



## Fridge/Freezer Cleaning Instructions

Please prepare your Fridge/Freezer for return according to the standards outlined below to ensure your cleaning deposit is refunded<sup>1</sup>. Upon return, our team will inspect the unit and document its condition.

**Defrosting:** At least 24 hours prior to your departure from campus, please unplug and defrost your unit.

**Empty Fridge/Freezer:** Your Fridge/Freezer needs to be free of food splatters, spills, stains, crumbs, and any other debris. Be sure to remove all food and drinks from the unit. Please take care to wipe out the entire unit and do not neglect to clean the inside ceiling of each compartment.

**The Recommended Cleaning Method:** Prepare a cleaning solution of 3-4 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with warm water. Use a sponge or a soft cloth dampened with the cleaning solution to wipe down your refrigerator. Rinse with clean, warm water and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasives, ammonia, chlorine bleach, concentrated detergents, solvents, or metal scouring pads. Some of these chemicals may damage and discolor the unit.

**Clean Drip Tray:** The drip tray is a pull-out drawer located at the bottom of the back of most units<sup>2</sup>. It is very important to make sure that this is cleaned out, as the tray alone collects all of the spills and any other condensation or liquid from inside the unit. If this is not cleaned out, it can lead to a very unpleasant smell and even mold in some cases.

**Drying:** Once you have cleaned your unit, wipe the entire unit down with a dry towel and then leave the fridge/freezer doors open to air-dry<sup>3</sup>.

*<sup>1</sup>If you paid a deposit at the time of order and the standards outlined above are met, you will receive your cleaning deposit within 4-6 weeks via check, mailed to the home address listed on your account. If your address has changed since you've placed your order, be sure to login to your Bedloft.com account and update your information.*

*<sup>2</sup>EcoMax-branded units are designed without an accessible drip tray - EcoMax users are not expected to clean the drip tray on their units.*

*<sup>3</sup>Please understand "Dry" to mean "No moisture evident to the touch."*