

## March Tip of the Month

### Dollar Bill Test

Leaky door seals are a main culprit for energy loss in both your restaurants' refrigerators and freezers. Improperly-sealed doors let cold air escape, making the units work harder and cut food quality and shelf life.

Check door seals with the "dollar bill" test. Close the refrigerator or freezer door on a dollar bill. If the seal is working properly there should be some resistance preventing the bill from sliding out completely. However, if when you pull on the bill you don't feel any resistance at all, odds are you've found a weak spot in the seal. Check the entire seal to be sure that there aren't multiple weak points. If so, it's probably best to replace the seal all together.

