

## CLEANING

Make sure that the outside of the unit and door, ice storage bin, condenser, ice making system and ice scoop are kept clean.

Never allow the ice maker to operate without regular cleaning. The ice maker will last longer if it is kept clean. Regular cleaning should be done at least once per year, and preferably twice. Some water conditions will dictate more frequent cleaning of the ice making system and some carpets or pets will dictate more frequent cleaning of the condenser.

# EXTERIOR CLEANING

Wipe off any spills on the surface of the door and handle as they occur. If anything spilled on the door or gasket dries onto the surface, wash with soap and warm water to remove. Always use a nonabrasive cloth or pad.

To clean the exterior of a stainless steel model, use a soft, nonabrasive stainless steel cleaner like Signature Polish (see side note) and apply with a soft 100% lint-free cloth.

## **A**CAUTION

For maintenance and cleaning, it is recommended that the circuit breaker to the unit or the on/off control be shut off.

## CLEANING THE ICE STORAGE BIN

The ice storage bin should be sanitized occasionally. It is usually convenient to sanitize the bin after the ice making system has been cleaned, and the ice storage bin is empty.

A sanitizing solution can be made of one ounce of household bleach and two gallons of hot 95°F–115°F (35°C–45°C) water. Use a clean cloth and wipe the interior of the ice storage bin with the sanitizing solution; pour some of the solution down the drain and allow it to air dry.

# CLEANING THE CONDENSER

The condenser should be vacuumed two to three times per year to remove any lint that may have been drawn into the condenser. To access the condenser, use a phillips head screw driver to remove the kickplate/grille. Then, using a soft bristle brush, vacuum to remove dust and lint from the condenser. Refer to the illustration below for location of the condenser.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To avoid bending the condenser fins, be sure to vacuum in the direction of the fins (up and down).

#### **A**CAUTION

Failure to clean the condenser could result in temperature loss or mechanical failure or damage.

SIGNATURE POLISH

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**Condenser location**