

INSTALLATION

This Use & Care Guide provides general operating instructions for your model. Use the refrigerator only as instructed in this Use & Care Guide. **Before starting the refrigerator, follow these important first steps.**

Location

- Choose a place that is near a grounded electrical outlet. Do Not use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- For the most efficient operation, the refrigerator should be located where surrounding temperatures will not drop below 10° F (-12° C) or exceed 110° F (43° C). The Freeze Control Feature is designed to automatically maintain the selected interior refrigerator temperature within these boundaries.
- Allow space around the unit for good air circulation. Leave a 2 inch (50 mm) space on the back, 1 inch (20 mm) on the sides, and 12 inches (300 mm) above the refrigerator for adequate circulation.

NOTE

The exterior walls of the refrigerator may become quite warm as the compressor works to transfer heat from the inside. Temperatures as much as 30° F warmer than room temperature can be expected. For this reason it is particularly important in hotter climates to allow enough space for air circulation around your refrigerator.

Leveling

The refrigerator must have all bottom corners resting firmly on solid floor. The floor must be strong enough to support a fully loaded refrigerator. NOTE: It is very important for your refrigerator to be level in order to function properly. If the refrigerator is not leveled during installation, the door may be misaligned and not close or seal properly, causing cooling, frost, or moisture problems.

To Level Your Refrigerator:

After removing all interior and exterior packing materials, crating screws and wood base, use a carpenter's level to level the refrigerator from front-to-back. Adjust the plastic leveling feet in front, ½ bubble higher, so that the door closes easily when left halfway open.

DOOR REVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE

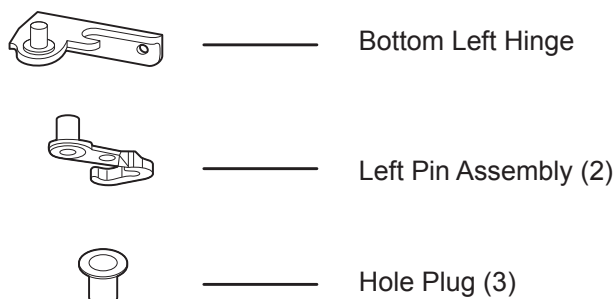
The direction in which your refrigerator doors open (door swing) can be reversed, from left to right or right to left, by moving the door hinges from one side to the other. Reversing the door swing should be performed by a qualified person.

IMPORTANT

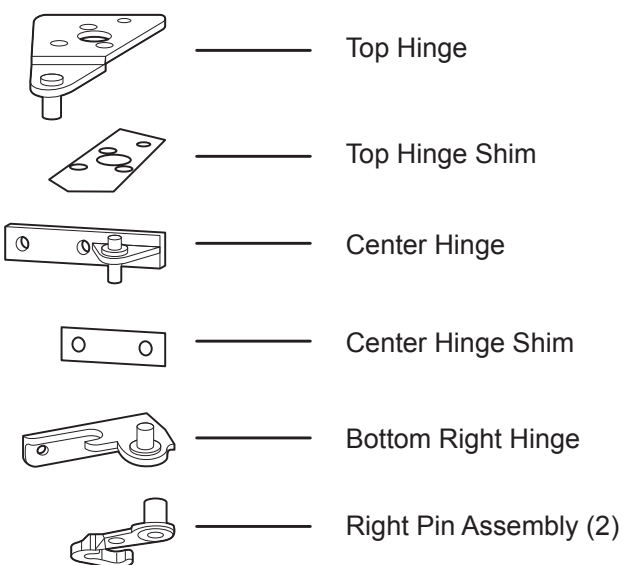
Before you begin, unplug the electrical power cord from the wall outlet. Remove any food from door shelves.

You should find a hinge kit packed inside your unit with the following parts that will be needed to reverse the doors:

Parts included with Hinge Kit (packed inside unit)



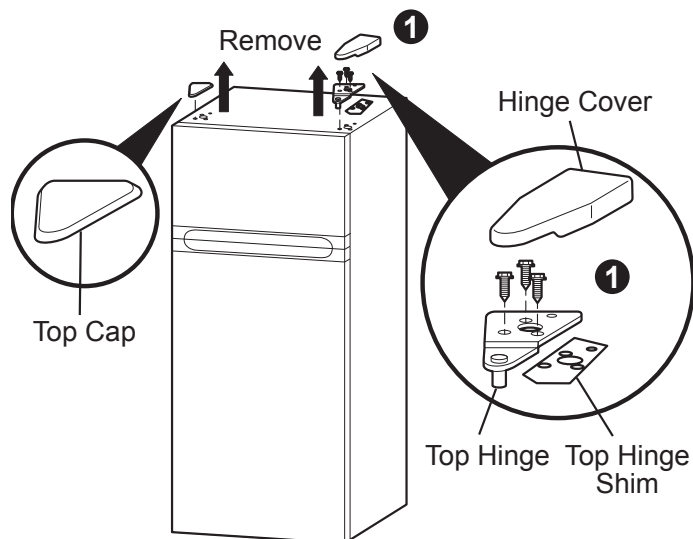
Door Parts



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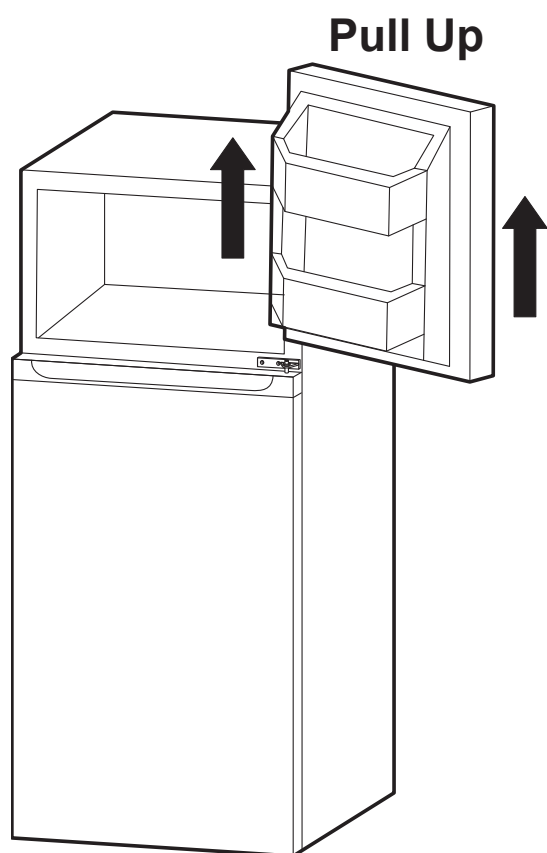
Step 1

Remove top hinge cover. Unscrew and remove the top hinge and top hinge shim. Keep the screws so they can be used on the opposite side.



Step 2

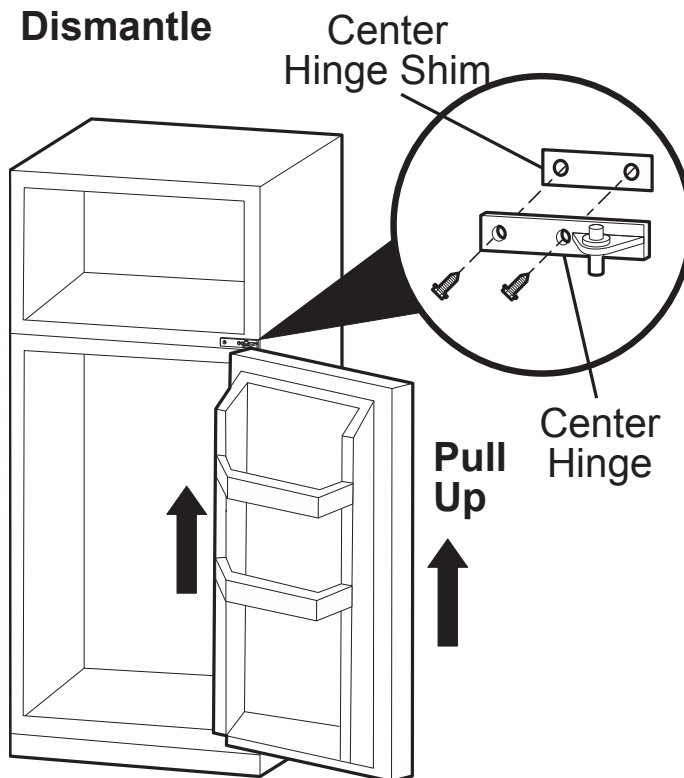
Lift the freezer door up and away from the appliance.



Step 3

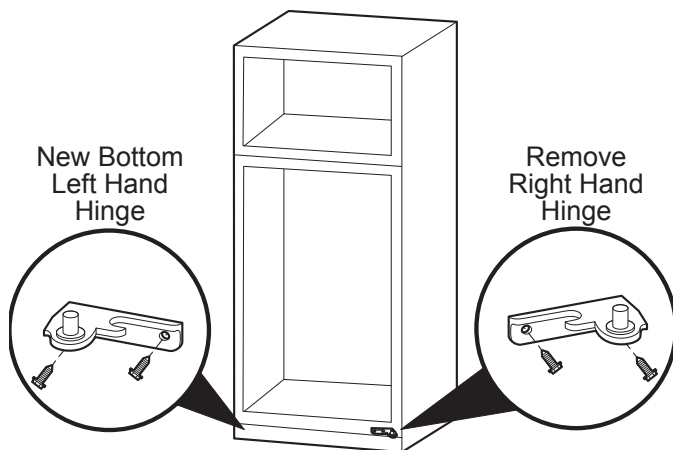
Unscrew and remove the middle hinge and middle hinge shim. Save the screws. Lift the refrigerator door up and away from the appliance.

Dismantle



Step 4

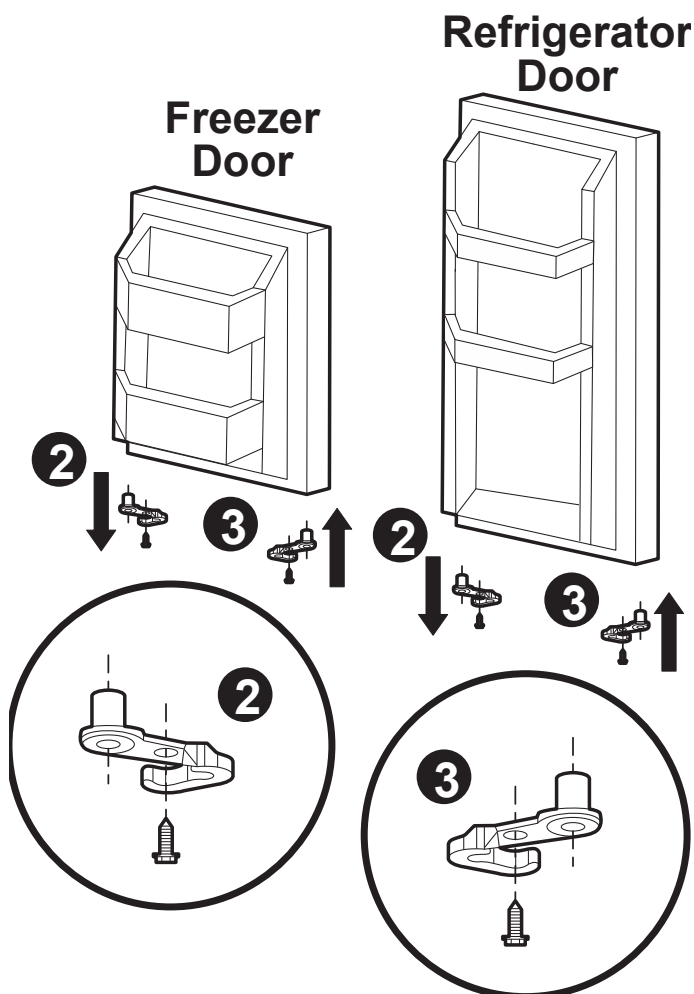
Unscrew and remove the bottom right hinge. Save the screws. Remove screw covers from opposite corner (left) and cover exposed holes (right). Attach new bottom left hinge with the screws removed from the opposite side.



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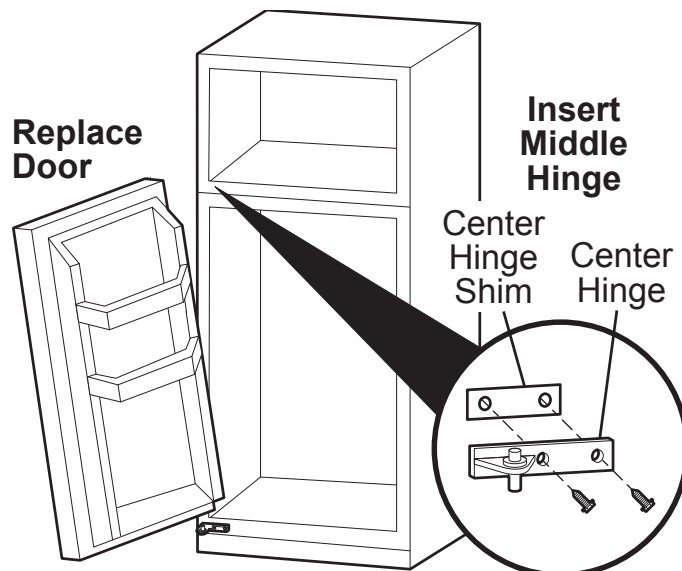
Step 5

Remove right pin assemblies from the bottom of the freezer and refrigerator doors. On the opposite side, attach the replacement pin assemblies (located in the plastic bag with the Use and Care Manual) with a screwdriver. Note: You must re-use the screws from the pin assemblies that are removed in this step when attaching the new assemblies.



Step 6

Place the refrigerator door on the bottom left hinge. Ensure the door is aligned horizontally and vertically. Attach middle hinge to top (left) of refrigerator door, attach shim to the back of hinge, align with holes and affix to middle beam with reserved screws. Fasten with screwdriver (not included).



Step 7

Place the freezer door on the middle hinge. Ensure that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically, and that the gasket seals on all sides before attaching the top hinge. Attach the top hinge and shim and replace the hinge cover and top cap.

