

# The Energy Rating Label for refrigerators and freezers is changing

New Zealand Regulations for household refrigerating appliances are changing and an updated Energy Rating Label is being introduced. The new label information is based on a new energy consumption test. Total volume is now shown so consumers can directly compare appliances. During the transition to the new Regulations you will see both the new and the old label on refrigerators/freezers. The energy consumption and star rating cannot be compared between the new and the old labels.



## NEW LABEL

## OLD LABEL

**Larger stars**

**Displays usable volume**

**Energy consumption better reflects real usage**

**Testing includes simulated door openings**

**Black bar at bottom of label**

The more stars the more energy efficient

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<brand> <refrigerating appliance designation> <model>

Volume XXX litres

Energy consumption

**XXX**

kWh per year

When tested in accordance with AS/NZS IEC 62552-3. Actual energy use and running costs will depend on how you use the appliance.

Compare models at [www.energyrating.gov.au](http://www.energyrating.gov.au)

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<Fridge/Freezer Model>

Energy consumption

**XXX**

kWh per year

When tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4474.2 Actual energy use and running costs will depend on how you use the appliance.

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