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Frigidaire 313010993

Frigidaire 30 in. 20 cu. ft. Top Freezer Refrigerator User Manual

Model: 313010993

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your new Frigidaire 30 inch, 20 cubic foot Top Freezer Refrigerator. Please read all instructions carefully before using your appliance to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Keep this manual for future reference.

Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the refrigerator is connected to a grounded 3-prong outlet. Do not remove the ground prong. Do not use an adapter.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- **Child Safety:** Proper disposal of old refrigerators is crucial to prevent child entrapment. Remove doors before disposal.
- **Ventilation:** Maintain proper ventilation around the appliance to prevent overheating.

Setup

Unpacking Your Refrigerator

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including tape and protective films. Dispose of packaging responsibly. Ensure no parts are left inside the refrigerator or freezer compartments.

Location Requirements

Place the refrigerator on a strong, level floor capable of supporting its weight when fully loaded. Allow at least 1 inch

(2.54 cm) of space between the back of the refrigerator and the wall, and 3/8 inch (0.95 cm) on the sides and top for proper air circulation. This model is 'Garage Ready', meaning it is designed to operate efficiently in a wider range of ambient temperatures.

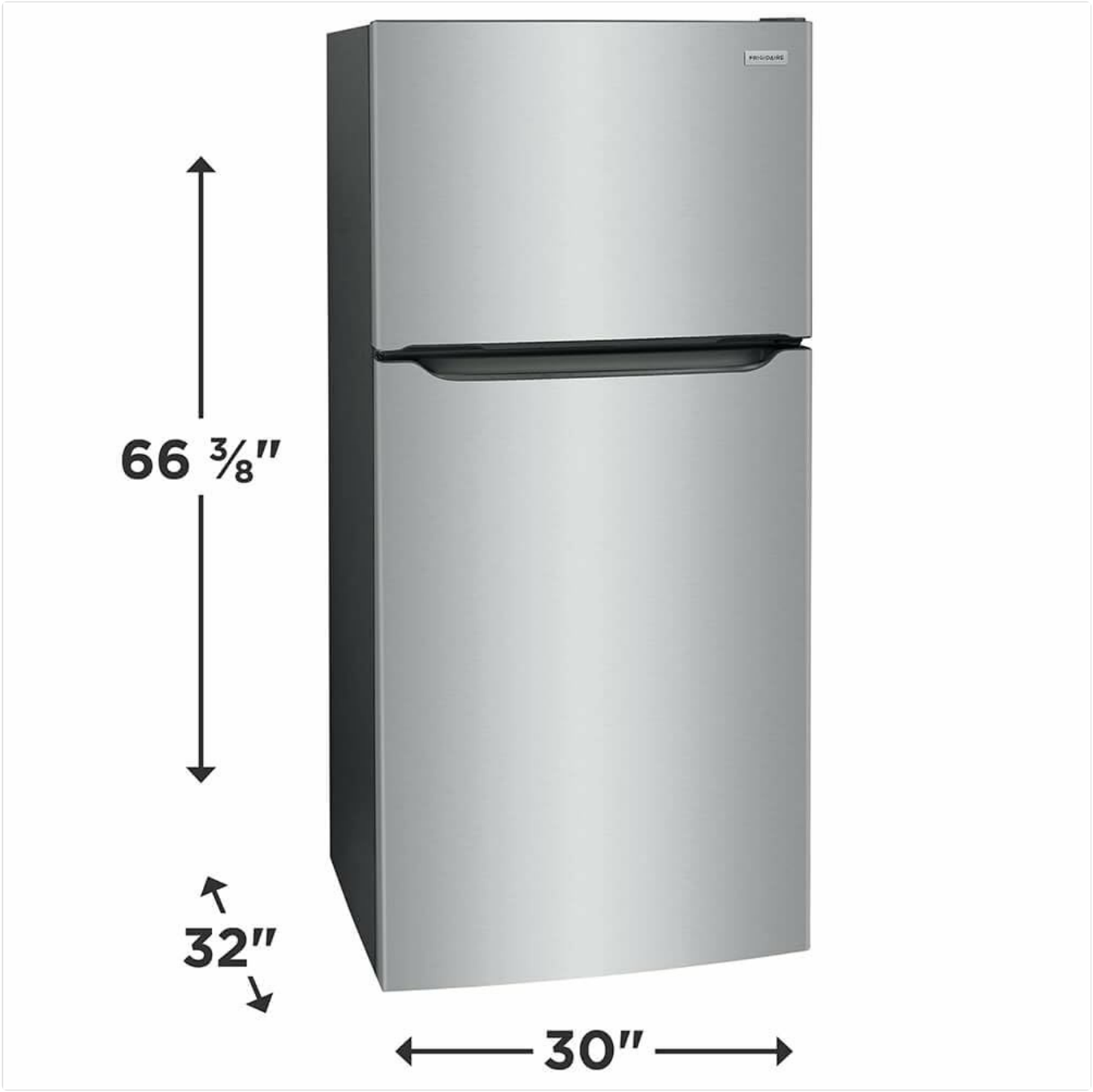


Image: Front view of the Frigidaire 30-inch top freezer refrigerator with key dimensions indicated: 66 3/8 inches height, 30 inches width, and 32 inches depth.

Electrical Connection

Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated 115 Volt, 60 Hz, 15 Amp AC-only electrical outlet. Do not use an extension cord. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified service technician.

Initial Cleaning and First Use

Before first use, clean the interior with a mild soap and water solution. Wipe dry. Allow the refrigerator to operate for at least 4 hours before placing food inside to ensure it reaches the proper temperature.

Operating

Temperature Controls

Your refrigerator has separate temperature controls for the fresh food and freezer compartments. The fresh food compartment control is typically located inside the refrigerator, while the freezer control might be in the freezer or integrated with the fresh food control.



Image: Close-up view of the refrigerator's internal temperature control dial, showing settings from 'OFF' to 'Coldest' with a 'Recommended' mark.

Adjust the controls to your desired settings. 'Recommended' is a good starting point. Allow 24 hours for temperatures to stabilize after adjustments.



Image: Interior view of the Frigidaire top freezer refrigerator with both doors open, revealing adjustable glass shelves, door bins, and crisper drawers in the fresh food section, and a wire shelf in the freezer.

Adjusting Shelves and Bins

The refrigerator features adjustable glass shelves and door bins for flexible storage. To adjust, lift the shelf or bin slightly and pull it out. Reinsert at the desired height, ensuring it is securely seated.

Food Storage Guidelines

- Store raw meats on the lowest shelf to prevent drips onto other foods.
- Keep dairy products and eggs in their original packaging or designated compartments.
- Use crisper drawers for fruits and vegetables to maintain freshness.
- Ensure all food is covered to prevent odor transfer and dehydration.



Image: Close-up view of the freezer interior, highlighting the 'EVENTEMP' cooling system and a wire shelf. This system helps maintain consistent temperatures.

Maintenance

Cleaning Your Refrigerator

- **Interior:** Clean regularly with a solution of 2 tablespoons baking soda to 1 quart (0.95 liter) warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Exterior:** Wipe stainless steel surfaces with a clean cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for stainless steel.
- **Door Gaskets:** Clean door gaskets with mild soap and water to ensure a proper seal.
- **Condenser Coils:** Periodically clean the condenser coils located at the back or bottom of the refrigerator to maintain efficiency. Unplug the appliance before cleaning coils.

Automatic Defrost System

This refrigerator features an automatic defrost system in both the fresh food and freezer compartments. Manual defrosting is not required. You may occasionally hear a dripping sound as frost melts and drains.

Power Outage Care

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain internal temperatures. Food should remain frozen for approximately 24 hours if the doors are kept closed.

Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review this section. It may save you time and expense.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage.	Ensure plug is secure; reset breaker; check house fuse.
Temperature is too warm	Temperature control set too high; door left open; large amount of food added.	Adjust control to a colder setting; ensure door is closed; allow time for new food to cool.
Unusual noises	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating against each other; normal operating sounds.	Level the refrigerator; rearrange items; gurgling, humming, and popping sounds are normal.
Water on floor	Drain pan overflowing; clogged defrost drain.	Check and empty drain pan; clear defrost drain with warm water.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Number	313010993
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	30"D x 32"W x 67"H
Capacity	20 Cubic Feet
Configuration	Freezer-on-Top
Color	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Freestanding
Number of Doors	2
Defrost System	Automatic
Finish Type	Stainless Steel
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Garage Ready	Yes

Warranty

Your Frigidaire appliance is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Frigidaire website for detailed warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Support

For technical assistance, service scheduling, or to order genuine Frigidaire parts and accessories, please visit the official Frigidaire support website or contact their customer service line. You can find contact information and FAQs at Frigidaire Owner Center.

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