

Defrosting the freezer

The freezer should be defrosted when ice builds up on the surfaces. The general recommendation is that you should defrost the freezer 1-2 times a year or whenever there is frost on the surfaces. Defrosting the freezer is one of the resident's responsibilities.

Instruction for defrosting the freezer step by step

- **Turn off and empty the freezer**

Turn off the freezer and put the frozen food in the cold. In the winter, you can take the frozen items outside to wait for the operation, but in the summer, you need to find another cold space for them, such as a cooler. Leave the freezer door open.

- **Protect the floor**

Place a container/dish in front of the freezer, where you can conveniently drain the water that comes out during defrosting. It is recommended to place towels and paper around the container/dish and on the floor so that water does not splash on the floor.

- **Speed up melting**

You can speed up the melting of ice by putting a container of warm water in the freezer. The melting can also be accelerated by collecting the ice before it melts into water. Be careful not to break the walls or cooling pipes when mopping up the water with rags or towels.

- **Dry and clean**

Wipe the inside of the freezer with a cleaning cloth moistened with dishwashing liquid. Wash freezer baskets. Also wipe the outside and the back of the freezer.

- **Turn the freezer back on and refill**

Allow the freezer to dry and ventilate for a while. Turn the power back on. Put the frozen food back in the freezer once the temperature inside is about -18°C.