

[Monthly Living Tips] Mini-Fridge Savvy

Dear Residents,

A mini-fridge is equipped in each student bedroom as a standard provision. Since the mini-fridge does not employ the automatic defrosting function, residents should defrost it regularly. You may also take note of the following tips on how to use the mini-fridge.



The fridge door must be closed properly. Cool down hot food before you put it into the fridge.

Always keep space between food to maintain cool air circulation.





Mini-fridges are for temporary storage of snacks and beverages only. Perishable items should be consumed as soon as possible.

Maintain a clean fridge and discard rotten food or food that have been kept too long.





The frost will diminish the cooling effect. Residents should do the defrosting by themselves when the frost builds up.

Steps for Defrosting the Mini-Fridge

Clear up the fridge. Set the temperature control knob OFF. Unplug it.

Open the fridge door. Place a towel/tray underneath it to absorb water from the melted frost.

Wait the **frost melts** naturally. Never take down the frost by force or use any tools (e.g. hair dryer) to speed up the defrosting process.

After defrosting, clear the water, plug the mini-fridge again and set the temperature control knob to the original position.

Operate it for 2-3 hours before you put the food inside.

If the mini-fridge is not working well or you have any difficulties in defrosting, you are welcome to report it through the BUniPort Defect Reporting System. Our colleagues will be more than happy to assist you.

Regards,
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