SHABBAT: REFRIGERATORS

Shabbat: Opening Refrigerator when Compressor not On

On *Shabbat*, even though you may cause a compressor to turn on while you are using it or soon afterward, you may:

- Open the door to a refrigerator or freezer.
- Use a water cooler.

NOTE This also applies to water fountains such as in schools and *synagogues*.

Shabbat: Opening Refrigerator with Light or LED

On *Shabbat*, do not open a refrigerator door that has LEDs that illuminate when the door is opened. If you forgot to turn off the refrigerator light or if LEDs light up when you open the refrigerator door, consult a *rabbi* about what to do.

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