

Summer Refrigerator Care Guide

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Help It Cope With the Heat

1 Give it clearance

A few centimetres on the sides and back so heat can escape.

2 Clean the condenser coils

Vacuum the dust off twice a year to ease compressor strain.

3 Check and clean the door seal

A clean, intact gasket keeps humid air out.

4 Set it to 4 degrees Celsius

Freezer at minus 18, and let it recover after big shops.

When to Call a Technician

1 It runs constantly and never rests

After coils and seal are checked.

2 Warm spots or a thawing freezer

Points to a fan, defrost, or sealed-system fault.

3 Ice on the back panel

Often a defrost or airflow problem, not the weather.

4 It will not reach 4 degrees when closed

A mechanical issue, not seasonal strain.

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