

# Miami Humidity and Your Refrigerator: Why South Florida Fridges Fail Faster in 2026

*Quick reference guide by Max Appliance Repair Miami*

## The 5 humidity warning signs

Cabinet sweating, loud constant compressor, back-wall frost, water in crispers, musty smell that won't clean away.

## Miami maintenance schedule

Vacuum coils every 3 months. Flush defrost drain annually. Dollar-bill test gaskets every 6 months. Run a kitchen dehumidifier year-round.

## Lifespan expectations

Standard: 10-13 years in Miami. Coastal (within 1 mile of ocean): 8-11 years. High-end built-in: 15-20 with service.

## Repair vs replace rule

Under 8 years: repair. 8-12 years: repair if cost < 50% of replacement. 13+ years and sealed-system failure: replace.

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