

Gas Refrigerator Troubleshooting and Diagnostics

Problem

Refrigerator gives off strong odor / not cooling properly top or bottom.

Discussion

This can come from a dirty burner. If the burner is dirty it will inhibit efficient refrigerator cooling, causing fumes and producing higher levels of carbon monoxide. To fix this, remove the orifice and blow out the burner and orifice with compressed air. You can also clean out the chimney with a flue brush (do this before blowing out the burner). This should be done routinely twice a year to keep the refrigerator working at peak performance and to prevent frequent service calls.

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