

Region X Energy Hints 2013

Kitchen Appliances

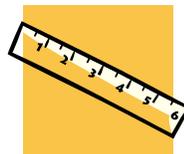
Owner Tips: Week 2

Tip 1:



Avoid locating refrigerators in direct sunlight or near equipment that generates heat, such as a range or dishwasher.

Tip 2:



Leave several inches of space behind and on the sides of refrigerators so air can circulate.

Tip 3:



Be sure refrigerators stand level so the door seals evenly and tightly.

Tip 4:

Check the door seals to make sure they are clean and tight.

Check the door gaskets for air leaks by shutting a piece of paper in the door. If the paper moves without resistance, the refrigerator may be leaking cold air.

Refrigerators account for up to 11% of household total energy use.



Tip 5:

If you're thinking about purchasing a new appliance, always look for the ENERGY STAR® label on new appliances. These products are more energy efficient and can help reduce your energy costs.

