Mothballing Guide

Guide for short or long term mothballing of a commercial refrigerator/freezer or heated cabinet

1. **Disconnect Power Supply**
   - Completely disconnect (i.e. unplug if possible) the unit from power. If hardwired turn off the power at the circuit breaker and follow proper Lockout/Tagout procedures.

2. **Inspect Gaskets**
   - Open the door(s) and inspect the gasket(s). Clean and/or replace as necessary.

3. **Remove Interior Arrangements**
   - Remove all interior arrangements and wash (but do not sanitize to prevent corrosion) in conformance with local Health Department requirements and allow to air dry.

4. **Clean Interior Surfaces**
   - Thoroughly clean all interior surfaces using a soft, non-abrasive cloth and a mixture of warm water and baking soda (mixed to a 1 tbsp baking soda to 1 pint water ratio).

5. **Clean Condenser Coil**
   - Lift the louver assembly and clean the condenser coil by using a stiff bristled pot brush to remove any accumulated debris, then wipe or vacuum away (refrigerators and freezers only).

6. **Remove Water from Condensate Evaporator Pan**
   - Remove any water and/or debris from the condensate evaporator pan (refrigerators and freezers only).

7. **Leave Doors Open**
   - Leave the door(s) open for the duration of the out-of-service time.

8. **Wipe Exterior Surfaces**
   - Wipe down all exterior surfaces using a soft, non-abrasive cloth and a warm water and mild soap mixture (do not use bleach or other harsh cleansers).

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