



Eliminating Odors from Your Refrigerator

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- Remove all drawers, racks and shelves and wash them in hot water and detergent. Then rinse them in a solution of one teaspoon of chlorine bleach per gallon of water.
- Wash the inside of the refrigerator with a mixture of one cup of baking soda to a gallon of warm water.
- Turn on the refrigerator and fill it with clean, crumpled newspaper that has been sprinkled with water.
- Continue to run the refrigerator for several days, changing newspapers every other day.
- Once refrigerator odor has been significantly reduced, place an open box of baking soda inside, and start using your refrigerator again.

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