

June Tip of the Month

Keep Cold Air In, Hot Air Out

With summer right around the corner, it is important to make sure your refrigeration equipment is staying at the right temperature.

We have come up with a simple and cost effective solution in order to help you achieve this goal...

Strip Curtains.

- Install strip curtains for walk-in units to minimize the amount of hot air entering the cooler.
- Install night curtains on open cases to help keep refrigerated air from escaping when standard business hours are over.

Remember, refrigerator temperatures will rise when your equipment door is opening frequently. Allow 5 to 10 minutes with the door closed before calling for service if the temperatures are above normal. Walk-in boxes that have a thermometer mounted on the doorframe can be inaccurate to 2° to 5°. Always use a secondary stem thermometer under/near the evaporator coil and wait 10 minutes for a reading.

Door thermometer temperatures can fluctuate due to their location right at the door. Also, they may become inaccurate due to the door closing and jarring over a period of time. Always have a back up for proper temperature control. Door curtains for walk-in boxes can be very helpful in order to keep cold air in and minimize box temperatures from rising.

Proper Refrigeration Temperatures:

Reach-In Coolers 35°F to 38°F

Walk-In Coolers 35°F to 38°F

Reach-In Freezers +5°F to -10°F

Walk-In Freezers 0°F to -10°F

Ice Cream Freezer -10°F to -20°F

Strip Curtains will help you maintain these temperatures.