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Model: WB1750FDBMLSS

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read all instructions before using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Keep this manual for future reference.

Electrical Safety

- Ensure the refrigerator is connected to a grounded 120V, 60Hz, 15 Amp dedicated electrical outlet.
- Do not use extension cords or ungrounded adapters.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing any maintenance.

General Safety

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

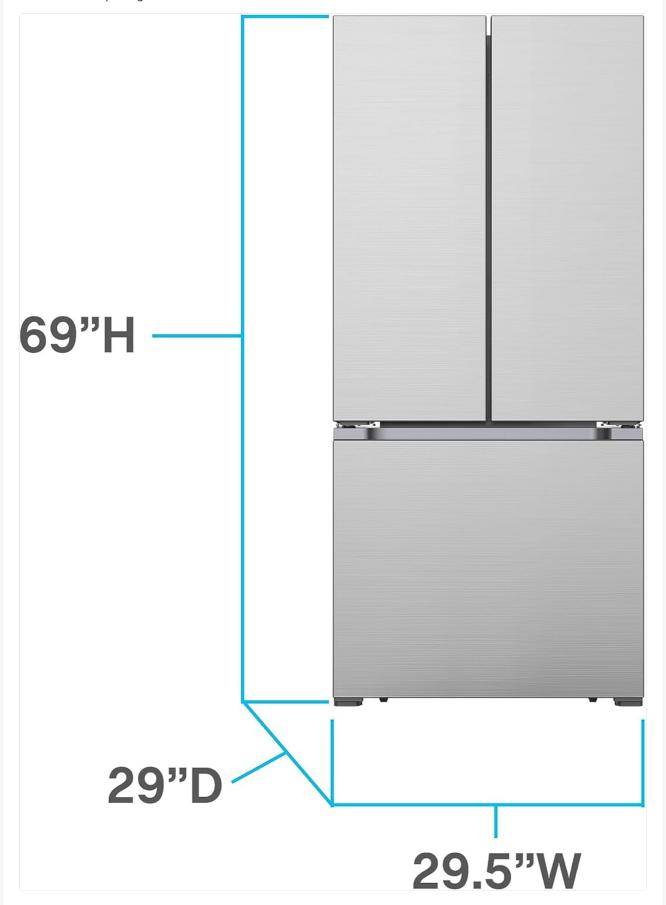
2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Dispose of packaging responsibly. Ensure no parts are missing or damaged. Keep plastic bags away from children.

Placement

- Place the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface strong enough to support its weight when fully loaded.
- Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space at the back and sides for proper air circulation.
- Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources (e.g., stove, heater) to ensure efficient operation.
- The dimensions of the refrigerator are approximately 29"D x 29.5"W x 69"H. Ensure adequate clearance for door opening.



Leveling

Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom front of the refrigerator to ensure it is level. This prevents vibration and ensures proper door sealing.

Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean the interior and exterior of the refrigerator with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On

After installation, plug the refrigerator into the dedicated power outlet. Allow the appliance to run for at least 2-4 hours before placing food inside to ensure it reaches the desired temperature.

Temperature Control

The refrigerator features an adjustable electronic control panel located on the inside of the right door. Use this panel to set the desired temperature for both the refrigerator and freezer compartments.



Figure 2: Electronic Control Panel

- **Refrigerator Temperature:** Press the 'Fridge' button to cycle through temperature settings. Recommended setting is 37°F (3°C).
- Freezer Temperature: Press the 'Freezer' button to cycle through temperature settings. Recommended setting is 0°F (-18°C).
- Lock Function: Press and hold the 'Lock' button for 3 seconds to lock or unlock the control panel.

Internal Storage Features

The refrigerator is designed with various storage options to organize your food efficiently.



Figure 3: Refrigerator Interior with Storage

- Adjustable Glass Shelves: Three glass shelves can be adjusted to accommodate items of various heights. To adjust, lift the shelf slightly and pull it out. Reinsert at the desired height.
- Clear-View Crisper Drawers: Two crisper drawers are located at the bottom of the fresh food compartment, designed to maintain optimal humidity for fruits and vegetables.



Figure 4: Crisper Drawers

- Door Bins: Six door bins provide convenient storage for bottles, jars, and condiments.
- **Freezer Drawers:** Two pull-out freezer drawers offer organized storage for frozen items. The frost-free defrost system prevents ice buildup, eliminating the need for manual defrosting.



Figure 5: Freezer Drawer

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning

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

- Exterior: Wipe with a soft cloth and mild detergent. For stainless steel surfaces, use a stainless steel cleaner.
- Interior: Clean with a solution of baking soda and warm water (1 tablespoon baking soda to 1 quart water). Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Door Gaskets: Clean door gaskets regularly to ensure a tight seal.
- **Removable Parts:** Shelves, crisper drawers, and door bins can be removed for easier cleaning. Wash with mild soap and water, then dry thoroughly.

Power Outage

In case of a power outage, keep the refrigerator doors closed to maintain internal temperature for as long as possible. Avoid opening the doors unnecessarily.

Vacation Care

- Short Vacations (less than 3 weeks): Leave the refrigerator operating normally.
- Long Vacations (more than 3 weeks): Remove all food, unplug the appliance, clean thoroughly, and leave the doors ajar to prevent odors and mold growth.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power outage	Check power cord; reset circuit breaker; check household power supply
Temperature is not cold enough	Temperature setting too high; door left open; excessive food load; poor ventilation	Adjust temperature setting; ensure doors are closed; allow space for air circulation; reduce food load if excessive
Unusual noises	Refrigerator not level; items vibrating inside; normal operating sounds	Level the appliance; rearrange items; gurgling/hissing sounds are normal for refrigerant
Water on floor	Drain tube clogged; door not sealing properly	Clear drain tube; check door gasket for obstructions or damage
Doors do not close completely	Food packages obstructing; door gasket dirty/damaged; refrigerator not level	Rearrange food; clean/replace gasket; level the appliance

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	West Bend
Model Number	WB1750FDBMLSS
Capacity (Total)	17.5 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	12.4 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	5.1 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (D x W x H)	29 x 29.5 x 69 inches
Item Weight	192 pounds
Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	Frost Free

Feature	Specification
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	190 watts
Annual Energy Consumption	327 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Color	Metallic
Shelf Type	Glass shelves
Included Components	(3) Glass Shelves, (2) Crisper Drawers, (6) Door Bins, (2) Freezer Drawers

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official West Bend website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For additional assistance, you may contact West Bend customer service directly. Contact details are typically available on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.

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