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Timers turn off equipment and save money

A timer turns your fridge on and off each day and makes it easier to manage your daily energy use.

Use a timer on fridges that are only for non perishable items such as soft drinks or water. Don't use a timer on fridges that contain perishable drinks or food. Timers are not for use on freezers.

A timer will turn the drinks fridge off automatically at a set time and restart the fridge when it's needed. It only uses a small amount of power to regain the temperature required when restarting.



Timers save you money

A one-door drinks fridge that is on all the time uses around 5 kWh of electricity each day costing about \$550 each year. If your business is only open for 12 hours you can save up to 50% of the energy costs on the fridge by switching it off with a timer when the business is closed.

About this timer

The timer supplied is suitable for equipment up to 240 Volts.

Check with your fridge supplier if your fridge already has an energy management system before installation, particularly if the fridge is leased not owned.

When installing the timer the business will need to ensure that all Work, Health and Safety procedures are followed.



Instructions to set the timer

Set the timer to turn off the fridge at closing time. Turn it on an hour prior to opening so that the drinks are cold.

There are segments on the timer. To override the timer use the red switch.

- ✓ Push down segments between the desired on and off times. One segment represents 15 minutes of 'on' time.
- ✓ Rotate the dial so that the current time is aligned with the pointer.
- ✓ Insert into the power point and turn it on.
- ✓ Connect your fridge.