

# Appliances

Good maintenance gives the best performance and prolongs the life of appliances. All appliances come with an owner's manuals that precisely describes the safety, installation, operation and maintenance of the product. If you did not receive an owner's manual, you can find it on the manufacturer's website with the model number or contact your appliances' Sales Representative for assistance. It is recommended you register your product on the manufacturer's website.



## Tip:

Leave an open box of baking soda in your fridge to help eliminate odors. Replace every 3 months.

## Refrigerator and Freezer

When your refrigerator or fridge is delivered to your new home, it is recommended you wait a few hours to a day before plugging in your appliance to allow the oil to move back to the compressor after transportation. If you have an ice make or water dispenser, replace the filtration system every 6 months.

## Range Hood

The range hood should always be turned on to reduce the humidity caused from cooking and boiling water. After each use, wipe the body of the hood and the middle support plate with a dry cloth or a wet cloth with mild detergent.

To reduce the risk of fire due to a greasy cooktop:

- Keep fans, filters and oil collectors clean;
- Always turn the hood ON when cooking;
- Use low speed when heating oil. Switch to high speed only when necessary.

The standard kitchen exhaust vent installed in your home is 6" to meet the Ontario Building Code.



## Dishwasher

Before using the dishwasher, check the garbage disposal (if there is) component and make sure it is empty. If the component is not empty, the dishwasher drain may cause water to spray out of the air gap.



## Washer

Ensure the water to your washing machine is turned off after each use. This is very important, especially if you are away for the weekend or on vacation. Should the water hose fail, you may be responsible for the damage done to your home. To turn the water supply off, simply turn the handles or valves into the 'off' position where the hoses are connected, usually behind the washer.

## Dryer

It is important that the lint filter located in the lint trap be kept clean. If the filter is not kept clean, it will extend the drying cycles and could present a fire hazard. Ensure that the screen in the filter be in the 'up' position at all times and that the dryer fan turns on during each cycle.