

ARCTIC WIND 2AW1SLF26A

Arctic Wind 2.6-Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator User Manual

Model: 2AW1SLF26A | Brand: ARCTIC WIND

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Arctic Wind 2.6-Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator is designed to provide convenient chilled storage in small spaces. This appliance features a dedicated freezer compartment, a 2-liter bottle rack, and a glass shelf to optimize storage. Its compact size, reversible door, and adjustable legs make it suitable for various environments such as dorm rooms, mini bars, offices, and garages.



Figure 1: Front view of the Arctic Wind 2.6-Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator.

Key Features:

- **Mini Fridge with Freezer:** 2.6-cu. ft. capacity, perfect for snacks and drinks.
- **Dedicated Freezer Compartment:** For storing small frozen items.
- **Efficient Organization:** Includes a 2-liter bottle rack and interior glass shelf.

- **Adjustable Settings:** Mechanical temperature control for desired coldness and manual defrost.
- **Versatile Placement:** Reversible door and adjustable legs for flexible installation.
- **Energy Star Certified:** Reduces energy usage and helps cut down on electricity costs.

COMPACT REFRIGERATOR

2.6 Cu. Ft. 2AW1SLF26A



2.4 Cu. Ft.
Refrigerator



0.2 Cu. Ft.
Freezer



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Figure 2: Visual representation of key features and Energy Star certification.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety warnings and instructions carefully before using this appliance to prevent potential hazards and ensure proper operation.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the refrigerator is plugged into a grounded outlet. Do not use extension cords.
- **Ventilation:** Allow adequate space around the refrigerator for proper air circulation to prevent overheating.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not store explosive substances or flammable materials inside or near the refrigerator.
- **Child Safety:** Supervise children near the appliance. Old refrigerators can be dangerous if children play inside.
- **Defrosting:** Always unplug the unit before manual defrosting or cleaning.

- **Handling:** Use caution when moving the unit due to its weight.
- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, verify that all listed items are present and undamaged:

- Arctic Wind 2.6-Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator
- User Manual
- Warranty Information

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including foam and adhesive tape. Remove any protective film from the surfaces. Keep packaging materials for future transport if needed.

4.2 Placement

Choose a location with a firm, level floor that can support the refrigerator's weight when fully loaded. Avoid direct sunlight or heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation space around the unit (at least 4 inches on sides and back, 8 inches on top).



Figure 3: Example of refrigerator placement in an office environment.

4.3 Leveling the Unit

The refrigerator has adjustable leveling legs. Turn the legs clockwise to raise the unit and counter-clockwise to lower it. Ensure the unit is level to prevent vibrations and ensure proper door sealing.

4.4 Reversible Door Installation (Optional)

The door is reversible and can be adjusted to open from either the left or right side. Refer to the detailed instructions in the separate installation guide or contact customer support for assistance with this procedure.

4.5 Power Connection

Before plugging in, allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours. This allows the refrigerant to settle. Plug the unit into a dedicated, grounded 115V AC outlet. Do not use a power strip or extension cord.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Initial Operation

After plugging in, allow the refrigerator to cool for several hours before placing food inside. The internal temperature will stabilize over time.

5.2 Temperature Control

The temperature is controlled by a mechanical thermostat located inside the refrigerator compartment. Turn the dial to adjust the cooling level. Higher numbers indicate colder temperatures. Start with a medium setting and adjust as needed based on ambient temperature and food load.

5.3 Storage Organization

Utilize the glass shelf for general food storage and the 2-liter bottle rack on the door for beverages. The dedicated freezer compartment is suitable for small frozen items.

- Freezer Compartment
- 2-Liter Bottle Rack
- Reversible Door
- Adjustable Legs
- Glass Shelves



Figure 4: Interior view showing organized storage with food and beverages.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

Always unplug the refrigerator before cleaning. Use a soft cloth with a mild detergent and warm water to clean the interior and exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals. Dry thoroughly after cleaning.

6.2 Manual Defrosting

This refrigerator features manual defrost. Frost will accumulate on the freezer compartment walls. When the frost layer is about 1/4 inch thick, it's time to defrost. Unplug the unit, remove all food, and leave the door open. Place towels at the bottom to absorb melted ice. Do not use sharp objects to remove ice. Once defrosted, clean and dry the interior before plugging it back in.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "OFF".	Check power plug; reset circuit breaker; turn temperature control to desired setting.
Temperature is too warm.	Door opened too frequently; warm food placed inside; poor ventilation; temperature control set too high.	Minimize door openings; allow hot food to cool before storing; ensure proper clearance around unit; adjust temperature control to a colder setting.
Excessive frost buildup.	Door not sealed properly; high humidity; frequent door openings.	Check door gasket for proper seal; avoid opening door unnecessarily; perform manual defrost.
Unit is noisy.	Unit not level; objects vibrating against the unit; normal compressor operation.	Adjust leveling legs; ensure nothing is touching the unit; some noise is normal during operation.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Arctic Wind 2.6-Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator:

Feature	Value
Brand Name	ARCTIC WIND
Model Info	2AW1SLF26A
Item Weight	36.25 Pounds
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	18.5"D x 17.5"W x 27.25"H
Total Capacity	2.6 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	2.4 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	0.2 Cubic Feet
Installation Type	Freestanding
Form Factor	Compact
Color	Silver

Feature	Value
Voltage	115 Volts
Defrost System	Manual
Door Hinges	Reversible
Door Material Type	Stainless Steel
Shelf Type	Glass
Number of Shelves	1
Certification	Energy Star



Figure 5: Product dimensions for planning placement.

9. PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch the official product video for an overview of Arctic Wind refrigerators and their features.

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Video: Arctic Wind Refrigerators - This video provides a general overview of Arctic Wind compact refrigerators, highlighting their space-saving design, Energy Star rating, and key features like glass shelves, reversible doors, and freezer compartments. It demonstrates suitable environments for these units, such as dorm rooms, offices, and mini bars.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Arctic Wind 2.6-Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator comes with a 1-year warranty, providing peace of mind for your purchase.

10.1 Warranty Information

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the separate warranty document included with your product or visit the official Arctic Wind website. The warranty typically covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use.

10.2 Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact Arctic Wind customer support. Contact information can be found on the warranty card or the official brand website.