

Walk-in cooler temperature log

Print this sheet, pin it by the walk-in door and fill it in at every reading. It records the temperature and the door checks together, so a drift shows up in the column before it shows up in the stock.

Log columns

- ☐ Date and time
- ☐ Unit, named the same way every time
- ☐ Controller reading
- ☐ Probe or thermometer reading, where practice requires it
- ☐ Who took it
- ☐ Notes: delivery, door propped, defrost, hot afternoon

At every reading

- ☐ Push the door shut and look around the whole edge
- ☐ Does it latch on its own from half open?
- ☐ Run a hand along the gasket for tears and flat spots
- ☐ Check the sweep and threshold for ice or drag
- ☐ Look for frost at the frame and on the coil
- ☐ Nothing stacked against the fans or holding the door

Weekly walk-round

- ☐ Close the door on a sheet of paper at several points
- ☐ Check hinge screws and the latch strike for movement
- ☐ Check the evaporator fans are running
- ☐ Check the condenser outside is clear of cardboard and grease
- ☐ Look for water on the floor and listen for new noise

When a reading drifts

- ☐ Write the reading down, never leave a gap
- ☐ Note the probable cause, if known
- ☐ Note what you did and any product decision
- ☐ Log the follow-up reading and its time
- ☐ Stop opening the door for anything that can wait
- ☐ Do not chip ice with anything hot, sharp or metal

Call when

- ☐ The door checks come back clean and it still drifts
- ☐ Ice keeps returning on the coil with a sound door
- ☐ It runs nearly all the time or recovers more slowly each week
- ☐ A freezer is drifting at all
- ☐ A torn gasket or sagging door needs fitting
- ☐ Say: what it reads, what it should read, cooler or freezer, what is in it