

Models: FC-1110 and FC-1301 1.1 and 3.0 Cu. Ft. Compact Freezer / User Manual / Manual de Usuario / Mode d'emploi



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PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AS THEY MAY NOT ALL BE OBVIOUS

INITIAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Do not install, transport or reverse the door of the appliance if you feel uncomfortable or unable to do so.
- This freezer must be properly installed and located in accordance with the installation instructions in this guide before it is used.
- Turning the temperature control dial to the "0" position will stop cooling and may turn off the compressor, but **does not** cut off power to the freezer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities that may lead to improper use or injury from operating the appliance.
- Do not allow children to climb, stand or hang on the shelves in the freezer. They could damage the freezer and seriously injure themselves or become entrapped in the appliance.
- Do not allow children to hang on the doors, as the freezer may be tipped over, causing serious injury. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Keep all packaging material away from children.
- Do not store any explosive items or contents under pressure which could explode.
- Do not leave the freezer in extremely cold or warm temperatures.
- Make sure that any ventilation openings on the unit are free of obstruction at all times.
- Do not clean the unit with industrial-grade solvents, or abrasive chemicals. Clean the unit before first use, using the instructions in this guide.
- Do not place heavy items on top of the freezer.
- Never install the freezer where there is a lot of moisture, or in areas where water can splash.
- Never eat food that may have spoiled because it was stored too long before eating, or if the freezer has lost power or malfunctioned.

- Do not use sharp metal tools inside the freezer (such as an ice pick to remove ice), as damage may occur.
- If the freezer is not used for a long period of time, empty it completely and unplug it.
- This freezer should not be recessed or built into an enclosed cabinet. It is designed for free-standing installation only
- Do not lubricate any part of the freezer.

A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

- Unplug the freezer before any cleaning.
- Do not pull on the power cord to unplug the appliance. Pull on the plug itself.
- This appliance should only be serviced by an authorized technician using genuine spare parts. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not attempt to repair the unit yourself.

If the power cord is damaged, it should be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified service technician. Do not use the appliance if the cord is damaged.

A FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANT GAS

- Do not puncture the refrigerant tubing.
- Do not use any electrical devices anywhere inside the unit unless they are recommended by the manufacturer. This includes devices kept in the food storage compartment, or to aid in defrosting.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not place the freezer near any heat sources or open flames. Do not place any other appliances on top of this freezer.

CAUTION: Do not use an extension cord with this appliance

FOR INDOOR USE ONLY SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

<u>GETTING STARTED</u>

Grounding Instructions

This appliance must be grounded. This is accomplished by ensuring the plug is inserted into a properly grounded outlet. The appliance is equipped with a cord that has a grounding wire and plug. When grounded, the risk of electric shock is reduced by providing an escape wire for the electrical current.

WARNING: Improper use of the grounding plug can result in electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if there is any doubt that the appliance or outlet is not properly grounded.

Power Supply

You must plug the appliance into a dedicated 110V-120V (60Hz) **3-pronged**, grounded outlet. Do not use an extension cord.



Before discarding your old freezer:

Remove the door(s),_leave any shelves in place_(to help prevent children from crawling in) and have it removed from your premises by a qualified technician, in accordance with the instructions provided with the old unit.

- Confirm with your retailer if they'll remove and responsibly dispose of (or recycle) your old freezer.
- Visit **www.epa.gov/rad** for more information on responsible appliance disposal.

INSTALLING YOUR APPLIANCE

Moving the appliance

CAUTION: To avoid serious injury, always ensure that any relocation of the unit is always performed by two people. Use caution when moving the unit to ensure that the refrigeration circuit is not damaged. Never allow the unit to be tilted more than 45°, as this will damage the appliance. Handle the unit around its sides and base. Never lift the unit by holding the edges of the top surface. If the unit has been tilted, it should be given adequate time to settle in its upright position before use.

Install Location

When selecting a location for your unit, ensure the floor is a flat, level surface (indoors) and that the room is well ventilated, maintaining a temperature between 60.8°F and 90°F. Avoid locating your unit near a heat source such as an oven, stovetop, boiler, or radiator. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, as this may increase electrical consumption. This unit is not designed for use in a garage, or for outdoor installation. Extremely cold ambient temperatures may also prevent the unit from operating effectively. This applications, such as individual use in hotel rooms. in kitchen areas inside shops and offices, or for catering and other non-retail applications.

When installing the unit, ensure that there is adequate space for the front door to fully open. Ensure that a minimum of 4 inches of free space is left at the sides, front and rear. At the top of the unit, ensure there is a minimum of 8 inches free space. This will allow cold air to circulate through the freezer and improve the efficiency of the cooling process. Do not place any covering such as a drape or sheet on the unit. Clean the appliance before first use.

Leveling the Unit

It's very important to keep the unit level to prevent unnecessary movement and vibration. This also helps to ensure that the door closes properly. If the door does not close securely, this will prevent effective cooling and possibly damage the freezer. To level the unit, turn the adjustable feet at the front of the freezer clockwise or coun-



terclockwise to raise or lower the corner respectively.

Having a second person push carefully against the top of the freezer will relieve some weight off of the leveling legs and make them easier to adjust. However, ensure that the unit has a wall to rest against so that it does not tip over and cause damage or injury.

Serial and model number

Please record your model number and serial number below. You can find the serial number on a sticker on the back of the freezer, or on the product box.

Model Number: FC-1110 or FC-1301

Serial Number: _____

Date of Purchase: _____

UNIT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES



- 1. Leveling Feet (adjustable)
- 2. Wire Basket (FC-1301 only)
- 3. Removable shelf and drip tray (FC-1110 only)
- 4. Thermostat
- 5. Safety Lock (FC-1301 only, on the front of the door)
- 6. Keys (FC-1301 only)



The images in this instruction manual are for illustrative purposes. The physical appearance and options on your particular model may vary.



Carefully remove all packaging material. This includes the foam base and all adhesive tape holding the freezer accessories inside and outside. Inspect and remove any remains of packing, tape or printed materials before plugging in the freezer. Dispose of the packing materials so they are not played with by children or pets.

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INITIAL OPERATION

Instructions in this guide generally apply to both models unless otherwise noted. Clean the unit before first use (see the next section for cleaning instructions). After cleaning, plug the unit into its power source. Do not turn on the unit if it has been moved within the past 2 hours, as the cooling fluid needs time to settle.

When the freezer is plugged in for the first time, or after defrosting, adjust the thermostat control knob to the highest setting ("6") for at least 2 hours before adding food.

After it is fully cooled, adjust the knob to best suit your needs. "1" is the least cool and "6" is the coolest setting. A setting of "3" should be appropriate for most home or office use. Warmer environments may be more likely to require higher settings. Cooler or winter environments may be better suited to a lower setting.

NOTE: Turning the thermostat control knob to the "0" or "OFF" position may stop the cooling cycle but does not shut off the power to the unit.

CLEANING & CARING FOR YOUR APPLIANCE

Always disconnect the power before cleaning the appliance.

Wipe the inside of the unit with a weak solution of baking soda (bicarbonate). Then rinse with *warm* water (never hot or boiling) using a damp sponge or cloth. For the 1110 freezer, wash the shelf and tray in warm soapy water and dry them completely before putting them back in the unit. Clean the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Carefully clean the door gasket/seal as well. Do not splash water on the outside or inside of the unit when cleaning it. The appliance should be cleaned often enough for it not to accumulate any significant buildup of debris.

Defrosting the freezer

Over time, the freezer may require manual defrosting due to frost or ice building up inside of the freezer compartment. It should be defrosted in the following scenarios:

- The freezer will not be used for an extended period of time.
- An ice layer is built-up inside the unit that is thicker than 1/4 inch.

To defrost the freezer:

- 1. Turn the thermostat knob to 0 or "Off"
- 2. Unplug the unit from the wall socket.
- 3. Remove all food. Ideally, the food should be placed in another freezer.
- 4. Place a towel or two under the freezer to collect the water from the melting frost.
- 5. Leave the door open until all the frost is melted. Usually, several hours (or overnight) will suffice.
- 6. Clean and wipe out the interior of the unit using the cleaning instructions just mentioned above. Do not use any metal tools or abrasive cleaners to remove the frost as this can damage the unit. A plastic scraper is ok.
- 7. Reconnect power when cleaning is complete.

DOOR REVERSAL

This freezer has been built with the door hinges on the right. It is recommended to contact a qualified technician to reverse the door. Do not reverse the door unless you feel you are qualified to do so. It is necessary to tilt the freezer backward slightly in order to reverse the door.



Caution: To avoid injury to yourself and/or property, a second person should assist you during the door reversal process.

- Ensure the appliance is unplugged and empty.
- Do not lay the freezer on its back or tilt it more than 45° when reversing the door, as this damages the cooling system.
- Have a strong, solid surface/wall to lean the appliance against so that it does not slip. This will be necessary when taking off the door.

WARNING: As stated above, ensure that the freezer is powered off and unplugged before reversing the door.

Tools Required:

- Masking Tape
- Phillips screwdriver
- Flathead screwdriver
- Dull knife or similar flat tool (to remove hinge cap and hinge cover)
- 1. Remove all food from the appliance shelves. Tape the door shut with masking tape.
- 2. Remove the hinge cover to the **upper** right hinge. Unscrew and remove the upper right hinge. Keep the door secure and vertical, ensuring it does not slip.



- 3. Lift up and remove the door.
- 4. Remove the door stopper and its screw from the bottom-right side of the door. Install it on the other (bottom-left) side of the door. Place the door on a soft surface to avoid scratching.



5. Remove the hinge hole cap from the upper left side of the unit



6. Tilt the unit slightly toward the rear and prop it securely. Unscrew and remove the **lower** hinge and leveling feet.



7. Swap the **lower** hinge and feet, then install them on the opposite side.



- 8. With the **lower** hinge now attached to the other side, place the door on the lower hinge. Ensure the door is aligned properly so that the gasket/seal closes completely on all sides.
- 9. Install the **upper** hinge on the **left** side now to fully secure the door. After it is fastened, install the hinge cover and place the hinge hole *cap* on the **upper right** side of the door.



ADDITIONAL TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES

- After purchasing frozen food and bringing it back from the store, place it in the freezer as soon as possible if it is to remain frozen.
- Do not overfill the freezer, as this blocks proper circulation and increases the consumption of energy. Leave space around the food to allow proper air circulation.
- To maintain temperature, only open the door to put food in or take food out. Allow hot food to cool down before putting it into the freezer.
- Freeze larger amounts of food by packing it into separate meal-sized portions.
- Glass and plastic bottles should not be placed in the freezer unless recommended by the product manufacturer. Do not place carbonated beverages in the freezer.
- Do not put fresh food directly in contact with already-frozen food. The storage life of frozen foods tends to vary and the recommended storage time should not be exceeded. Carefully select the food you intend to freeze, it should be of adequate quality and suitable for freezing.
- When emptying the freezer for cleaning, defrosting, transportation or other means, do not allow that food to spoil or develop bacteria. Food that has been left at room temperature for a prolonged period can cause the food to develop bacteria.
- After transporting the unit or reversing the door, the gasket/seal on the doors may have to be reset. This is done to prevent the cool air from escaping. If there is a gap between the door gasket and the cabinet, reset the gasket by gently pulling it out to seal the gap.
- During a power outage, do not open the freezer unless necessary. Do not place additional food into the unit. Take good care in examining the food before preparing and eating it, as there is a health risk of eating spoiled food that has not been refrigerated properly. Some food may need to be prepared and eaten before it spoils. If the unit is unplugged or has lost power, wait 3 to 5 minutes before restarting the unit. Otherwise, the unit may not start.
- Keep foods well-sealed to prevent them from drying out and to keep odors from mixing.
- Store raw meat and fish on the lowest shelf to prevent contamination.
- Do not let any fats come into contact with the plastic parts of the freezer.
- Do not store canned items, as they can expand and burst.
- Ensure that any containers are clean and dry before storing them in the freezer.
- Turning the temperature control dial to the "0" position may stop cooling but it does not cut off power to the freezer.
- When the appliance is not in use for a long period of time (such as more than a month, or several months), turn down the thermostat and disconnect the appliance from the power supply. Empty all food items and clean the appliance using the instructions in this manual. Leave the door ajar to prevent odors from being trapped in.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Freezer is not getting any power (no hum, etc.)	Make sure that the plug is in all the way into the wall socket.
	Make sure that the thermostat knob is not set to 0 or off.
	Check that the fuse hasn't blown, or that a household fuse or circuit breaker hasn't tripped.
Food in the freezer is freezing when it shouldn't.	Lower the number of the thermostat (higher numbers are colder). It may only be necessary to lower it temporarily.
Food in the freezer is not cold enough.	Make sure that the door to the freezer is closed all the way and that the freezer is level. Also, do not open the door more often than necessary.
	Check the ambient temperature of the room. If it's very warm, this may be expected. Avoid placing the appliance near a heat source.
	If you recently put a lot of very warm food in the freezer, this is normal.
	Make sure that the gasket/seal around the door is free of debris. If the seal is not tight, warm air from the environment may seep in.
	This is normal when the unit is turned on after being off for an extended time.
	If food is tightly packed, make sure the food is more evenly distributed. Do not over pack the freezer.
The temperature inside the freezer is too warm.	Make sure that the temperature setting is at the desired selection.
	This could be caused by opening the door too frequently and letting in too much warm air.
	This can be caused by warm food.
	It can take a few hours for your freezer to get to its target tempera- ture setting if it is being used for the first time or has been off for an extended period of time.
The outside of the unit is warm.	This is normal and expected behavior. Warmth prevents the for- mation of moisture.
Different noises heard from the freezer at different times. This includes loud sounds when it is first turned on, fans running, popping, boiling, gurgling or cracking sounds	All of these noises are typical during normal operation and cycles, especially when the door has been opened. These noises are caused by the compressor motor and the refrigerant which is circulated through the system.
The vibrating or rattling sounds seem to be excessive.	Make sure the unit is level and that is not touching a wall. See the "Leveling the Unit" near the beginning of this guide
There is moisture appearing on the inside of the freezer walls.	This can be caused by debris in the door gasket/seal preventing a tight seal. As well, it is a normal occurrence if the ambient air is humid. This can also occur if the door is opened frequently.
There is moisture appearing on the outside of the freez- er walls.	Make sure that your door is closing properly and that there is no debris in the door gasket/seal. This may also be normal and due to a fluctuation in room temperature. Wipe the residue away. If this continues to happen, contact a qualified technician for assis- tance.
The door will not close completely.	Make sure that the unit is not overstuffed with food.
	Make sure that the shelf is properly in position (FC-1110).
	Make sure the door gasket/seal is clean and the unit is level.

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

FC-1110

Power: Dimensions(H×W×D): Capacity: Storage Temperature: Net Weight: 115V~60Hz, 79W, 215kWh/year App 19 ³⁄₈"_(H) × 18 ³⁷⁄₆₄"_(W) × 17 ²³⁄₃₂"_(D) 1.1 cu.ft App -11.2°F to 10.4°F Approx. 32 lbs.

FC-1301

Power: Dimensions(H×W×D): Capacity: Storage Temperature: Net Weight: 115V~60Hz, 100W, 240kWh/year App 33²⁷/₃₂"_(H) × 19 ²³/₃₂"_(W) × 21 ¹/₄"_(D) 3.0 cu.ft App -11.2°F to 10.4°F Approx. 54.9 lbs.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Before contacting customer support, please see the troubleshooting section on the previous page.

Visit our website to contact us, find answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and for other resources which may include an updated version of this user's manual.



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- 1. Any product that has a defaced or covered serial number.
- 2. Products that have been transferred to a second owner.
- 3. Rust on the interior or exterior of the unit.
- 4. Products listed as "As-Is" or "Refurbished."
- 5. Food loss due to any product failure.
- 6. Window air conditioners installed in a wall.
- 7. The product if used in a commercial setting.
- 8. Service calls that do not involve product malfunction.
- Service calls for a product ruined by not following the provided instructions.
- 10. Service calls to correct improper installation.

- 11. Costs associated with making the product accessible for servicing (including but not limited to removal of trim/ molding/cabinetry, etc.)
- 12. Service calls to replace any consumables such as light bulbs, filters, etc.
- 13. Surcharges that may apply to service calls on weekends, nights, holidays. Damages to the finish of appliance or household furnishings due to installation of appliance.
- 14. Damages caused by any of the following: Acts of God; fires; misuse; accidents; incorrect power supply; service performed by unauthorized persons; use of non-genuine Impecca parts, etc.

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