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SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

THE CLEANING STANDARD



MANUAL
EIGHT

FRIDGES

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REFRIGERATORS



TOOLS

1. Tooth brush
2. Plastic knife
3. Cloths
4. Duster
5. Step Ladder

PRODUCT

1. Glass Cleaner
2. Grout Cleaner
3. All-Purpose
4. Non-Abrasive Scrub

TIPS ON TOOLS & PRODUCT

1. The toothbrush and plastic knife work on removing build up on edges, in corners and crevices
2. Dwell time is what makes cleaning easier. Spray areas that are in need of extra attention and let sit while you work on other areas.
3. The Grout Cleaner does double duty as a “grime buster” and disinfectant
4. The duster will reach along the side between counter and fridge and the top of the fridge where dust tends to settle quite quickly



BELIEVE IT OR NOT

These dots represent commonly missed areas



The bottom vent cover



The top, side, and bottom edges of the fridge and freezer including the seal



Exposed sides of fridge



The top of fridge

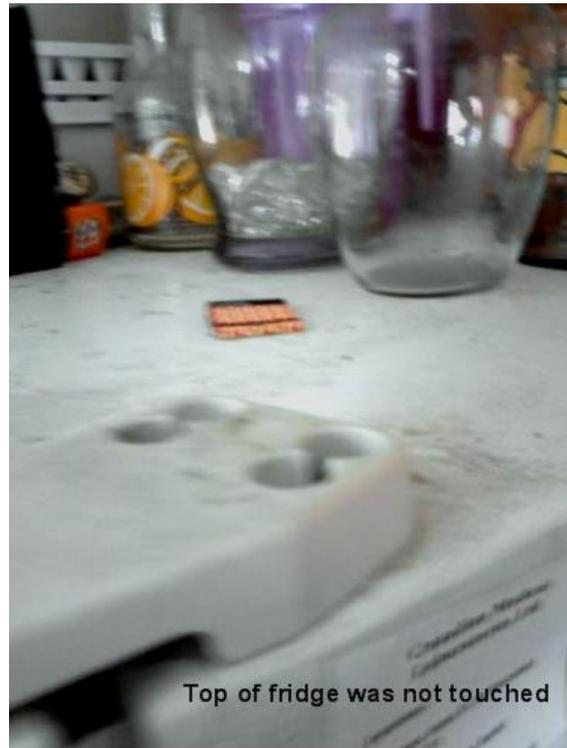


The handles

Place step ladder in a spot where you can comfortably reach the top of fridge.

Remove everything from top and dust entire area with duster to remove loose dust and debris

Depending on the degree of built-up grime choose the right product (light build-up – glass cleaner, medium build-up – all-purpose, heavy build-up – grout cleaner). Spray chosen product and wipe with cloth (using toothbrush to scrub edges and around screw casing), repeat if necessary and polish dry with clean cloth. Neatly place items back on top of fridge after wiping down.



Remove items on front and side of fridge. Spray the front and sides of fridge with glass cleaner (all-purpose if fridge has been neglected and wipe. Polish dry and replace items.

If there are a lot of stickers, pictures etc. covering the front, do not remove. Spray cloth with glass cleaner and wipe where you can.



Fridge handles are breeding grounds for bacteria and are always cleaned improperly. Spray handles with grout cleaner and with hand held scrub brush, gently scrub to remove build-up. Turn spray to stream to get in to the crevice between handle and fridge front. Spray again with glass cleaner and wipe. Polish dry



Open fridge and freezer doors to wipe rubber seal along top, sides and bottom. Spray with grout cleaner and if necessary use toothbrush and cloth wrapped plastic knife to remove mould, debris and spillage from crevices. Spray sides of freezer and fridge doors with glass cleaner (all-purpose if needed) and wipe (you might have to use hand held scrub brush if the fridge is textured like in the picture above to remove build-up in the dimples) and wipe with cloth. Repeat if necessary. Polish dry





Don't forget about the vent located at the bottom of the fridge (sometimes it's at the top)..Spray with glass cleaner (all- purpose if necessary or grout cleaner if highly neglected) and use hand held brush to scrub. Wipe with cloth sprayed with glass cleaner. Polish dry. Try not to take them off to clean as some are quite difficult to get back on.



Remove drip tray from water dispenser and soak in sink (spray with all- purpose – grout cleaner if it has been neglected – vinegar if you notice hard water deposits)

Spray the area with glass cleaner and wipe with cloth (use toothbrush to get in corners, along edges and around buttons). Polish dry

Scrub drip tray, wipe and polish dry. Return to water dispenser

Quick Tip

Always wipe down the inside bottom of fridge to remove any spills as it is the first thing noticed when one opens the fridge

TROUBLESHOOTING



With some refrigerators it is impossible to reach to the back when cleaning the top. The best you can do is remove the items and dust from back to front with your duster to remove dust and debris and then wipe with cloth sprayed with glass cleaner as far back as you can reach

In some cases if there is enough room between upper cupboards and top of fridge you can use a flat mop with cover sprayed with glass cleaner to reach the back.



Hard water spots on stainless drip tray. Dip dampened cloth in to non-abrasive scrub and gently rub in circles to remove. Wipe with cloth sprayed with glass cleaner and polish dry



Fridges with the vent on the top collect more dust. Use the paint brush to remove loose dust and then take the dampened cloth covered plastic knife (sprayed with glass cleaner – all-purpose if excess build-up) and run it back and forth to clean. When it comes to metal vents, you do not want to get your fingers in there. The edges are extremely sharp and can quickly split your skin without you feeling it.

When the freezer is at the bottom always open to wipe top edge with dampened cloth (sprayed with glass cleaner or all-purpose) and polish dry

Refrigerators with glass doors need to be cleaned and polished both inside and out. Spray glass area and run toothbrush all along the inner edge to remove debris. Wipe to remove fingerprints and smudges. Polish dry. Check from all angles to ensure no streaking.

If the stainless fridge has never had a conventional stainless polisher used on it, you can get a shine like this with just the glass cleaner and a clean dry cloth to polish.

If you need to remove grease spots from stainless, dip your cloth in to the non-abrasive scrub and going with the grain, rub in to stained area. Use cloth dampened with glass cleaner to remove residue from scrub

If a conventional stainless polisher has been used the best way to easily polish is to have a spray bottle of 1/3 cup of olive oil and filled with water. Shake and spray onto cloth, wipe following the grain and then with a dry clean cloth, polish to a shine