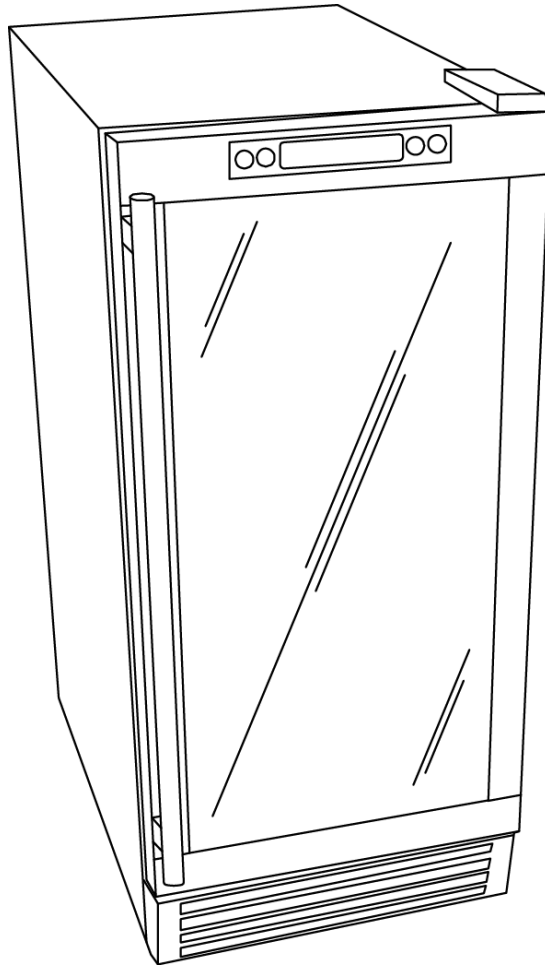


# EDGESTAR<sup>®</sup>

## Outdoor Beverage Refrigerator



# OBR901SS

## Owner's Manual

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# Important Safety Information

Improper handling can cause serious damage to the EdgeStar outdoor beverage refrigerator and / or injury to the user. This outdoor beverage refrigerator is designed for domestic indoor use only. **Do not use the unit for industrial or commercial use.** Any other use may invalidate the warranty. Please review the ratings label located on the rear panel of the unit for electrical and other technical data related to this unit. The unit must be used in a properly grounded wall outlet.

**Please read and follow the safety information listed below to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.**



## Electrical Safety

- This unit must be protected from the elements such as dirt, dust, sand, rain, sleet, snow, and / or moisture.
- Do not exceed the power outlet ratings.
- It is recommended the refrigerator be connected on its own circuit.
- The unit must be installed in accordance with state and local electrical codes.
- A standard electrical supply (115 V, 60Hz), that is properly grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances is required.
- Use outlets that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain.
- Unplug the unit if you are going to clean it or when it is not going to be used for an extended period of time.
- Do not operate the unit with a power plug missing the ground plug, a damaged cord, or a loose socket. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified technician.
- Be sure the outdoor beverage refrigerator is properly grounded.
- Never plug or unplug the unit with wet hands.
- Do not bypass, cut, or remove the grounding plug.
- Do not use extension cords or power strips with this unit. You may need to contact your electrician if it is necessary to use a longer cord or if you do not have a grounded outlet. Do not modify the power cord's length or share the outlet with other appliances.
- Do not start or stop the unit by switching the circuit's power on and off.
- Never repair the unit while it is plugged in.
- Immediately unplug the unit if it makes strange sounds, emits smells, or smoke comes out of it, and contact customer service.
- Do not remove any part of the casing unless you are instructed to do so by an authorized technician.
- You should never attempt to repair the unit yourself.
- Contact customer service for service options if the unit needs service.



## General Safety

- To prevent back and other types of injuries, use at least two people to move and install the unit.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons, including children, with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by the person(s) responsible for their safety.
- Install the outdoor beverage refrigerator in a well-ventilated area where the ambient temperature is above 35° F and below 95° F.
- The temperature range for this cooler is optimized for beverage storage. Perishable food items may require a different storage environment.
- Do not place hot or warm items into the cooler before they cool down to room temperature.
- In a rainy environment, a water-proof covering is recommended.
- This unit is not intended to be used by children.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
- Never allow children to crawl inside the appliance. If you are disposing of the unit, remove the door.
- Do not use this appliance near flammable gas or combustibles, such as gasoline, benzene, thinner, etc.
- Only use in an upright position on a flat, level surface and provide proper ventilation.
- Do not pinch or kink the power supply line between the unit and cabinet.
- Do not leave any cleaning solutions in the unit.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents or abrasive solutions to clean the unit as they may damage the interior and exterior.
- Do not place any other appliances on top of the unit.
- Do not turn the unit upside down, on its side, or at an angle off level.
- If your model of refrigerator is equipped with a lock, take care to keep the keys away from children.
- Do not move the unit without emptying the contents and securing the door in a closed position.



**Note:** This owner's manual is provided for reference use only. Specifications may change without prior notice. Refer to the product label on the back of your outdoor beverage refrigerator for the latest technical information.

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## ***First Time Operating Instructions***

Before use, make sure all packaging labels and materials are all removed from the unit. Be sure to keep track of all included parts and pieces before discarding packaging materials. It is advised that you keep the original box and packaging materials in case you are ever to move or ship the appliance in the future.

Let the unit stand for at least 24 hours before you use it; this allows the cooling components time to settle from transit. The instruction manual should be read before use.

## **Introduction**

Thank you for purchasing this EdgeStar outdoor beverage refrigerator. We hope that this purchase will be the beginning of a lasting and rewarding relationship between you and EdgeStar. We will provide the customer support and exemplary products necessary to nurture that relationship.

This manual contains important information regarding the proper installation, use and maintenance of your outdoor beverage refrigerator. Following this manual will ensure that your product will work at its peak performance and efficiency.

Please save the original product packaging in case you need to safely transport your outdoor beverage refrigerator.

### **For Your Records:**

Please write down the model number and serial number below for future reference.

Both numbers are located on the ratings label on the back of your unit and are needed to obtain warranty service. You may also want to staple your receipt to this manual as it is the proof of your purchase, and is also needed for service under your warranty.

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

For a more efficient experience, please do the following before contacting customer service:

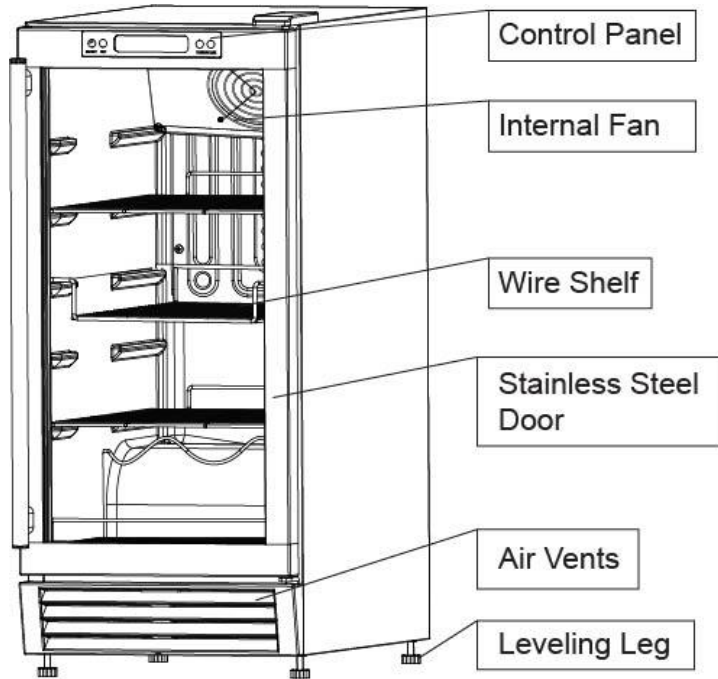
- If you received a damaged product, immediately contact the retailer or dealer that sold you the product.
- Read and follow this instruction manual carefully to help you install, use, and maintain your outdoor beverage refrigerator.
- Read the troubleshooting section of this manual as it will help you diagnose and solve common issues.
- Visit us on the web at <http://www.edgestar.com> to register your product, download product guides, and access additional troubleshooting resources and up-to-date information. You can also find an interactive self-diagnostic tool at <https://support.edgestar.com>
- If you need warranty service, our friendly customer service representatives are available via email at **service@edgestar.com**.

# Parts Identification

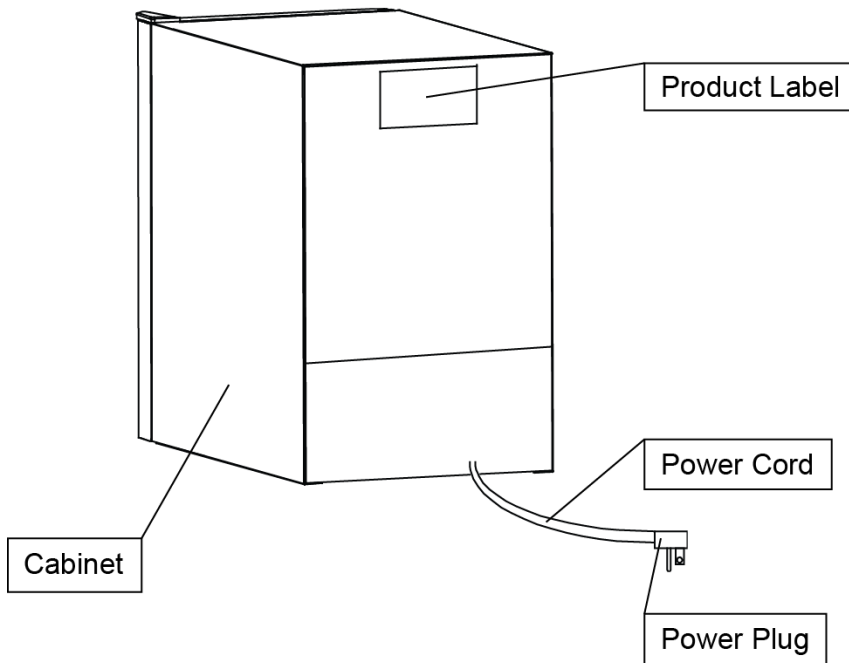


**Tip:** Gather the model and serial number from the product label and write them down before installing the outdoor beverage refrigerator.

## Front View



## Back View



## Internal Fan

This unit is equipped with an internal fan that maintains a consistent internal temperature.

## Installing the Outdoor Beverage Refrigerator

The outdoor beverage refrigerator should be installed in accordance with local electrical code requirements. The refrigerator should also be placed in a location that is strong enough to support its total weight, keeping in mind that it will weigh substantially more when fully loaded than when empty. **Before you plug the beverage refrigerator into a power supply, be sure to let it stand upright for at least 24 hours to allow the compressor's oils to settle.**

### *Unpacking the Outdoor Beverage Refrigerator*



**Warning:** Use two or more people to move and install the outdoor beverage refrigerator. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury. Carefully remove the packaging materials. Remove any shipping tape and glue from your outdoor beverage refrigerator before use. Do not use sharp instruments, rubbing alcohol, flammable fluids, or abrasive cleaners to remove tape or glue. These products can damage the surface of your outdoor beverage refrigerator.



**Important:** Do not remove any safety, warning, or product information labels from your outdoor beverage refrigerator.

### *Types of Installation*

This outdoor beverage refrigerator has been designed for freestanding or built-in installation. In each case, there must be adequate ventilation and access for service.

#### **Freestanding Installation:**

A freestanding installation will allow you to install the outdoor beverage refrigerator in almost any place you desire. You must follow the stated instructions for electrical requirements, and leveling the outdoor beverage refrigerator.

#### **Built-in Installation:**

A recessed installation will allow you to install the beverage cooler under a counter or in a kitchen cabinet provided the required clearance space around the beverage cooler is fulfilled. It is necessary to allow adequate ventilation space around the unit, including the back. The following additional items must be observed:

1. Place the outdoor beverage refrigerator in front of the installation location. Adjust the feet and place the unit flat on the floor or on a platform depending on your installation requirements.
2. If the electrical outlet for the outdoor beverage refrigerator is behind the cabinet, plug in the outdoor beverage refrigerator.
3. Push the outdoor beverage refrigerator into position.



**Warning:** Do NOT install the outdoor beverage refrigerator behind a closed cabinet door.

## Installation Clearance Requirements

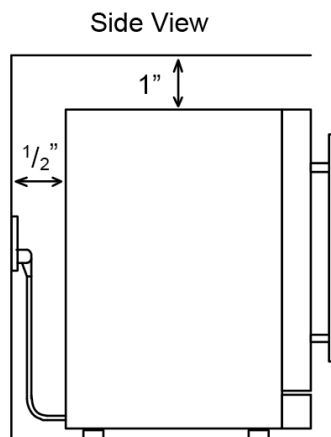
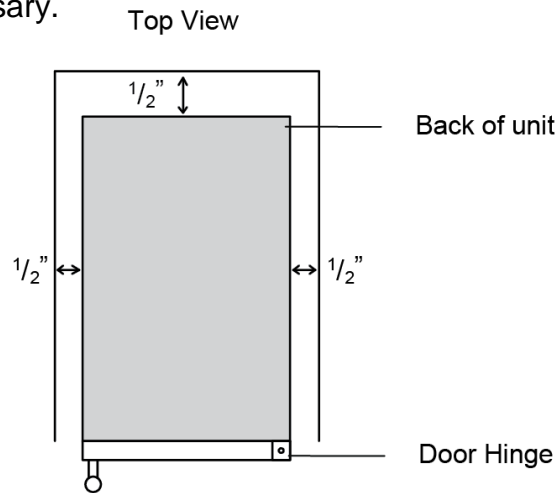


### Important Notes:

- Choose a location that has ambient temperatures above 35° F and below 95° F. Operation outside these temperatures may result in lowered efficiency or cause other adverse effects.
- This unit **MUST** be installed in an area protected from the elements, e.g. dust, sand, rain, water spray or drips, sleet, and snow.
- In a rainy environment, a water-proof covering is recommended.

When installing the outdoor beverage refrigerator under a counter, follow the recommended spacing dimensions shown.

- To ensure proper service access and ventilation, allow at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " clearance at the back, 1" at the top and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " at the sides. The installation should allow the unit to be pulled forward for servicing, if necessary.



- The outdoor beverage refrigerator should be installed on a firm and level surface that will be able to support the entire weight of a fully loaded unit. It is important for the outdoor beverage refrigerator to be level in order to work properly. If needed, you can adjust the height of the outdoor beverage refrigerator by rotating the feet. See the "Leveling the Outdoor Beverage Refrigerator" section.
- A standard electrical supply (115 VAC only, 60 Hz), properly grounded in accordance with National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances, is required.



## Electrical Requirements



### **ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD!**

- Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet.
- Never remove the grounding prong from the plug.
- Never use an adapter to bypass the grounding prong.
- DO NOT use an extension cord.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in fire, electrical shock, or death.

Before you move your outdoor beverage refrigerator into its final location, it is important to make sure you have the proper electrical connection:

A standard electrical supply (115 V, 60Hz), properly grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances, is required.

It is recommended that a separate circuit, serving only your outdoor beverage refrigerator, be provided. Use receptacles that cannot be turned off by a switch or pull chain.

The fuse (or circuit breaker) size should be 15 Amps.

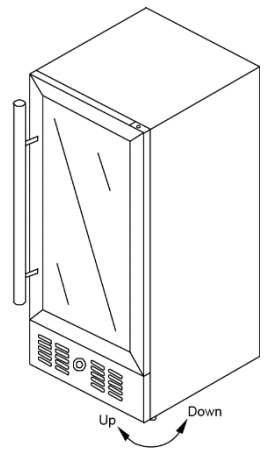
### **Recommended Grounding Method**

For your personal safety, this appliance must be grounded. It is equipped with a power supply cord that has a 3-pronged grounding plug. To minimize possible shock hazard, the cord must be plugged into a mating 3-pronged wall socket, and grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances. If a mating wall socket is not available, it is the personal responsibility of the customer to have a properly grounded, 3-prong wall receptacle installed by a qualified electrician.

## **Leveling the Outdoor Beverage Refrigerator**

It is important for the refrigerator to be leveled in order to work properly. It can be raised or lowered by rotating the plastic sheaths around each of the feet on the bottom of the machine. If you find that the surface is not level, rotate the feet until the outdoor beverage refrigerator becomes level. You may need to make several adjustments to level it. We recommend using a carpenter's level to check the machine.

1. Place a carpenter's level on top of the product to see if the refrigerator is level from front to back and side to side.
2. Adjust the height of the feet as follows:
  - Turn the leveling feet to the right to lower that side of the refrigerator.
  - Turn the leveling feet to the left to raise that side of the refrigerator.



**Important:** Once you are ready to install it in a cabinet or directly on the floor, you must adjust the feet to level the outdoor beverage refrigerator.

## ***Installing and Removing the Shelves***

To prevent damaging a door gasket, make sure to open the door all the way before pulling the shelves out of their track.

### **To Install the Shelves:**

1. Open the door completely.
2. Place the back of the shelf onto the shelf rack with the front of the shelf elevated at a 45° angle.
3. Slowly slide the shelf back on the shelf track until it stops.
4. Gently place the front of the shelf down.

### **To Remove the Shelves:**

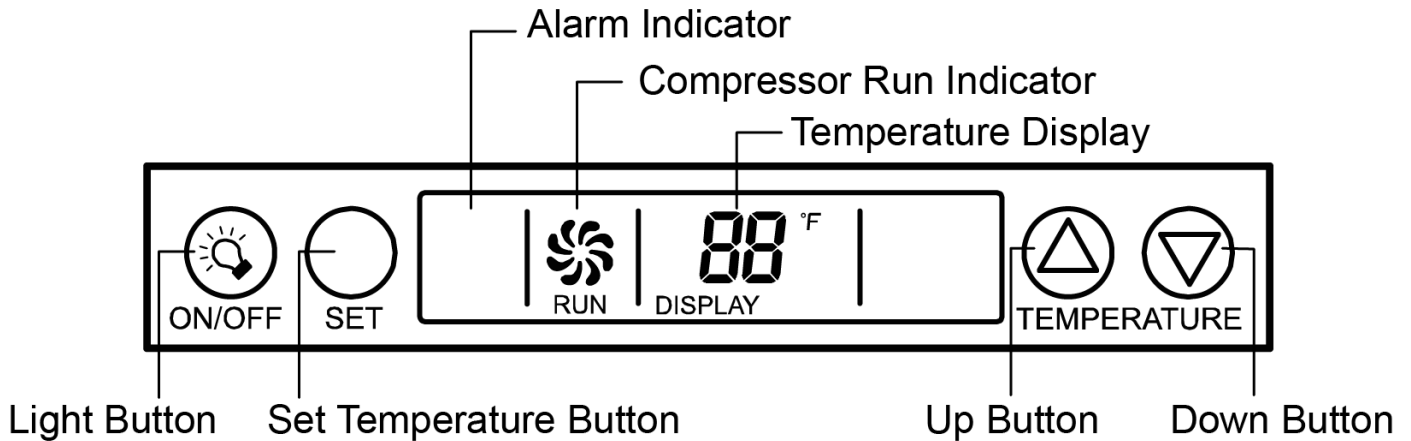
1. Open the door completely.
2. If necessary, make sure you remove all the contents sitting on the shelf.
3. Pull the shelf forward until it stops.
4. Lift the front of the rack and remove it from the unit.
5. Continue to pull the shelf forward until it is completely removed from the inner compartment.

## ***Installation Check List Before Operation***

1. Have all packing materials and tape been removed from the interior and exterior of the outdoor beverage refrigerator?
2. Have the installation instructions been followed, including connecting the machine to electricity, and has proper grounding been installed for the outdoor beverage refrigerator?
3. Has the machine been leveled?
4. Is the outdoor beverage refrigerator in a site where the ambient temperature is between 35° F and 95° F all year round?
5. Is the unit installed in an area protected from the elements, e.g. dust, sand, rain, water spray or drips, sleet, and snow?
6. Is there a clearance of at least ½" at the rear, 1" at the top, and ½" at the sides for proper air circulation?

# Operation

## Control Panel Overview





Button	Function
Light	This button is used to turn the interior light on or off.
Set Temperature	This button is used to adjust the temperature.
Up	This button increases the set temperature in 1 degree increments.
Down	This button decreases the set temperature in 1 degree increments.
Indicator	Function
Alarm Mode	This indicator displays a message such as Probe Error, Low Temp, or High Temp when an error is detected.
Compressor Run	This indicator displays a rotating  icon to show when the compressor is running.
Temperature Display	This indicator displays the set temperature.

## Using the Temperature Control Panel

The outdoor beverage cooler turns on automatically when it is plugged in. This unit has a temperature range from 38° F to 65° F. Allow at least 24 hours before storing your beverages and to allow the temperature to acclimate.

## Adjusting the Temperature

To adjust the temperature:


1. Press the **SET** button.
2. Press the  Down button to decrease and the  Up button to increase the temperature by 1 degree increments.
3. When the desired temperature appears in the **DISPLAY** window of the control panel, press the **SET** button to confirm. Under normal conditions, when the unit has been on for six hours, it will stop working for about thirty minutes to defrost automatically.


You can switch between Fahrenheit and Celsius by pressing the  Up button for 10 seconds.



**Note:** Whether your outdoor beverage cooler can reach the actual set temperature depends on the ambient environmental conditions.

## Interior Light

Press the  light button to turn the interior light on or off. The light will automatically turn off after 5 minutes.

Press and hold the  light button for 6 seconds to enter “Lights On” mode. This mode will prevent the lights from automatically turning off. Pressing the light button again will disable “Lights On” mode.



**Note:** Avoid overusing the interior light as the heat generated by the light can raise the interior temperature.

## Alarm Mode Indicator

In the event that there is an error detected, an alarm indicator will appear on the screen. In the alarm mode, the unit will make a beeping sound and display an alarm message.

**LOW TEMP:** This message indicates that the actual temperature is much lower than the set temperature.

**HIGH TEMP:** This message indicates that the actual temperature is much higher than your set temperature. A possible cause may be a door that is not closed properly.

## Compressor Run Indicator

The control panel will display a rotating  icon representing a running fan when the compressor is running. The icon will stop rotating when the compressor stops.



**Caution:** If you powered off the unit, please wait at least 5 minutes before powering it back on.

## Control Panel LCD

A backlight will illuminate the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) when you press any button on the control panel. The backlight will automatically turn off after 2 minutes.

## **Normal Sounds**

Your new outdoor beverage refrigerator may make sounds that are not familiar to you. Most of the new sounds are normal. Hard surfaces like the floor and walls can make the sounds seem louder than they actually are. The following describes the kinds of sounds that might be new to you and what may be making them.

- Rattling noises may come from the flow of the refrigerant or the water line. Items stored on top of the outdoor beverage refrigerator can also make noises.
- The high efficiency compressor may make a pulsating or high-pitched sound.
- Water running from the evaporator to the water bin may make a splashing sound.
- As each cycle ends, you may hear a gurgling sound due to the refrigerant flowing in your outdoor beverage refrigerator.
- You may hear air being forced over the condenser by the condenser fan.

## **Defrosting**

The unit uses an automatic defrost system in which the refrigerated surfaces of the unit defrost automatically. Defrost water drains into a hole in the floor of the storage compartment and is channeled into a drain pan located at the back of the unit near the compressor. Heat transferred from the compressor evaporates any water that has collected in the pan. Be sure the drain hole in the floor of the unit is clear and unobstructed.



**Warning:** Never attempt to remove frost with a sharp object!

## **Preparing the Beverage Refrigerator for Storage**

If the beverage refrigerator will not be used for a long time, or is to be moved to another place, it will be necessary to defrost the unit and dry the interior.

1. Disconnect the cooler from the power supply by removing the power plug from the wall socket.
2. Leave the doors open to allow for air circulation and to prevent mold, mildew, and unpleasant smells.



**Caution:** Store the unit out of the reach of children. If you have children, you may want to take additional precautions such as removing the doors to prevent a child from being trapped inside the cooler!



**Important:**

- Do not touch the power plug when your hands are wet.
- Never unplug the unit by pulling on the plug.

# Cleaning and Maintenance

Periodic cleaning and proper maintenance will ensure efficiency, top performance, and long life.

## ***Exterior Cleaning***

Unplug your beverage refrigerator. Clean the outside with a cloth dampened in mild soapy water. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. To clean the door gasket, use only mild soapy water. Never use harsh cleansers or scouring pads to clean any part of your unit.

## ***Interior Cleaning***

Unplug your beverage refrigerator and remove its contents. Rinse the inside surfaces with plain water and dry the chrome racks, basket, and shelving. Avoid getting excess water inside the machine since it will flow into the water trap near the compressor and possibly overflow.

# Troubleshooting

## Before Calling for Help

If the unit appears to be malfunctioning, read through the “Operation” section of this manual first. If the problem persists, check the Troubleshooting Guide below and on the following page. The problem may be something that can easily be solved or explained.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	Solutions
The outdoor beverage cooler turns on and off frequently.	The temperature is higher than the recommended ambient environment.	Run the cooler at the appropriate ambient temperature.
	The door is being opened often.	Minimize the number of times the door is opened.
	The door is not completely closed.	Make sure the door is completely closed.
	The door gasket is not sealing properly.	Make sure the door gasket is sealing properly.
	The cooler does not have the suggested ventilation.	Read and follow the “Installation Clearance Requirements” section.
The outdoor beverage cooler displays a Probe Error.	The thermostatic sensor has malfunctioned.	Contact EdgeStar customer service.
The outdoor beverage cooler does not turn on.	There is a power failure.	Ensure the cooler is plugged in and the power outlet has power.
	The cooler is not plugged in.	Plug the unit in to a power outlet that has sufficient amperage.
	A house fuse has blown or the circuit breaker is tripped.	Replace the broken fuse in your fuse box or reset the breaker. Make sure that the circuit is not overloaded.
The outdoor beverage cooler will not reach the desired temperature.	The cooler is placed too close to a heat source.	Keep the cooler away from direct sun light or other heat sources.
	The cooler does not have sufficient ventilation.	Read and follow the “Installation Clearance Requirements” section.
	The door is opened too frequently or for a long period of time.	Close the door tightly and do not open the door too frequently or for a long period of time.
The outdoor beverage cooler is making strange noises.	Certain sounds are normal.	Read the “Normal Sounds” section.
	The unit is not level or is touching another appliance.	Check to make sure that the cooler is level, and that it is not in contact with another appliance or furniture.

# Troubleshooting Continued

Symptoms	Possible Causes	Solutions
The body of the outdoor beverage refrigerator is electrified.	The unit is not grounded properly.	Contact your local electrician to test your electrical grounding system.
Frost is forming in the outdoor beverage cooler.	The environment is humid.	Though the unit uses an "auto-defrost" system, under certain conditions, manual defrosting may be required. If frost builds up, you can try running the cooler on a warmer temperature setting, minimizing the number of times you open the doors, or unplugging the unit to allow the frost to melt.
	The ambient temperature is too low.	
	The door is being opened too frequently.	
The door will not shut properly.	Your cooler is not level.	Make sure the cooler is on a level surface.
	The door gasket is dirty.	Clean the door gasket.
	The door gasket is not installed correctly.	Make sure the door gasket is properly installed.
	The shelves are incorrectly installed.	Correctly install the shelves.



# Specifications



Note: Technical data and performance information are provided for reference only.

Description of product	Built-in Outdoor Beverage Refrigerator
Model	<b>OBR901SS</b>
Voltage / Frequency	AC 115V~60Hz
Amperage	2.0 A
Color	Stainless Cabinet; Glass Door with Stainless Trim
Storage Capacity	84 Cans
Refrigerant	R134a, 2.3 oz.
High / Low Side Pressure	190 / 90 psig
Compartment Temperature Range	38° F – 65° F
Operating Ambient Temperature Range*	35° F -95° F
Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth)	34 3/4" x 14 9/16" x 24 3/8"
Weight	79 pounds



\*Note on Beverage Storage Capacity: The beverage cooler can store 105 standard 12 oz. cans.

# EdgeStar Limited Warranty

## One (1) Year Parts & Ninety (90) Days Labor

This product is warranted by EdgeStar to be free from defective workmanship and materials, subject to any conditions set forth as follows:

### WHAT IS COVERED:

**LABOR:** For a period of NINETY (90) DAYS from the date of original purchase, labor will be performed free of charge at an authorized EdgeStar repair facility. At its option, EdgeStar will repair the product with new or remanufactured parts, or exchange the defective product with a new, refurbished, or remanufactured product. If a product is replaced, it will carry the remaining warranty of the original product. After the ninety (90) day period, EdgeStar will no longer be responsible for labor charges incurred. All defective products and parts covered by this warranty will be repaired or replaced on a mail-in basis to an EdgeStar authorized repair facility.

**PARTS:** For a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of original purchase, EdgeStar will supply new, rebuilt, or refurbished parts free of charge. EdgeStar may request a defective part be returned in exchange for the replacement part. All replacement parts or products will be new, remanufactured, or refurbished. All products and parts replaced by EdgeStar under warranty service become the property of EdgeStar.

This warranty applies to the original purchaser only, and only covers defects in workmanship experienced during operation of the product under normal service, maintenance, and usage conditions. This warranty applies to the purchase and use of this product in residential settings within the contiguous United States of America.

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

The following limitations apply to the coverage of this warranty. This warranty does not cover:

- Labor charges for installation, setup or training to use the product.
- Shipping damage, and any damage caused by improper packaging for shipment to an authorized service center, and any damaged caused by improper voltage or any other misuse, including abnormal service, handling, or usage.
- Cosmetic damage such as scratches and dents.
- Normal wear and tear on parts or replacement of parts designed to be replaced, e.g. filters, cartridges, batteries.
- Service trips to deliver, pick-up, or repair, install the product, or to instruct in proper usage of the product.
- Damages or operating problems resulting from misuse, abuse, operation outside environmental specifications, uses contrary to instructions provided in the owner's manual, accidents, acts of God, vermin, fire, flood, improper installation, unauthorized service, maintenance negligence, unauthorized installation or modification, or rental or commercial use.
- Labor, service transportation, and shipping charges incurred 91 days or more after the date of original purchase.
- The use of EdgeStar products in commercial or rental settings.
- Optional accessories, attachments, and appearance items.
- Products that have been modified to perform outside of specifications without the prior written permission of EdgeStar.
- Products lost in shipment, or theft.
- Products sold AS IS or from an unauthorized reseller.
- Products that have had their serial numbers removed or defaced. Products with serial numbers that have been invalidated.
- Damage to personal property from use of product.
- Replacement of repair of household fuses, circuit breakers, wiring, or plumbing.

### OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE:

If you believe your product is defective, contact EdgeStar Customer Support for troubleshooting assistance and warranty service at [www.edgestar.com](http://www.edgestar.com) or 1-866-319-5473. Before contacting EdgeStar, have your serial number and proof of purchase available. Once an EdgeStar authorized representative has confirmed that your product is defective and eligible for warranty service, the product must be returned to an EdgeStar repair facility. The purchaser is solely responsible for prepaying all shipping related costs to and from the repair facility. EdgeStar is not responsible for damage resulting from shipper mishandling or improper packaging. Do not return a defective product to the place of purchase. Products received without a return authorization number will be refused.

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