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NEW FRIDGE CHECKLIST/FAQ

A NEW FRIDGE GETTING FULLY TO TEMP MAY NOT OCCUR FOR 12-24 HOURS AFTER PLUGGING IN (DEPENDANT ON ROOM TEMPERATURE). IT WILL RUN MORE AT FIRST INSTALLATION TO GET TO TEMP. PERISHABLES SHOULD NOT BE PUT INTO A FRIDGE BEFORE IT IS 40°F OR BELOW.

- CLEAN THE FRIDGE! Wipe down the interior according to manufacturer instructions.

- SMELL! Your new fridge is fresh off the manufacturing line and made out of a good deal of plastic. This can cause that "new fridge smell" until it is cleaned and given a chance to dissipate. Also food items should be covered/sealed.

- LOAD APPROPRIATELY! Make sure that the fridge/freezer is not overstuffed which can prohibit the cooling process. There should be good airflow around and above your food. Vegetables should be stored in the crisper bin.

- FLUSH THE FILTER! Dispense 3-5 gallons of water to clear out any impurities in the filter or air bubbles in the line.

- DUMP ICE! Dispose of the first batch of ice due to possible debris/chemicals from the manufacturing process.

- TEMP! Fridge should be set to 38-40°F, Freezer to 0°F

- NOISE! See the noise sheet - a new fridge is going to sound different ; they're made differently, may have different refrigerants, cooling systems have changed.

- HOT CABINET! The exterior of your fridge will typically be approximately 30° warmer than the room temperature (especially where the gaskets meet the frame). This may vary throughout the day and is due to several factors.

    - Refrigerant moving around the cabinetry
    - Heat loop within the walls that keeps moisture and frost from forming (can last up to 24 hours)
    - Initial startup
    - Loading food that is room temperature or warmer
    - Continuously opening and closing the doors causing the fridge to work overtime