## HOW TO CLEAN THE REFRIGERATOR

## **WEEKLY**

- 1. Unplug refrigerator. Manufacturers warn to unplug the refrigerator before washing. Be careful not to splash lights and wires while you are cleaning.
- 2. Remove food from refrigerator to the counter top.
- 3. Remove drawers and shelves.
- 4. Using hot sudsy water, wipe down the inside of the refrigerator. Be sure to clean the walls and inside the gaskets. Work from top to bottom.
- 5. For nasty stuck on spills, make a paste with water and baking soda.
- 6. Really hot water may crack glass shelves so be careful.
- 7. If you have mold or mildew in your refrigerator, use a bleach solution to disinfect. Using too much bleach will cause the refrigerator to smell like bleach. 3/4 cup bleach to 1 gallon of water. Do not clean and disinfect in one step. Clean first, and then disinfect.
- 8. Wash the shelves and drawers with hot sudsy water and replace them when finished.
- 9. Wipe off any sticky food containers before replacing them in the refrigerator.
- 10. Plug the refrigerator back in when you are done.