

# DECOMMISSIONING YOUR REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER EQUIPMENT

## QUICK GUIDE

During this uncertain period, there are key measures that can be taken to help ensure your refrigeration equipment is protected and aid its smooth operation when safe to use again in the future.

When performing these tasks please refer to the Williams Operating Manuals for your appliance. These, along with our useful 'How To Prolong the life of your refrigerator' video can be found online giving further details of key preventative maintenance practices.  
[williams-refrigeration.com.au/videos](http://williams-refrigeration.com.au/videos)

### SWITCH OFF

- 01 Perform a manual defrost via Williams' CoolSmart controller
- 02 Switch off the appliance and remove the plug from the wall socket
- 03 Make sure the refrigerator is empty of all foodstuffs
- 04 Remove internal racking, trayslides and shelves and thoroughly clean
- 05 Clean and dry the interior walls, base and door gaskets of the product. NB: Abrasive or corrosive cleaning agents should never be used
- 06 Once all has been cleaned, ensure all surfaces are dried thoroughly
- 07 Replace all internal fittings
- 08 Leave the door slightly ajar so that air can circulate to prevent unpleasant odours (Williams doors are self-closing for energy efficiency)

### SWITCH ON

- 01 Re-clean and dry the interior walls, base and door gaskets of the product
- 02 Re-close the door
- 03 Check the power cable and plug are not damaged, connect your appliance to the wall socket and switch on
- 04 Monitor and make sure it pulls down to temperature. If any problems occur call your local service engineer