

# Refrigerator

## The Old Green

## The New Green

### GREEN KEY



- Position your fridge **away from a heat source** such as an oven or direct sunlight.
- Allow **circulation** behind the fridge.
- **Keep the door closed** and check that it is sealed properly.
- Keep your fridge at **35-38 degrees Fahrenheit**.
- If you have an older unit with coils on its back side, **vacuuming them** once a year will help maintain optimal efficiency.
- **Recycle your old fridge** when you buy a new one.

- Replace a model made before the 1980s to an **EnergyStar** model and save over \$100/year using 20% less energy.
- **Top-mounted freezers** use 10-25% less energy.
- **Reconsider ice dispensers**, as they raise energy use by 14-20% and cost more.

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