Your Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser is a product of one of the world’s largest manufacturers of dependable mechanisms—General Motors Corporation. It is designed and built to give you the best in correct, convenient and economical refrigeration.

Frigidaire automatically provides the low temperatures so necessary for proper preservation of your foods. However, Frigidaire has many extra advantages for your convenience and enjoyment, and one of the purposes of this book is to explain how these advantages can help you.

The Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corporation also wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for your purchase of Frigidaire. Frigidaire Men everywhere are deeply grateful for the enthusiastic acceptance which has been given Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser . . . making possible the statement that “Today a Million and a Half More Frigidaires have been sold than any other make.”
In selecting Frigidaire for your home, you did so because you believed it represented the best refrigerator value on the market. Because Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser provides the best in complete home refrigeration, you may be sure that you made the correct decision and that your pleasure and pride of ownership will steadily increase as the years go by.
THE FRIGIDAIRE METER-MISER

THE SIMPLEST REFRIGERATING MECHANISM EVER BUILT!

★ One of the big reasons why your Frigidaire provides superior refrigeration is that it is equipped with a remarkable cold-making mechanism—the Meter-Miser. Engineers acclaim it one of the greatest contributions ever made to home refrigeration . . . the simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built! Because of its advanced design, and the elimination of unnecessary moving parts, the Meter-Miser cuts current cost to the bone. It is permanently oiled, precision-built and completely sealed against moisture and dirt.

THE FRIGIDAIRE WELDED SEALED-STEEL CABINET

★ A refrigerator cabinet must do more than provide storage space for foods. It must keep heat out and cold in . . . and the better it does this the better the protection it provides and the greater its operating economy. In design, materials and care of manufacture, the welded Sealed-Steel Cabinet of your Frigidaire is built to serve you better, last you longer and retain its beauty and newness for many, many years. (See cut-away view of a typical Frigidaire Cabinet on next page.)
This cut-away view of a Frigidaire De Luxe 6-38 model shows the built-in quality of all De Luxe and Master Frigidaire Cabinets.

Welded Sealed-Steel Construction
Special Sealed Insulation
Super Freezer
2-Way Cold Storage Tray
3-Way Sliding Shelf
Lifetime-Porcelain or Durable Dulux
Frigidaire Hydrators

Double-Range Cold Control
Automatic Interior Light
Automatic Reset Defroster
Food-Safety Indicator (With Dial on Outside of Cabinet Door)
Seamless Interior Air Cushion Door Seal
Touch-Latch Door Opener
Portable Utility Shelf
StainlessPorcelain inFood Compartment

All shelves are full width of food compartment and easily removable—no waste space at sides. All except top shelf are easy-sliding type. Portable Utility Shelf, Dishes and Water Server in De Luxe Models only.

THE METER-MISER
Frigidaire's remarkable Meter-Miser is the simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built! It is permanently oiled—precision built, completely sealed against moisture and dirt.

THE SILENT SENTINEL
Every hour of day and night it automatically protects mechanism and foods against disturbances due to abnormal conditions. Nothing to remember—nothing to forget!
THE SUPER FREEZER

In maintaining uniform, low temperatures within the cabinet, freezing unit design is of greatest importance. It must be properly located—constructed of durable metal that is a good conductor of heat—and must be able to provide fast freezing of ice and desserts while still maintaining proper food compartment temperature. There are definite reasons why the Frigidaire Super Freezer achieves all these purposes in a truly remarkable manner. Every detail of its superior design increases value and usefulness in your home.

**BRASS—STURDY, ONE-PIECE DESIGN**
Made of two brass plates brazed together to form one-piece shell. Frigidaire engineers chose brass, containing 85 per cent copper, instead of steel or other metal because it is more durable and is also a better conductor of heat.

**CENTRAL LOCATION**
Provides a better distribution of cold temperatures throughout the food compartment. There is more space for food and bottle storage on each side of the Freezer—and cleaning of the entire cabinet interior is made much easier.

**ALL-METAL QUICKUBE TRAY**
Instantly releases ice cubes—two at a time, or a trayful, just as you need them. No clumsy prying, hacking or melting loose. Cubes freeze faster, stay colder, melt less. Only Frigidaire has the Quickube Tray.
HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

★ On the following pages are detailed suggestions which will help you get the complete refrigeration service which your Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser is designed and built to provide. After reading this section you will have a better understanding of the many reasons why Frigidaire is the best refrigerator for you to own and use.

THE FRIGIDAIRE ALL-METAL QUICKUBE TRAY

★ The new all-metal Quickube Tray is the greatest advance in ice service since the first Frigidaire. It gives you the fast freezing of an all-metal tray—plus instant ice-cube release, without water, heat or muss. With the Quickube Tray, cubes freeze faster . . . and can be obtained two or a trayful, just as you need them.

In addition, the Quickube Tray makes possible the fast freezing of salads and desserts in individual cubes . . . something that was never before practical because of the difficulty in removing the salad or dessert cubes from the grid. (For frozen salad and dessert recipes, please see your Frigidaire Recipe Book.)

HOW TO USE THE QUICKUBE TRAY

★ If only a few cubes are needed, the remaining cubes can either be left in the tray and returned to the Freezer—or placed in the Cold Storage Tray.

Another way to obtain a few cubes is to raise the lever just far enough to release the number wanted. Then lower lever to its original position, and return tray and grid to the Freezer.

1. Hold tray and grid firmly with one hand, and raise lever as far as it will go.

2. Lift out grid, allowing the ice cubes to drop into the tray.

IMPORTANT

To clean, wash only with ordinary soap and warm water. Never scour with a metal sponge or abrasive powders.
**AUTOMATIC TRAY RELEASE**

- Fastest freezing of ice or desserts is possible only when the trays are tightly frozen to the freezer shelves. However, this makes ordinary trays hard to remove. Your Frigidaire has a patented Automatic Tray Release on each tray which loosens the trays instantly at a touch, no matter how tightly they are frozen. Merely pull forward on the tray handle.

**2-WAY FROZEN STORAGE COMPARTMENT**

- The Super Freezer of your Frigidaire provides a convenient place for storing foods at below freezing temperatures. Small steaks, chops, ice cream and desserts can be kept in the trays. And frozen storage space for larger items, such as bulk ice cream, roasts, fish, chicken, etc., is made available by removing the center shelf of the Super Freezer. To remove shelf, press upward on the back of the shelf and lift out. If there is a heavy coating of frost on the shelf, defrosting will aid easy removal.

Place roasts or other bulky foods on a platter to prevent them from freezing to the bottom of the Freezer. Turn the Cold Control to Number 4 "Colder" position when storing ice cream or frozen desserts and salads.

**2-WAY COLD STORAGE TRAY**

- Beneath the Super Freezer, Frigidaire’s Cold Storage Tray provides a convenient 2-Way space for storing foods or an extra supply of ice cubes at near freezing temperatures. When placed in its upper position, it provides space for storing small cuts of meat or an extra supply of ice cubes. In its lower position, it provides space for storing a huge ice-cube reserve—or a roast, chicken, or other food. Meats and other foods stored in this tray should be covered loosely with waxed paper. When storing large quantities of ice cubes in lower position during exceptionally hot weather, turn Cold Control to a "Colder" position. (A glass tray is used in Master Models.)
3-WAY SLIDING SHELF

- Another of your Frigidaire's advantages is the 3-Way Sliding Shelf. You will find it a great help when storing foods and containers of different sizes and shapes. As its name suggests, it may be placed in any one of three positions to suit your various storage needs. To place it in any one of the three positions merely remove shelf as described below and replace in shelf guides in desired position. (See illustrations on page 11.)

REMOVABLE FULL-WIDTH SLIDING SHELVES

- Frigidaire's sturdy shelves are of a specially-designed sliding type that makes articles at the back as easy to reach as those in front. And with Frigidaire's advanced cabinet design the shelves extend the full-width of the food compartment, with no waste space at the sides. Latches at the front of each shelf support prevent the shelves from being accidentally pulled from the cabinet. To remove shelves, flip these latches forward. To replace shelves, merely slide them into the shelf supports and the latches will catch automatically.

FRIGIDAIRE HYDRATORS

- All fresh vegetables and juicy fruits should be kept in the Hydrator, for example: Vegetables—lettuce, celery, cabbage, spinach, parsley, endive, asparagus, cauliflower, radishes, tomatoes, carrots, lima beans, string beans, peas, corn and cucumbers; Fruits—oranges, lemons, apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, grapefruit, pears, strawberries, blackberries, and dewberries. In addition, the Hydrator is excellent for the temporary storage of sandwiches or leafy salads which have been prepared in advance. As a general rule, vegetables and fruits should be washed and wiped dry before placing in the Hydrator. However, if leafy vegetables have become wilted, place them in the Hydrator moist.
PORTABLE UTILITY SHELF

- All Frigidaire De Luxe Models have a Portable Utility Shelf with adjustable partitions, to aid you in keeping small articles easily accessible and saving space. This shelf slides in and out easily and, like the other shelves, is the full width of the food compartment. Eggs, packages and numerous other articles may be conveniently stored here. When desired, the shelf may be removed for carrying its entire contents to and from the kitchen table.

FOOD PLACEMENT

★ By following the simple suggestions given here, you can arrange foods more conveniently and they will keep in better condition over a longer period of time:

1. When practical, it is best to remove foods from pails, packages or wrappers, and put them into china, porcelain or glass containers before placing in your Frigidaire.

2. Place milk and tall bottles on top shelf.

3. Certain foods, such as meats, fowl and game, keep best at lower temperatures. They can be stored at below-freezing temperatures in the Frozen Storage Compartment of the Super Freezer—or at extra-cold temperatures in the Cold Storage Tray, by covering loosely with waxed paper. Or they can be kept in Safety-Zone Temperatures on the shelves.

4. Fish, ice cream, frozen salads and desserts should always be kept in the Frozen Storage Compartment of the Super Freezer.

5. Cooked foods, canned foods, cheese, eggs, left-overs, etc., may be kept on any convenient shelf space. Whenever possible, foods which give off or absorb odors, such as onions or butter, should be kept in covered containers.

6. Fresh vegetables and juicy fruits should be washed, wiped dry, and placed in the Hydrator. If leafy vegetables are wilted, place them in the Hydrator moist.

7. Sometimes it may be convenient to chill hot foods quickly in your Frigidaire. However, the best practice is to allow hot foods to cool to room temperature before placing them in the cabinet. This further reduces Frigidaire's low operating cost.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To permit air to circulate freely and thus maintain proper temperature throughout your Frigidaire, dishes and other containers should not be crowded too closely together on the shelves.
9-WAY ADJUSTABLE INTERIOR

★ There are many ways in which the interior of your Frigidaire can be easily and quickly adjusted to meet various storage needs. Here are shown NINE of the more common WAYS, and in your daily use of Frigidaire we know you will discover many, many more.

2-WAY FROZEN STORAGE COMPARTMENT

1. For storing small sized articles at below freezing temperatures, chops, fish, small steaks, salads and frozen desserts.

2. For storing large sized articles at below freezing temperatures—roasts, chickens, large cuts of meat, bulk ice cream.

2-WAY COLD STORAGE TRAY

1. The Cold Storage Tray in this position gives ample room for extra cold storage of meats and other foods. Makes added space on shelf below.

2. In this position the Cold Storage Tray gives additional space for storing an abundance of ice cubes, large roasts and other foods.
3-WAY SLIDING SHELF

1. In its upper position, the 3-Way Shelf provides ideal storage for shallow articles, such as a platter of cold cuts, without waste of space.

2. In its middle, or normal position, the 3-Way Shelf provides convenient, efficient storage for various foods and containers of average size.

3. In its lower position, the 3-Way Shelf gives you valuable space for containers and foods of larger than average size.

2-WAY MULTI-STORAGE SECTION

1. Portable Utility Shelf* and Hydrators in their normal position. Handy Utility Shelf keeps small sized articles easily accessible — Hydrators furnish Moist-Cold Storage.

2. By raising the Portable Utility Shelf* and stacking the Hydrators, an unusually large space is provided for storing a watermelon, large turkey or other bulky food.

NOTE: To adjust Multi-Storage Section, remove sliding shelf immediately above Hydrators. Then place one Hydrator on top of the other, as follows: Remove one Hydrator from cabinet in regular manner. Lift lid of this Hydrator from its supports. Place lid on Hydrator, and place on top of Hydrator remaining in cabinet.

*Portable Utility Shelf in De Luxe Models only. Regular full-width sliding shelf in Master Models.
THE FOOD-SAFETY INDICATOR

★ Safety Zone Temperatures—below 50° F.—are necessary for proper food protection. The purpose of the Food-Safety Indicator is to give you visible proof that your foods are being protected within this Safety Zone.

If Food-Safety Indicator Registers Out of Safety Zone

• As you would naturally expect, frequent opening of the cabinet door, leaving the door open, placing warm foods in the cabinet or water in the freezing trays may cause the Food-Safety Indicator to temporarily register out of the Safety Zone. However, it will again register in the Safety Zone after the door has been closed a short time, or foods and water are cooled.

Other conditions that interfere with refrigeration and may cause the Food-Safety Indicator to register out of the Safety Zone are overcrowded shelves or improper food arrangement which blocks air circulation, or an excessive coating of frost on the Super Freezer. These can be easily corrected by rearranging the foods or defrosting the Freezer.

In abnormally hot weather, when kitchen temperatures are unusually high, if extra heavy loads of food and water are placed in the cabinet, the Food-Safety Indicator may also register out of the Safety-Zone temporarily. This temporary condition may be corrected merely by turning the Cold Control to one of the “Colder” positions until the heavy usage period is over.

ADJUSTING THE COLD CONTROL

• Frigidaire’s Multipoint Double-Range Cold Control makes it easy for you to regulate cabinet temperatures or the freezing speed of ice and desserts. For normal operation, set the Cold Control knob on Number 1 position. To lower cabinet temperature or speed up freezing, turn it to one of the “Colder” positions. If you leave home for several days, foods may be protected at reduced operating cost while you are away by turning the Cold Control to one of the “Warmer” positions. This is possible because you are not placing foods or water in the cabinet several times each day.

NOTE: Complete instructions for using the Cold Control in freezing desserts and salads are given on Page 4 of the Frigidaire Recipe Book.
DEFROSTING THE SUPER FREEZER

Just as drops of moisture collect on the outside of a pitcher of cold water, excess moisture in the air inside the cabinet collects and freezes on the cold Super Freezer in the form of frost. When this frost coating becomes too thick, the Freezer cannot cool the cabinet in the most efficient manner. Therefore, it is to your advantage to see that the frost is entirely removed at regular intervals.

Your Frigidaire is equipped with a patented Frigidaire Automatic Reset Defroster. To defrost the Freezer merely move the Defroster to "On" and forget it. As soon as the frost melts, your Frigidaire will automatically resume operation. When defrosting, set the Cold Control on Number 1 position.

For most economical operation, defrost the Super Freezer periodically. During hot summer weather, defrost about once each week. During cooler weather, defrosting may not be needed oftener than once every two or three weeks. IMPORTANT: Before defrosting, remove foods or ice cubes from Cold Storage Tray and place Tray in its upper position.

STORAGE IN THE SUPER FREEZER

The Super Freezer of your Frigidaire is designed to combine greatest efficiency with lowest operating cost. When the refrigerator is operating on Number 1 Cold Control position in normal room temperatures, the lower portion of the Freezer is several degrees colder than the upper portion. Consequently, frost forms less rapidly on the upper portion—and may melt from time to time after it does form. This is entirely natural because in normal room temperatures the mechanism operates less frequently to keep the food compartment cold.

Since the lower portion of the Super Freezer is usually colder than the upper portion, the bottom Freezer compartment provides the best place for freezing and holding desserts.

CLEANING YOUR FRIGIDAIRE

A good time to clean your Frigidaire is when you are defrosting the Super Freezer.

For cleaning the Quickcube Tray, use ONLY ordinary soap and warm water. NEVER use a metal sponge or abrasive powders.

For cleaning the porcelain interior, Freezer, Cold Storage Tray and Hydrator, use a solution of baking soda and cool water.

If the exterior of your cabinet is finished with Dulux, clean and polish it with Frigidaire Dulux Surface Renewer (obtainable from your Frigidaire dealer). If the exterior is finished with Porcelain, clean it with mild soap and warm water.
NO OILING REQUIRED

• Your Frigidaire does not require oiling. The sealed-in Meter-Miser mechanism is charged with oil at the time of manufacture and does not need changing or replenishing.

TO DISCONTINUE OPERATION

• Should you wish to discontinue operation for a considerable period of time, turn the Refrigeration Switch located directly above the Super Freezer to “Off.” Remove the foods and ice trays, and clean the interior thoroughly. Leave the cabinet door slightly open. If you are moving from one place to another, your Frigidaire Dealer will advise you regarding the proper method of transportation in order to protect against injury.

AUTHORIZED SERVICE

• If your Frigidaire should ever require adjustment, call only an Authorized Frigidaire Service Station. Frigidaire trained men of wide experience are at your call.

Every authorized Frigidaire serviceman carries an identification card, of which a replica is shown at the right. Before permitting any adjustment to be made on your Frigidaire, insist that this card be shown to you.

Examine the card carefully to see that it is not void. New cards are issued every six months to Frigidaire servicemen, who are familiar with the latest improvements and service methods.
A SUGGESTION—You can be sure that your Frigidaire Dealer or Salesman will appreciate your courtesy if you will let him know about any of your friends, relatives or neighbors who might be prospective purchasers of a new Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser.
The same high standards of quality, workmanship and performance that distinguish Frigidaire Refrigerators are found in the new Frigidaire Electric Ranges and Electric Water Heaters. Your Frigidaire Dealer will gladly give you complete information on these products that will help make your home a more enjoyable place in which to live.