

Fridge Not Cooling Checklist (Florida Homes)

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Check These First (DIY)

1 Clean the condenser coils

Unplug, vacuum and brush the coils behind the grille or on the back. Do this twice a year in Florida.

2 Listen for the fans

A cold freezer and warm fridge often means a silent evaporator fan.

3 Clear the internal vents

Do not overpack. Leave gaps near the vents for air to circulate.

4 Test the door seals

Pinch a dollar bill in the door. If it slides out easily, the gasket is leaking cool air.

Call a Pro If

1 There is an ice wall

Frost behind the freezer panel points to a defrost system fault.

2 The compressor hums but never cools

A compressor or refrigerant issue needs certified handling.

3 Food has been above 40 F

Move perishables to a cooler with ice and do not risk questionable items.

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