

KitchenAid®

**COMPACTOR
MODEL 7KFCC150**

USE & CARE GUIDE

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BEFORE YOU USE YOUR COMPACTOR

Read this "USE & CARE GUIDE" carefully for important use and safety information.

You are personally responsible for:

- Installing and levelling the compactor where it is protected from the elements, and on a floor strong enough to support its weight.
 - Installing the compactor away from flammable materials.
 - Properly connecting the compactor to the right kind of electrical supply and grounding.
 - Properly maintaining the compactor.
- * **See your "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" for complete information.**

SAFETY FIRST

CAUTION: DO NOT let children operate or play with the compactor. Anything placed in the unit will be crushed or compacted.

KEEP the compactor locked when it's not in use. Remove the key knob to a safe place.

NEVER operate the compactor when the drawer handle is removed.

WARNING: ALWAYS place glass bottles, etc., on their sides in the center of the drawer. The wastepaper 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.

ALWAYS carry a filled compactor bag by the folded top or a bag carrier. Watch out for glass that may have cut through the bag sides.

ALWAYS use the compactor only for the purpose it was designed to do.

DO NOT use the compactor as a counter for electrical cooking appliances nor as a cutting board.

DO NOT set hot pans, etc., on the compactor top. **DO NOT** spill any liquids on the compactor top.

WARNING: ALWAYS wipe off any broken glass before touching the ram cover.

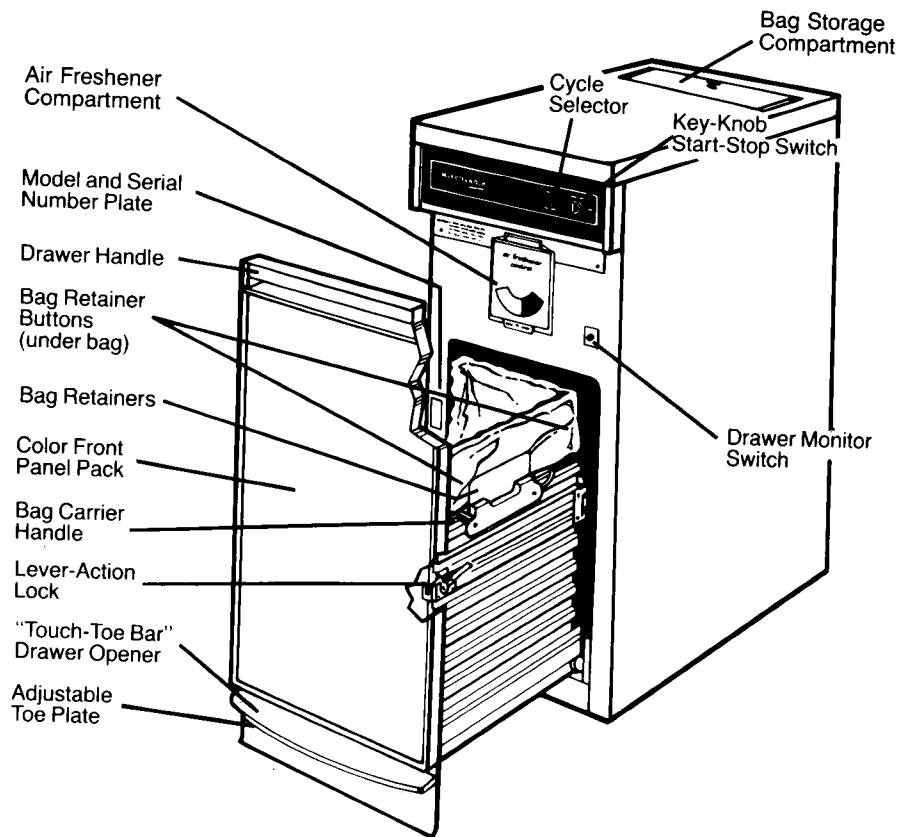
DO NOT shove items down into the compactor with hands or feet. Let the compactor do the compacting.

WARNING: DO NOT compact any container or material which might contain poisonous or explosive products.

WARNING: DO NOT compact cloths or cans containing paint liquids, thinners, etc., which could create a FIRE HAZARD.

• **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS** •

PARTS AND FEATURES



Copy Your Model and Serial Numbers Here

When you need service or call with a question, have this information ready:

1. Complete Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate located as shown).

2. Purchase date from sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book and your sales slip together in a handy place. **Please complete and mail the Owners Registration Card furnished with this product.**

Model Number

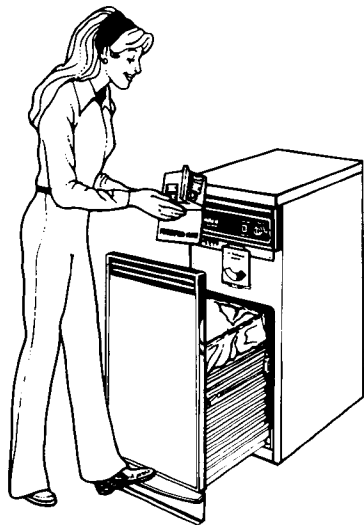
Serial Number

Purchase Date

Service Company Phone Number

USING YOUR COMPACTOR

1. Open the drawer.



Lift and pull the handle or press the "Touch-Toe Bar" to open the drawer.

2. Put in the trash.



- Load almost any kind of trash.
- Wrap or cover wet or messy trash.
- 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.

WARNING: DO NOT compact

- Any container or aerosol cans which might contain insecticide, hair spray, engine starting fluid or any other poisonous or explosive products.
- Cloths or cans containing paint liquids, thinners, etc., which would create a **FIRE HAZARD**.

NOTE: Your compactor is designed for household use only.

3. Close the drawer; position cycle selector in **NORMAL PACK**; turn the key-knob to **START**; let the knob go.



- 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 the first mark. The compacting ram will rise. When it stops, you can open the drawer.

The SOLID PACK Cycle

The SOLID PACK cycle is a convenience feature that allows you to use fewer bags by extending the use of a bag. This cycle puts constant pressure on trash to keep it from springing back. Regular use of this feature can increase bag capacity up to 20%. **NOTE:** The cycle selector should be in the NORMAL PACK position when the SOLID PACK setting is not being used.



To use SOLID PACK:

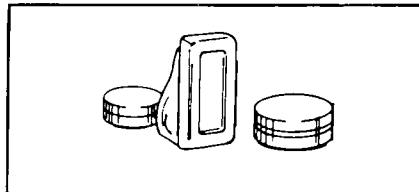
- Move cycle selector from NORMAL PACK to SOLID PACK.
- Turn the key-knob to START and release.
- The ram will stay in the down position for extra compacting.

Remember, the drawer cannot be opened when the ram is down.

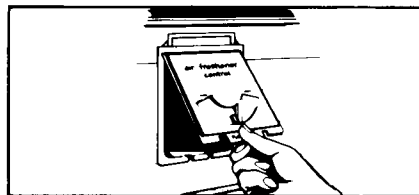
- For best results, use SOLID PACK for at least one half hour each time it is used.
- **To raise the ram**, turn the key-knob to START or move the cycle selector back to NORMAL PACK.

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

Air Fresheners

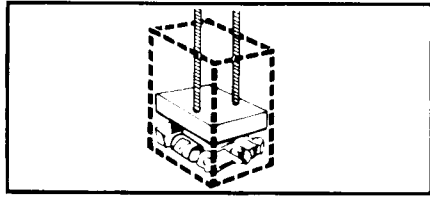


The Air Freshener control is designed to help control odors that might develop in the trash. There are many **solid air fresheners** available on the market.

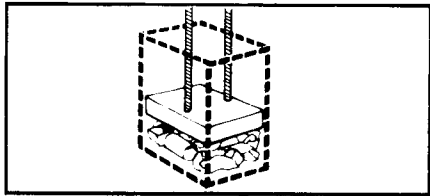


- Raise the door.
- Put in the solid air freshener.
- Set the dial to NORMAL.
- Move the dial to Maximum or Minimum if needed.
- Check the solid air freshener occasionally. It should last 4 to 6 weeks.

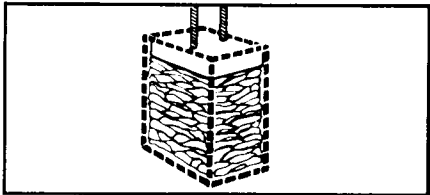
HOW THE COMPACTOR WORKS (in NORMAL PACK)



The compacting ram does not go to the drawer bottom. You will not see compacting of the first few loadings.



Compaction starts after the drawer is about $\frac{1}{3}$ full. You may hear a noise when glass breaks. **Strong glass bottles may not break at all.**



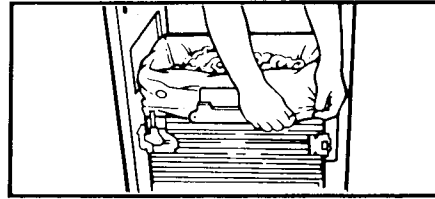
The trash in a full compactor bag will be about $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of the original bulk.

Bottles or cans not placed in 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. Load bulky trash, bottles and cans in the **center** of the drawer.

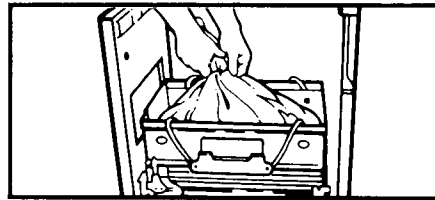
REMOVING A FILLED BAG

When trash is compacted to the top of the drawer, remove the bag. If you find the bag too heavy, compact less before emptying the next time.

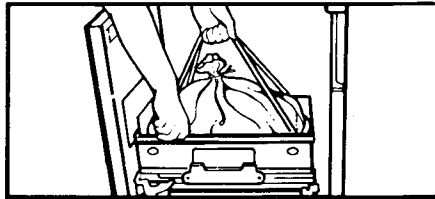
1. Pull drawer completely open.



2. Remove top of bag from bag retainers and bag retainer buttons. Pull up all four bag cuffs.



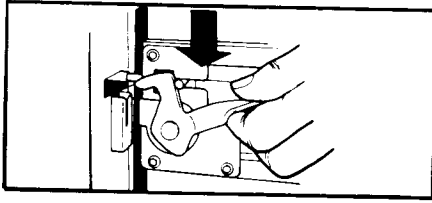
3. Close bag with twist ties provided.



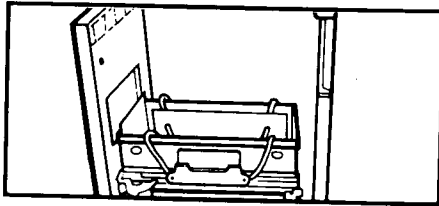
4. Remove bag carrier handles from side retainers and hold. **For easy bag removal**, release side of drawer by opening the latch at the right front. Lift bag and carrier out of drawer.

WARNING: SHARP OBJECTS MAY PROTRUDE THROUGH BAG AFTER REMOVAL FROM COMPACTOR. HANDLE BAG CAREFULLY TO AVOID INJURY.

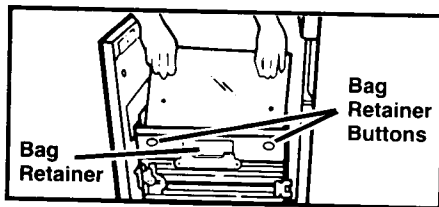
INSTALLING A NEW BAG



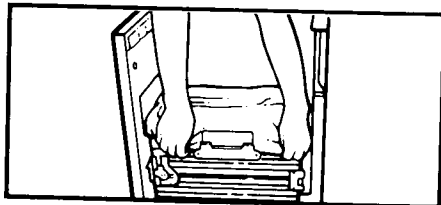
1. Push side of drawer closed, then latch the drawer side by pushing the latch up.



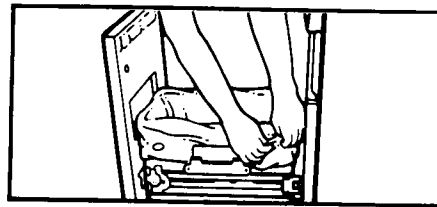
2. Fit the bag carrier in the drawer. Tuck the rope handles behind the bag retainers as shown.



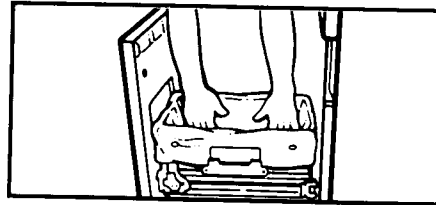
3. Place folded bag into the drawer as shown.



4. Open bag and pull top edges over the drawer top.



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



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

Bag Supply

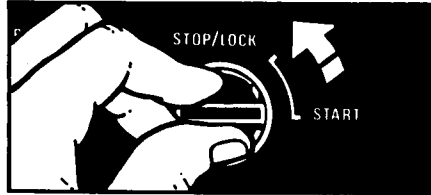
A special type of plastic bag has been designed for use in the drawer. Additional bags may be purchased from your dealer.

Store extra bags in the Bag Storage Compartment in the top rear of the compactor.

DO NOT USE paper grocery bags, plastic waste containers, etc. They are not strong enough or large enough to hold the compacted trash material.

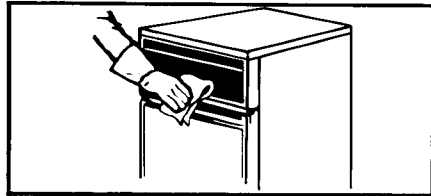
CARING FOR YOUR COMPACTOR

As is true of most appliances, proper care is needed to give you continued satisfaction.



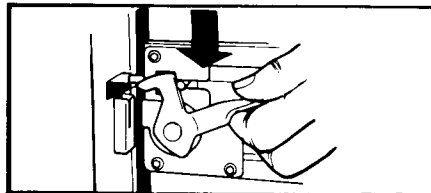
Before cleaning the compactor, turn the key-knob to the STOP/LOCK position and remove.

Clean exterior surfaces



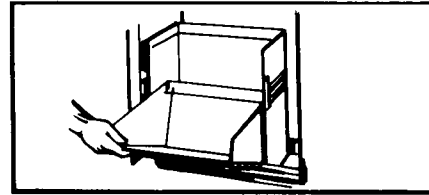
- Wipe with warm, sudsy water and a damp cloth. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth.
- Wipe up spills right away. Some foods can mar the finish if left on the compactor surface.

Tilt the drawer side open



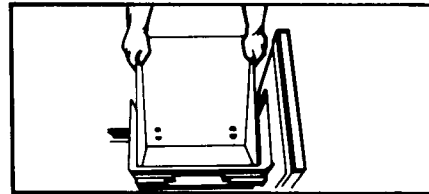
- Press side-lock latch down.
- Hold latch and tilt side of drawer until the latch clears the drawer front.

Clean inside the drawer



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

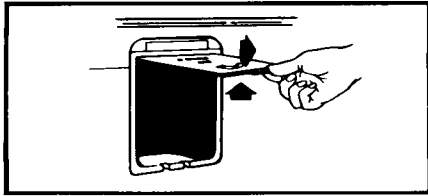
Removing and replacing the drawer side



- 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.

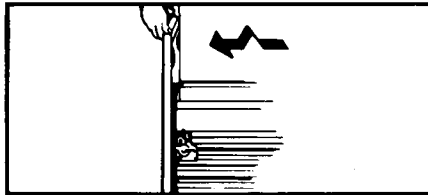
If you will be away for more than a couple of days, remove the compactor bag. Lock the compactor and remove the key-knob. Store the key-knob in a safe place.

To remove and replace the air freshener compartment

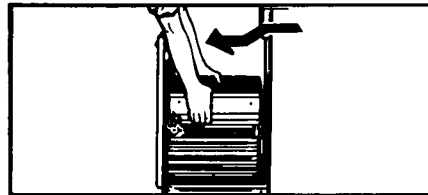


- To remove it, lift cover and pull.
- To replace it, set in the bottom first. Then snap in the top.

To remove drawer to clean cabinet interior

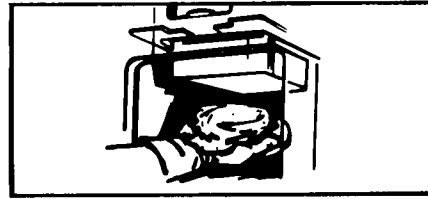


- Pull the drawer out until it stops.
- Note the tracks in which the drawer rollers move.
- Lift the front to clear the drawer stops.



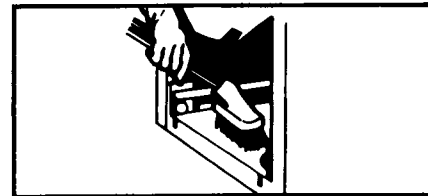
- Grasp the drawer on the sides.
- Pull it out the rest of the way.
- Set it down gently.

Wipe off the ram cover



- WEAR RUBBER GLOVES.
- Wipe glass particles off ram cover with a cloth or paper towels.
- Use warm sudsy water to remove foods. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth.

Clean inside the cabinet



- WEAR RUBBER GLOVES.
- Vacuum inside of cabinet. **Liquid spills or wet trash should be cleaned up by hand, or use a vacuum designed to pickup liquids.**
- Wash, rinse and dry inside.

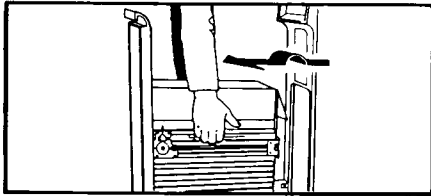
To replace drawer

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

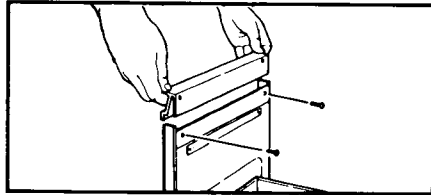
CHANGING YOUR COMPACTOR'S COLOR

The front panel of your compactor can be easily changed. Six colors are included on three different panels.

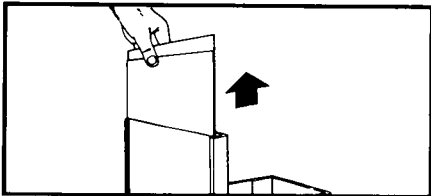
To change the color of your compactor's front panel, follow the directions below. All you need is a medium-sized screwdriver.



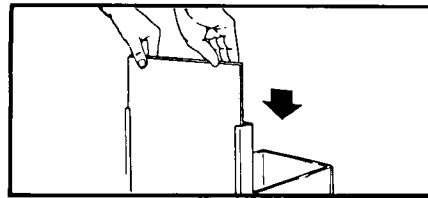
- Slide out drawer until it stops.
- Lift front to clear stops.
- Pull straight out.



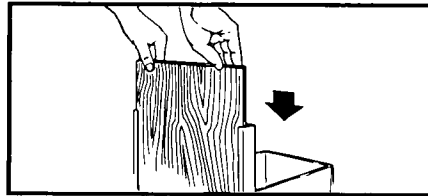
- Remove two screws shown.
- Remove handle.



- Remove the color panel you want.
- **BE CAREFUL — edges may be sharp.**



- Install desired color panel in front, behind drawer trim.
- Reinstall the remaining color panels between cardboard spacers.
- Make sure panels are all the way down and a cardboard spacer is placed at the rear.
- Replace handle and screws.



OPTION: Match your kitchen's color scheme by replacing color panels with your own creation (wallpaper, panelling). See "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS."

WARNING: REPLACE HANDLE BEFORE OPERATING COMPACTOR TO AVOID INJURY FROM MOVING PARTS.

- Replace the drawer.
 - Put drawer rollers over stops in the drawer guides.
 - Slide drawer back to stops.
 - Lift front of drawer to clear stops.
 - Slide it all the way in.

IF YOU NEED 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, first call your dealer or repair service he recommends.
 - All service should be handled locally by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or an authorized KitchenAid servicer.

KitchenAid® COMPACTOR WARRANTY

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

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