



Automatic Defrost Thermostat Installation

To replace your thermostat for automatic defrost refrigerators by unplugging your unit's power cord(s). Note that your unit may have more than one power cord. The first step is to disconnect the capillary tube or thermostat probe from the inside back wall of the cooling zone.

On **refrigerators with a white wine thermostat**, pry open the two screw covers on the white plastic capillary tube cover located in the middle of the back wall. Remove the two Phillips head screws in the cover, pull the cover off and straighten the tube toward you.

On **refrigerators with a dual range thermostat**, remove the two white nylon clamps holding the silver thermostat probe onto the plastic capillary tube cover. Once removed, you can straighten the tube toward you.

At the back of the unit, remove the three Phillips head screws holding the black coils in place at the rear. Gently pull the coils 10-12" away from the back of the refrigerator. Be sure to support the coils, so the attached tubes do not bend or kink while working on the machine. Remove the two Phillips head screws holding the silver metal thermostat cover in place.

With the cover detached, disconnect the two electrical wires coming off the left side of the thermostat (one yellow and one grey) and if present, the green ground wire. *If replacing a white thermostat with a dual range thermostat, cut off the green ground wire as it is no longer needed.* You may now remove the two screws on top of the mounting bracket holding the thermostat in place. Once thermostat is disconnected, pull capillary tube or probe out through the hole in the rear of the refrigerator.

Reverse directions to reinstall.

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