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Frigidaire EFR786 Retro Refrigerator User Manual

Model: EFR786-BLACK

Brand: Frigidaire

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Frigidaire EFR786 Retro Apartment Size Refrigerator. It covers installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Important Safety Information

Please read all safety instructions carefully before operating your refrigerator to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Keep this manual for future reference.

General Safety Precautions:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the refrigerator is connected to a properly grounded 120V, 60Hz power outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the refrigerator for proper ventilation to prevent overheating and ensure efficient operation.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with flammable propellants in this appliance. Keep flammable materials and vapors away from the refrigerator.
- **Child Safety:** 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. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the refrigerator before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the appliance according to local regulations, as it contains flammable refrigerant and insulation gas.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Product Overview and Features

The Frigidaire EFR786 Retro Refrigerator offers a blend of classic design and modern functionality, providing 7.5 cubic feet of

cooling and freezing space. Its compact size makes it suitable for various living spaces, including kitchens, dormitories, and recreation rooms.

Key Features:

- **Spacious Storage:** 7.5 cu. ft. total capacity with a dedicated top freezer compartment.
- **Adjustable Shelves:** Removable glass shelves in the refrigerator section and a wire shelf in the freezer for flexible storage.
- **Organized Convenience:** Includes a transparent crisper bin for vegetables and full-width door bins for beverages and smaller items.
- **Retro Design:** Features a sleek black finish with chrome trim and handles, adding a vintage aesthetic.
- **Reversible Door:** Door hinges can be reversed to open from either the left or right side, adapting to your space.
- **Adjustable Leveling Legs:** Two front-mounted adjustable leveling legs and two rear castors for easy movement and stable placement.
- **Quiet Operation:** Designed for minimal noise, ensuring a peaceful environment.
- **Manual Defrost:** Simple and efficient manual defrost system for the freezer.



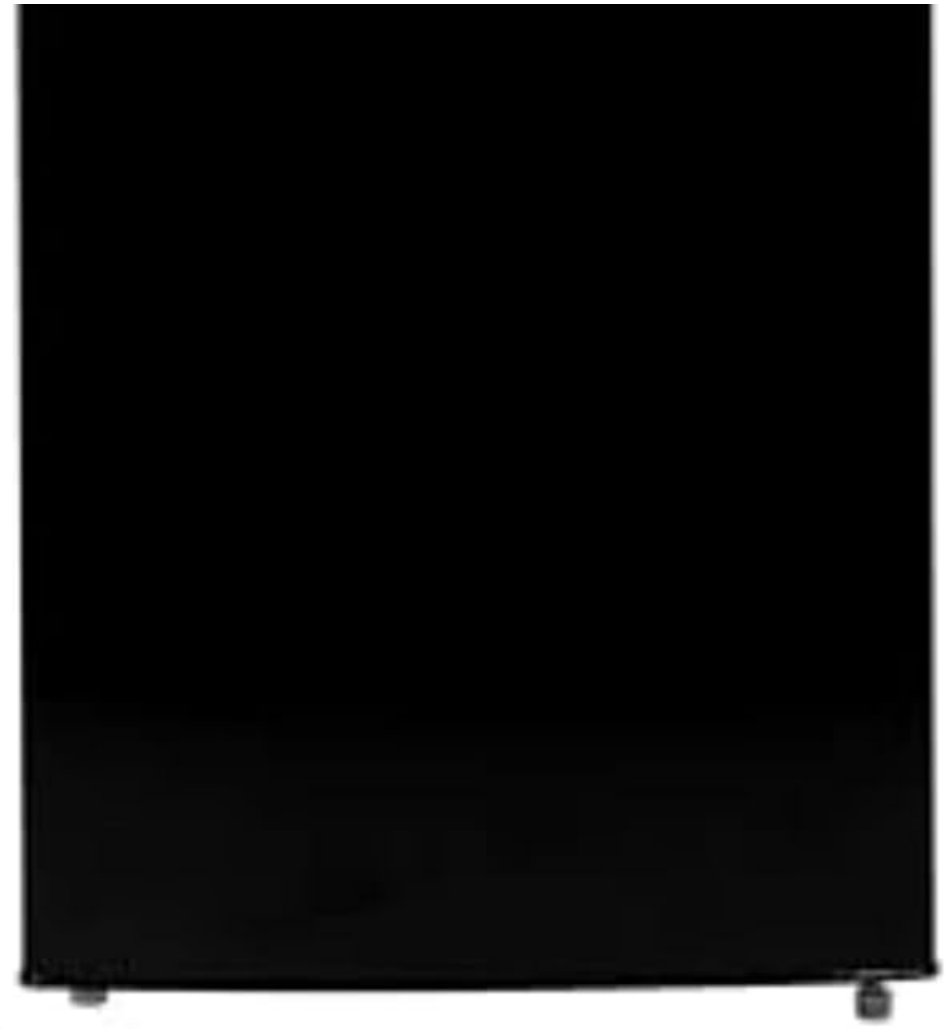


Figure 1: Front view of the Frigidaire EFR786 Retro Refrigerator. This image displays the sleek black finish and chrome handles, highlighting its retro design.



Figure 2: The refrigerator is shown with text indicating its 7.5 cu. ft. capacity, emphasizing its compact yet spacious nature.



Figure 3: The refrigerator positioned in a kitchen, illustrating key features such as interior light, adjustable leveling legs, quiet operation, and flush back design.



Figure 4: An open view of the refrigerator's interior, detailing the 1.8 cu. ft. freezer compartment, interior lighting, adjustable glass shelves, transparent door shelves, and crisper bin. It also shows the 7 levels of temperature control.



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Figure 5: This image provides the key dimensions of the refrigerator: 55.5 inches height, 21.5 inches depth, and 23.2 inches width.



Figure 6: A close-up view highlighting the sleek retro design, specifically the chrome trim and handles that contribute to its upscale appearance.

Setup and Installation

Unpacking:

- Remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape.
- Inspect the refrigerator for any shipping damage. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.
- Clean the interior and exterior surfaces with a soft cloth and mild detergent before use.

Placement:

- Choose a location with a firm, level floor that can support the weight of the refrigerator when fully loaded.

- Ensure there is adequate air circulation around the unit. Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space at the back and sides for proper ventilation.
- Avoid placing the refrigerator in direct sunlight or near heat sources like stoves, radiators, or heaters, as this will increase energy consumption.
- The smooth back design allows for installation against a wall.
- Adjust the front leveling legs to ensure the refrigerator is stable and level.

Door Reversal:

The door hinges are reversible, allowing the door to open from either the left or right side. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for the door reversal procedure. This process typically involves removing the top hinge, transferring the door, and reattaching the hinges on the opposite side.

Electrical Connection:

- Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated, grounded 120V, 60Hz AC outlet.
- Do not use an extension cord or a multi-outlet adapter.
- Ensure the power cord is not pinched or damaged.

Operating Instructions

Initial Startup:

- After plugging in the refrigerator, allow it to operate for at least 2-3 hours before placing food inside. This allows the interior to reach the optimal temperature.

Temperature Control:

- The refrigerator features mechanical controls with 7 levels of temperature adjustment.
- Turn the thermostat dial to adjust the cooling intensity. A higher number typically indicates a colder setting.
- Start with a medium setting (e.g., 4) and adjust as needed based on ambient temperature and food load.

Storage Guidelines:

- **Adjustable Glass Shelves:** Position shelves to accommodate items of various sizes. Ensure proper air circulation by not overloading shelves.
- **Crisper Bin:** Use the transparent crisper bin to store fruits and vegetables, helping to maintain their freshness.
- **Door Bins:** Utilize the full-width door bins for bottles, jars, and other frequently accessed items. The tall bottle storage is ideal for larger containers.
- **Freezer Compartment:** Store frozen foods in the top freezer. The adjustable/removable wire shelf provides flexibility.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Defrosting:

- This refrigerator features a manual defrost freezer. Defrost the freezer compartment when the frost layer reaches

approximately 1/4 inch (6 mm) thick.

- To defrost, unplug the refrigerator, remove all food items, and leave the freezer door open. Place towels or a shallow pan to catch melting ice.
- Do not use sharp objects or heating devices to remove ice, as this can damage the cooling system.
- Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior thoroughly before plugging the unit back in and returning food.

Cleaning the Interior:

- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning.
- Wash interior surfaces, shelves, and bins with a solution of mild detergent and warm water.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals.

Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior with a soft cloth dampened with mild soap and water.
- For the chrome handles and trim, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for chrome to maintain its shine.
- Regularly vacuum the condenser coils at the back of the refrigerator to ensure efficient operation.

Power Outage:

- During a power outage, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain internal temperatures.
- Food can remain frozen for several hours if the doors are kept shut.
- Discard any perishable food that has been at an unsafe temperature for an extended period.

Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, please refer to the following table 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 if the refrigerator is plugged in securely. Check the household fuse/circuit breaker. Ensure the power outlet is functional.
Refrigerator is not cold enough.	Temperature control set too warm. Door opened too frequently. Large amount of warm food added. Poor ventilation.	Adjust the temperature control to a colder setting. Minimize door openings. Allow warm food to cool before placing in refrigerator. Ensure adequate space around the unit for air circulation.
Excessive noise.	Refrigerator is not level. Objects vibrating against the unit. Normal operating sounds.	Adjust the leveling legs to stabilize the refrigerator. Move objects away from the refrigerator. Gurgling, popping, or humming sounds are normal during operation.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water on floor.	Drain pan overflowing (during defrost). Door not sealing properly.	This is normal during manual defrost; ensure proper drainage. Check door gasket for obstructions or damage.
Door does not close completely.	Refrigerator is not level. Door gasket is dirty or damaged. Shelves or bins are out of place.	Adjust the leveling legs. Clean or replace the door gasket. Rearrange contents to allow the door to close fully.

Product Specifications

Specification	Value
Brand Name	Frigidaire
Model Number	EFR786-BLACK
Item Weight	90 pounds
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	23"D x 23.5"W x 57"H
Total Capacity	7.5 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	6.5 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	1.5 Cubic Feet
Annual Energy Consumption	20 Kilowatt Hours
Installation Type	Freestanding
Form Factor	Freezer Top
Special Features	Retro Design
Color	Black
Voltage	120 Volts
Crispers/Drawers	1
Defrost System	Manual
Door Hinges	Reversible
Shelf Type	Glass
Number of Shelves	4 (Refrigerator)
Certification	ETL

Specification	Value
Included Components	Fridge
Number of Doors	2
Date First Available	August 26, 2021

Warranty and Customer Support

Frigidaire products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. This appliance is covered by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, 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 parts and service, please contact Frigidaire customer support. You can find contact information and additional resources by visiting the official Frigidaire store page:

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