

Fridge Noise Diagnosis Guide

Match the sound to the source, from Max Appliance Repair London

Sounds that are normal

- 1 Steady humming**
The compressor cycling on. Healthy.
- 2 Gurgling or trickling**
Refrigerant and water moving through the lines.
- 3 Popping or crackling**
Plastic parts expanding and contracting with temperature.

Sounds that need attention

- 1 Grinding from inside the freezer**
Often the evaporator fan hitting ice or a worn motor.
- 2 Grinding or rattling from the back**
Usually the condenser fan, often just dusty.
- 3 Loud knocking from the compressor**
A serious sound. Call a technician promptly.
- 4 Buzzing tied to the ice maker**
Often a dry ice maker with a kinked or failed water line.

Safe checks before you call

- 1 Unplug the fridge first**
Always disconnect power before reaching behind or under it.
- 2 Level the unit and clear contact**
Stop rattles from a rocking fridge or one touching a wall.
- 3 Vacuum the condenser coils**
Do this twice a year to keep the fridge quiet and efficient.

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