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Model: **162KTM550WT1L** | Brand: **Kelvinator**

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Kelvinator 162KTM550WT1L refrigerator. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation, use, or maintenance. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, follow these basic precautions:

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not operate with a damaged power cord or plug.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- 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.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including tape and protective films. Dispose of packaging responsibly. Check for any damage during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

2. Placement

Choose a location that is dry, well-ventilated, and away from direct sunlight or heat sources (e.g., oven, radiator). Ensure there is adequate space around the refrigerator for proper air circulation. Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm (4 inches) at the back and sides, and 30 cm (12 inches) at the top. The floor must be strong enough to support the refrigerator when fully loaded. Level the appliance using the adjustable feet to ensure stable operation and proper door sealing.





Figure 1: Exterior view of the Kelvinator 162KTM550WT1L refrigerator. This image shows the overall design and dual-door configuration of the appliance.

3. Electrical Connection

Connect the refrigerator to a dedicated, grounded 220 Volt, 50/60 Hz power outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs. Ensure the power cord is not pinched or damaged. Allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours before plugging it in to allow refrigerants to settle.

4. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly. This removes any manufacturing dust or odors.

OPERATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

1. Temperature Control

The refrigerator features an adjustable thermostat to control the internal temperature. Locate the temperature control dial or panel, typically inside the fresh food compartment or on the top door. Adjust the setting according to your needs. A medium setting is usually recommended for general use. Allow several hours for the temperature to stabilize after adjustment.

2. Food Storage Guidelines

Fresh Food Compartment (429 Liters): Store fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and cooked foods. Utilize the crisper drawers for optimal humidity control for produce. The shelves are adjustable to accommodate various item sizes.



Figure 2: Interior view of the Kelvinator 162KTM550WT1L refrigerator. This image displays the arrangement of shelves, door bins, and crisper drawers within the fresh food compartment.



Figure 3: Close-up of the crisper drawers in the Kelvinator 162KTM550WT1L refrigerator. These drawers are designed to maintain optimal humidity for fresh produce.



Figure 4: Another view of the crisper drawers, highlighting the humidity control mechanism. This allows users to adjust the environment for different types of produce.

Freezer Compartment (115 Liters): Ideal for long-term storage of frozen foods. Ensure packages are sealed to prevent freezer burn. Do not overload the freezer, as this can impede air circulation.

3. Automatic Defrost

This refrigerator features an automatic defrost system, eliminating the need for manual defrosting in both

the fresh food and freezer compartments. Frost buildup is automatically melted and evaporated, maintaining optimal cooling efficiency.

4. Special Features

The refrigerator includes a dedicated wine rack for organized storage of bottles. This rack is designed to hold bottles securely, preventing rolling and maximizing space.

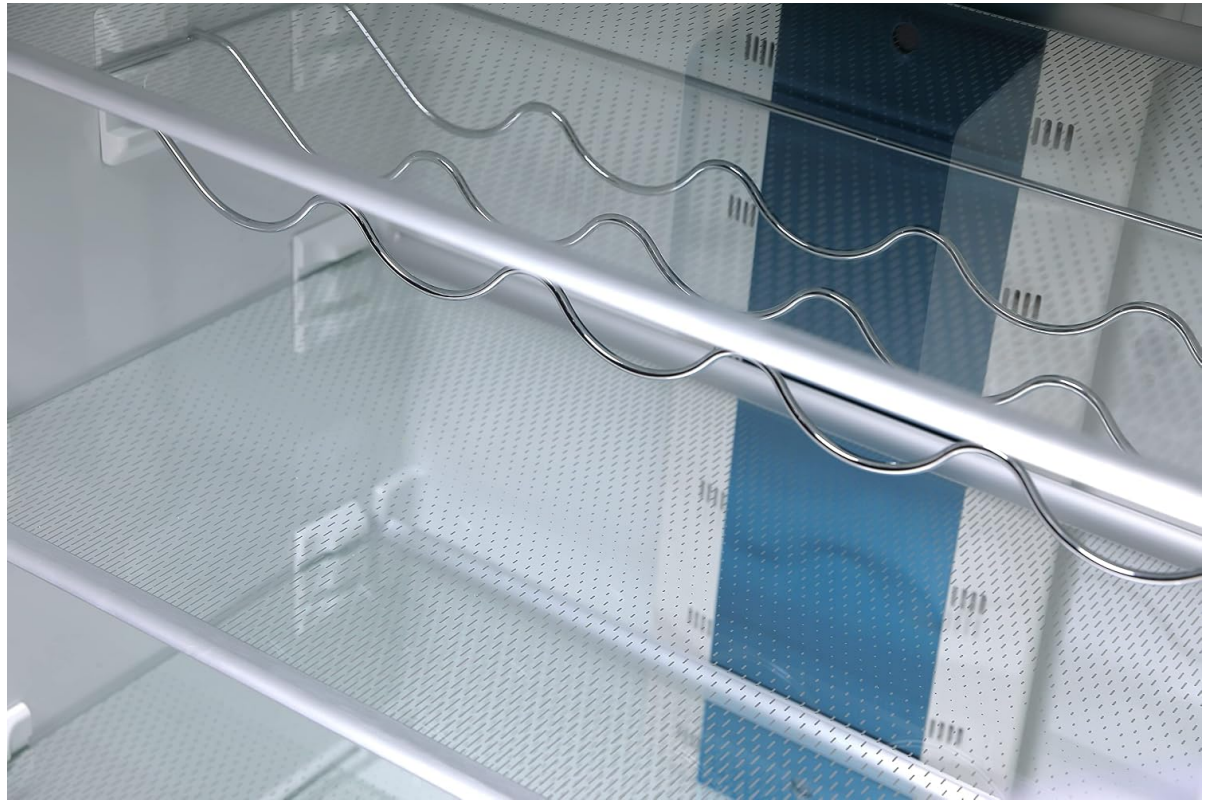


Figure 5: Close-up of the integrated wine rack within the Kelvinator 162KTM550WT1L refrigerator. This feature provides dedicated storage for bottles.

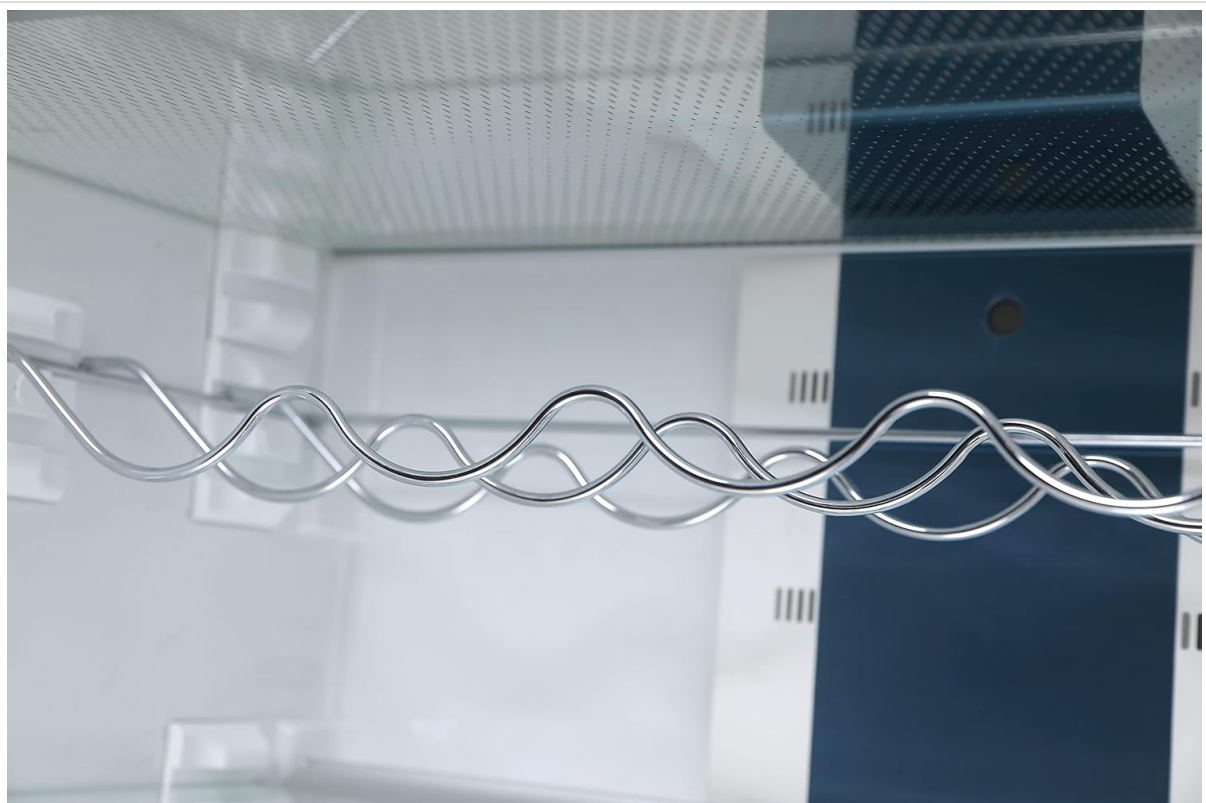


Figure 6: Detailed view of the wine rack, showing its design for secure bottle placement.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

1. Cleaning

Interior: Clean the interior regularly with a solution of mild soap and warm water. Remove shelves, drawers, and door bins for thorough cleaning. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals. Dry all parts completely before returning them to the refrigerator.

Exterior: Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and mild detergent. For stainless steel surfaces (if applicable), use a specialized stainless steel cleaner. Keep the door seals clean to ensure a tight seal and energy efficiency.

Condenser Coils: Periodically clean the condenser coils, located at the back or bottom of the refrigerator, using a vacuum cleaner or brush. Dust and debris on the coils can reduce cooling efficiency.

2. Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator doors closed to maintain internal temperature for as long as possible. Food will remain frozen for approximately 24 hours if the freezer is full and the door is not opened. Discard perishable food if the power outage is prolonged.

3. Vacation Care

For short vacations (less than 3 weeks), leave the refrigerator operating. For long vacations, empty the refrigerator, unplug it, clean it thoroughly, and leave the doors ajar to prevent odors and mold growth.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before contacting service, review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	No power supply; power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped.	Check power connection; reset circuit breaker.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Temperature control set too warm; door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; poor ventilation.	Adjust temperature setting; minimize door openings; allow hot food to cool before storing; ensure proper clearance around the unit.
Unusual noises.	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; compressor noise (normal).	Level the refrigerator; rearrange items; normal compressor operation may produce humming sounds.
Water on floor.	Drain tube clogged; drip tray overflowing.	Clear the drain tube; ensure drip tray is correctly positioned.
Doors do not close properly.	Refrigerator not level; food packages obstructing closure; dirty door gaskets.	Level the refrigerator; rearrange contents; clean door gaskets.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kelvinator
Model Number	162KTM550WT1L
Total Capacity	544 Liters
Fresh Food Capacity	429 Liters
Freezer Capacity	115 Liters
Dimensions (D x W x H)	74 cm x 83 cm x 184 cm
Weight	75 kg
Voltage	220 Volts
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Defrost System	Automatic
Door Hinges	Right
Door Material	Stainless Steel (Note: Exterior color is White)
Number of Shelves	5
Crisper Drawers	2
Annual Energy Consumption	310 Wh (Please refer to the energy label for actual annual kWh consumption.)

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Your Kelvinator refrigerator is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Kelvinator customer support or your authorized dealer.

Contact Information:

Website: www.kelvinator.com (Example link, please refer to actual product documentation for correct website.)

Phone: Refer to your local Kelvinator service center contact details.