



## HOW TO MOVE A FRIDGE TIP SHEET

Here are some quick tips you can carry with you when you have to move a fridge

### ■ STEP 1

#### **Unplug the Fridge.**

Make sure to do this a few hours before you plan on moving to allow time for the fridge to defrost. Coil the cord tightly and secure it in place so it doesn't drag while you are moving the fridge.

### ■ STEP 2

#### **Clean the Interior.**

Remember, food absorbs odors, so it's best to avoid soaps and chemical cleaners.

### ■ STEP 3

#### **Prop open the door.**

Place a ball of tape inside the door so air can travel inside and keep it dry. This helps prevent mold from growing while your fridge is not in use.

### ■ STEP 4

#### **Secure Door in Place.**

Wrap the fridge with tape, rope or stretch wrap to ensure that the door doesn't open during transport.

### ■ STEP 5

#### **Use a dolly to move your fridge.**

You can use an ordinary wooden dolly, but if you're going to encounter any stairs, we highly recommend using an appliance dolly.

TIP: Check your local home improvement retailer for dolly rentals.

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