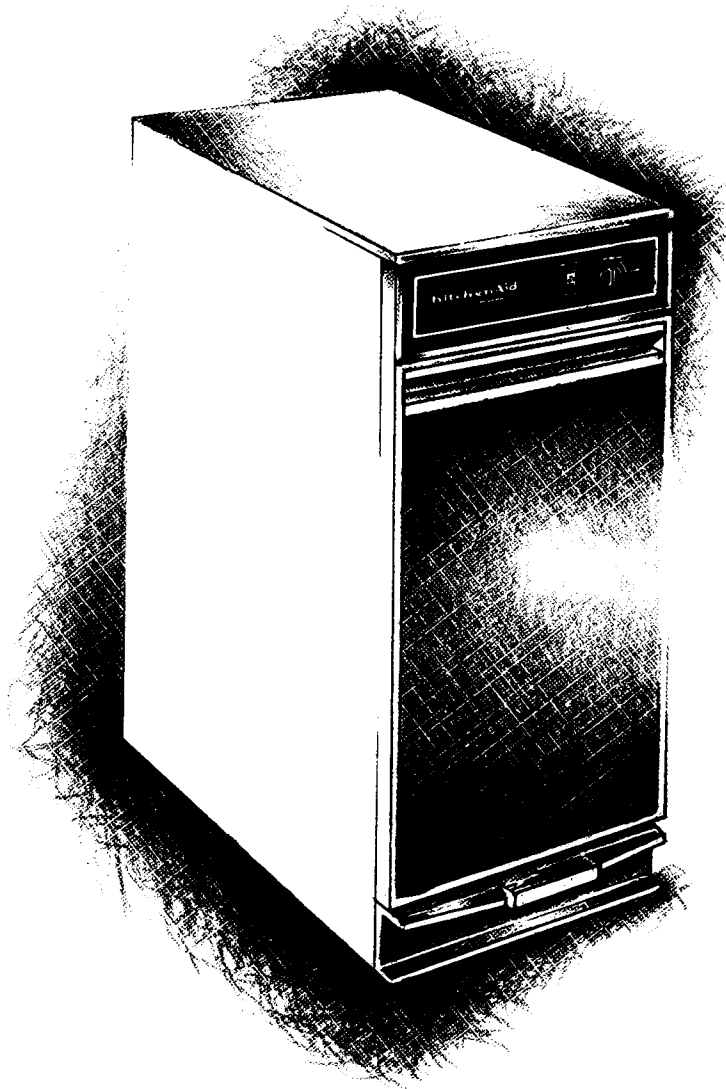


# **KitchenAid<sup>®</sup>**

*Compactor*

**MODEL 7KCCC150T**



**USE and CARE GUIDE**

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# Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions before using the compactor. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury to persons, or damage when using the compactor, follow basic precautions, including the following:

1. Do not let children operate or play with the compactor. Anything placed in the unit will be crushed or compacted.
2. Keep the compactor locked when it's not in use. Remove the Key-Knob and put in a safe place.
3. Never operate the compactor when the drawer handle is removed.
4. Always place glass bottles, etc., on their sides in the center of the drawer. The waste paper below and beside the bottle can help keep broken glass near the center of the bag, away from the sides. Never lift the bag by the sides. Broken glass or other sharp objects in the bag can cause injury.
5. Always carry a filled compactor bag by the folded top. Watch out for the glass that may have cut through the bag sides.
6. Use the compactor only for the job it was designed to do.
7. Always wipe off any broken glass before touching the rain cover.
8. Do not shove items into the compactor with hands or feet. Let the compactor do the compacting.
9. Do not compact any container or material which might contain poisonous or explosive products.
10. Do not compact cloths or cans containing paint liquids, thinners, etc., which could create a fire hazard.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

**DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE. THE FUMES CAN CREATE A FIRE HAZARD OR EXPLOSION.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# You Are Responsible For

## **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE COMPACTOR:**

- is installed and leveled where it is protected from the elements, and on a floor strong enough to support its weight\*.
- is installed away from flammable materials.
- is properly connected and grounded to the right kind of electrical supply\*.
- is properly maintained.

\*See the Installation Instructions for complete information.

## Product Information

Write down the following information. You will need it if the compactor ever requires service.

**Model Number\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serial Number\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Purchased** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Installed** \_\_\_\_\_

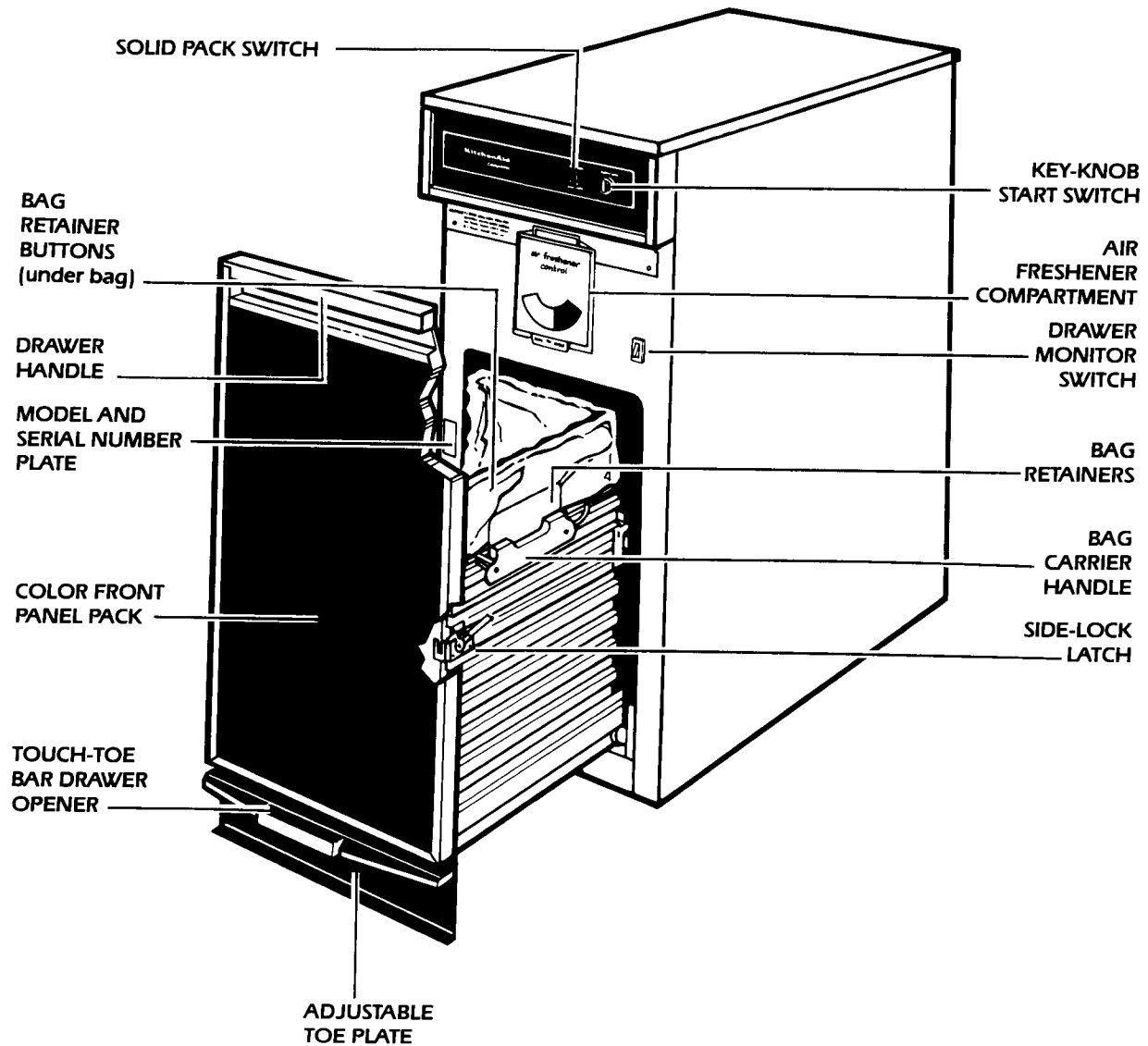
**Dealer's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

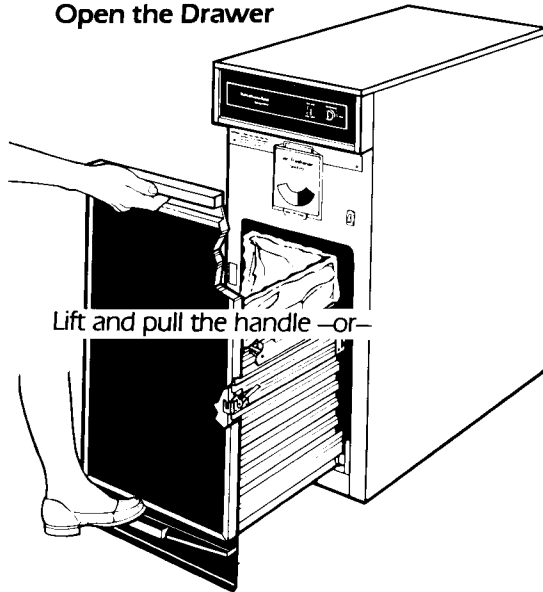
\*Model and serial numbers are on a nameplate as shown on page 5.

# Compactor Features



# Using the Compactor

## Open the Drawer



press the Touch-Toe Bar to open the drawer.

## Add the Trash

- Wrap or cover messy trash.
- To avoid a "misload," load bottles or cans on their side in the center of the drawer.
- Do not compact items that may develop offensive odors such as raw meat, fish, grapefruit rinds, disposable diapers, or personal hygiene items.

**IMPORTANT:** Your compactor is designed for household use only.

## Close the Drawer

Set switch to NORMAL PACK, turn the Key-Knob to START, and release.

- The compactor will stop at the end of the cycle.
- To remove the Key-Knob, turn it to STOP/LOCK.
- Remove and store Key-Knob in a safe place out of children's reach.
- To stop the compactor during a cycle, turn the Key-Knob to STOP/LOCK. Then turn it to ON. The compacting ram will rise. When it stops, you can open the drawer.

### Fire hazard.

Do not compact any container, aerosol cans or cloths which might contain insecticide, hair spray, engine starting fluid, paints, liquids, thinners or any other poisonous or explosive products. Failure to do so may result in a fire hazard or explosion.

### Solid Pack Cycle

This cycle extends the use of a bag, by putting constant pressure on the trash to keep it from springing back. Regular use of SOLID PACK can increase bag capacity up to 20%.

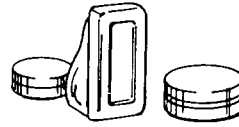
During SOLID PACK the ram will stay in the **down** position for extra compacting. While in SOLID PACK, a red indicator will show on the Solid Pack Switch. The drawer **cannot** be opened when the ram is down. For best results, use SOLID PACK for at least ½ hour at a time.

#### To use SOLID PACK:

1. Move switch to SOLID PACK position.
2. Turn the Key-Knob to START and release.
3. To raise the ram, turn the Key-Knob to START **or** move the switch back to NORMAL PACK.

**IMPORTANT:** Fully compacted trash bags will be heavier than normal. Handle with care.

### Air Fresheners



The air freshener compartment is designed to help control odors that might develop in the trash. There are many solid air fresheners available on the market.

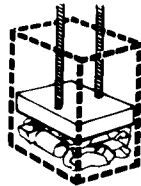


#### To Install the Air Freshener:

1. Raise the door.
2. Put in the solid air freshener.
3. Move the dial to Maximum or Minimum, if needed.
4. Check the solid air freshener occasionally. It should last 4 to 6 weeks.

## How the Compactor Works (in NORMAL PACK)

The ram does not start compacting the trash until the load is about  $\frac{1}{3}$  full. You will not see compacting with the first few loadings.



You may hear a noise when glass breaks. Strong glass bottles may not break at all.



The trash in a full compactor bag will be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the size of the original bulk. Bottles or cans not placed in the center may become caught between the ram and the drawer. The Drawer Monitor Switch senses a "misload" and causes the ram to return to the "up" position without compacting. Rearrange bulky items, i.e. large bottles and cans, on their side in the center of the drawer.

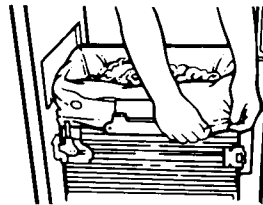
## Removing a Filled Bag

When the trash is compacted to the top of the drawer, remove the bag. If the bag is too heavy, compact less before emptying in the future.

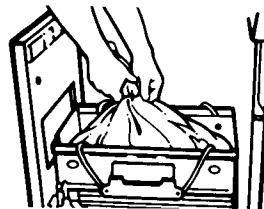
### Personal Injury hazard.

Sharp objects may protrude through bag after removal from compactor. Handle bag carefully. Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

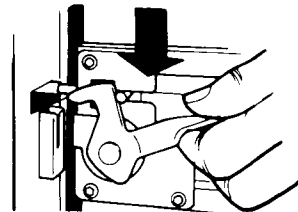
1. Pull the drawer completely open.



2. Remove top of bag from bag retainers and bag retainer buttons. Pull up all 4 bag cuffs.
3. Close bags with twist ties provided.

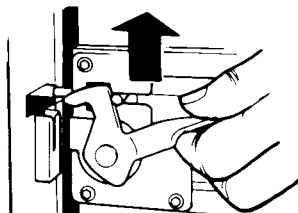


4. Remove bag carrier handles from side retainers and hold.



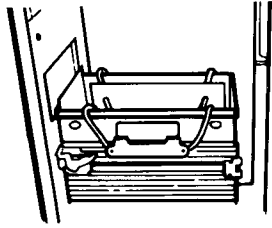
5. Release side of drawer by opening the side-lock latch. Lift bag and carrier out of drawer.

## Installing a New Bag

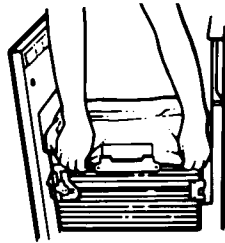


1. Push side of drawer closed. Latch the drawer side by pushing the side-latch up.

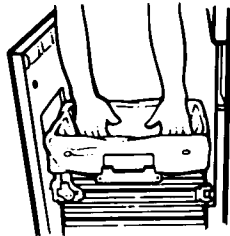




2. Fit the bag carrier in the drawer. Tuck the rope handles behind the bag retainers (as shown).
3. Place folded bag into the drawer. Open bag and pull top edges over the drawer top.



4. Lock bag in place by tucking cuffs behind the bag retainer and by pulling the 4 prepunched holes over the bag retainer buttons. Holes will expand over the buttons without harming the bag.



5. Press inside of bag against the drawer bottom, sides and corners for a smooth fit.

### Bag Supply

A special type of bag has been designed for use in the compactor. Do not use grocery bags, plastic waste containers, etc., instead of the compactor bags. They are not strong enough or large enough to hold compacted trash.

Additional bags may be purchased from your dealer.

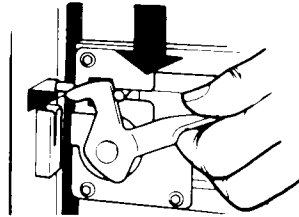
## Cleaning the Compactor

Before cleaning the compactor, turn the Key-Knob to the STOP/LOCK position and remove.

### Clean Exterior Surfaces

- Wipe outside with warm, sudsy water and a damp cloth. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth.
- Wipe up spills right away. Some foods can damage the finish if left on the compactor surface.

### Tilt the Drawer Side Open



- Press side-lock latch down.
- Hold latch and tilt side of drawer until the latch clears the drawer front.

### Clean Inside the Drawer

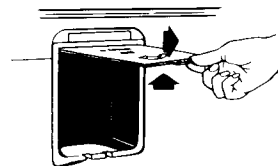
- Wear protective gloves. There may be bits of glass in the drawer.
- Wash with a damp cloth using warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth.

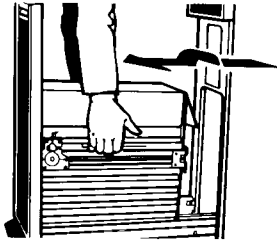
### Remove and Replace the Drawer Side

- To remove the drawer side, tilt it out. Then lift it up and out.
- To replace the drawer side, slide it back into the tilted position. Press the latch down while pushing the side to the upright position.
- Lock the latch.

### Remove and Replace the Air Freshener Compartment

- To remove it, lift cover and pull.
- To replace it, set in the bottom first. Then snap in the top.





### Remove Drawer to Clean Cabinet Interior

- Pull the drawer out until it stops. (Before removing the drawer, note on which tracks the drawer rollers move.)
- Lift the front to clear the drawer stops.
- Grasp the drawer on the sides.
- Pull it out the rest of the way.
- Set drawer down gently.

### Wipe Off the Ram Cover

- Wear protective gloves.
- Wipe glass particles off ram cover with a cloth or paper towels.
- Use warm, soapy water to remove foods. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth.

### Clean Inside the Cabinet

- Wear protective gloves.
- Vacuum inside of cabinet. Liquid spills or wet trash should be cleaned up by hand or use a vacuum designed to pick up liquids.
- Wash, rinse and dry inside.

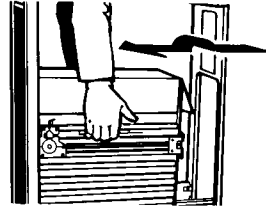
### To Replace Drawer

- Grasp the drawer sides.
- Insert the drawer rollers on to the tracks.
- Lift the drawer to clear stop tabs, then push drawer in.

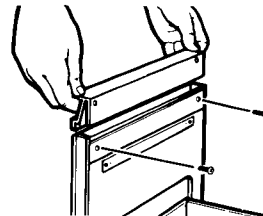
If you will be away for a few days, remove the compactor bag. Lock the compactor and remove the Key-Knob. Store the Key-Knob in a safe place.

## Changing Compactor Front Panels

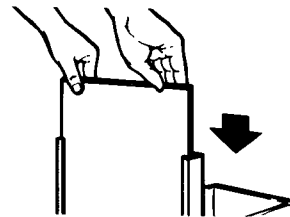
To change the color of the compactor's front panel, follow these directions. All you need is a medium sized screwdriver.



- Slide out the drawer until it stops.
- Lift front to clear stops.
- Pull straight out.



- Remove two screws shown.
- Remove handle.



- Install desired color panel in front, behind drawer trim. Be careful – edges may be sharp.
- Reinstall the remaining color panel between cardboard spacers.
- Make sure panels are all the way down and a cardboard spacer is placed at the rear.
- Replace handle and screws.
- Replace the drawer (see "To Replace Drawer" on this page).

**OPTION:** Match your kitchen's color scheme by replacing color panels with your own creation (wallpaper, paneling or cabinet front). See Installation Instructions.

# For Service or Assistance

## Follow These Steps

1. If your compactor should fail to operate, review the following list before calling your dealer. You could save the cost of a service call.

### If the compactor won't operate:

- Is the power cord plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage?
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?
- Is the drawer completely closed?
- Is the Key-Knob turned all the way to START before it is released?

### Drawer won't open:

- Drawer will open only when ram is all the way up.
- To raise the ram, turn the Key-Knob to START and release or move the cycle selector from SOLID PACK to NORMAL PACK.

### If trash is not compacting:

- Is the drawer loaded properly? If anything gets between the ram and the drawer, the ram will return to the "up" position, without compacting.
- Drawer must be at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  full before compactor will compact.

### Not enough compaction or force:

- Compacting works best when only a few items are loaded. Use the compacting cycle frequently.

### Bottles don't break:

- Not all bottles will break every time, depending on the bottle and the trash load below it.
2. If the problem is not due to one of the above items:
    - Call your dealer or the repair service he recommends.
    - All service should be handled locally by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

# **KitchenAid®** *Compactor Warranty*

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	KITCHENAID WILL PAY FOR:	KITCHENAID WILL NOT PAY FOR:
<b>ONE YEAR FULL WARRANTY:</b> FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.	Replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized KitchenAid servicing outlet.	A. Service calls to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Correct the installation of the compactor.</li> <li>2. Instruct you how to use the compactor.</li> <li>3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.</li> </ol> B. Repairs when compactor is used in other than normal home use. C. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, or installation not in accordance with local electrical or plumbing codes. D. Pickup and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.

**IMPORTANT:** WARRANTY VALID ONLY WHEN REPAIRS ARE MADE BY THE KITCHENAID DEALER (OR AUTHORIZED AGENT) FROM WHOM THE UNIT WAS PURCHASED.

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