty typically covers parts and labor for one year from the date of purchase. Specific terms and conditions may vary. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Winia website for complete details.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to schedule service, please contact Winia customer service. Have your model number (WTE21GSWMD) and serial number ready when you call.
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