

Controls

The adjustable thermostats and the on/off switches should be easily visible and accessible.

Note that the numbers on the thermostats do not refer to temperatures. Normally (but not always), the higher the number, the colder the temperature.

Warning lights in freezers should be seen at a glance.

With fridge-freezers, it is much more convenient, but more expensive to have separate controls for the two compartments, particularly if the freezer has to be defrosted manually, this allows the refrigerator still to operate.

Refrigerator features

Some or all of the following features may be included:

adjustable shelves	wire/glass/plastic
interior light	
rollers	useful for servicing
ice cube tray	
egg tray	usually in door
dairy compartment	usually in door
wine rack	usually in door
wine/cheese compartment	set at 10°C
salad drawer (crisper)	usually at bottom

Freezer features

Some or all of the following features may be found in freezers:

food drawers	wire/clear or solid plastic
interior light	
warning light	
acoustic alarm	useful for freezer in outhouse
thermometer	

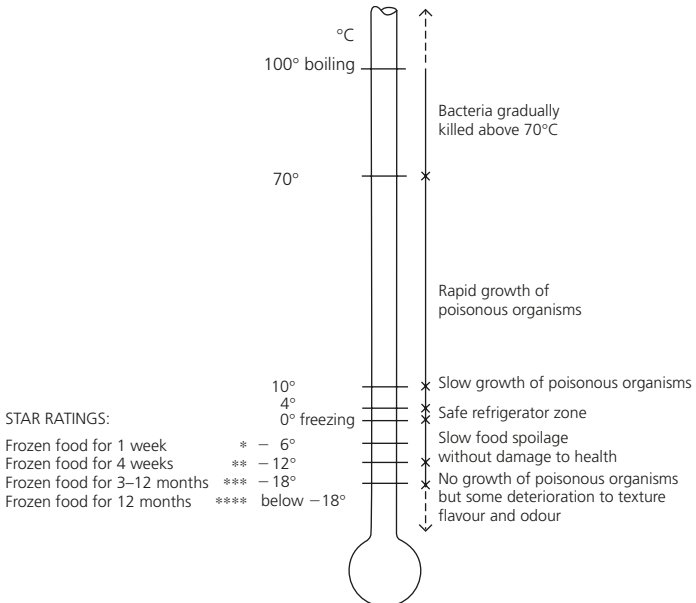
fast-freeze switch
 handle lock
 ice and chilled water dispenser

or fast-freeze compartment
 useful for freezer in outhouse

Temperature zones

Some refrigerators have compartments with different temperature zones. Typically this may be a relatively warm $+10^{\circ}\text{C}$ drawer for wine, cheese, etc.

Some have a salad/crisper drawer where the humidity can be adjusted for optimum freshness of fruit and vegetables. This drawer is the warmest part of the fridge and is generally found at the bottom where it picks up heat from the compressor.



Food storage temperatures