



## 5 Day Cooler Instructions

to achieve five-day performance in your new Endurance cooler you must use it according to the following guidelines:

### **Use plenty of ice**

The recommendation is to use 1 lb. of ice per rated quart of the ice chest.

The use of large cube, block ice or ice substitutes such as Blue Ice is recommended rather than shaved ice.

### **Use cooler that begins at room temperature**

The ice chest should be brought to room temperature at least 24 hours before use. You can even empty a few trays of ice into the cooler to pre-chill its interior before packing.

### **Pre-chill items before placing them in the ice chest**

Plan ahead and cool off everything for approximately 1 hour before you head out, because two six packs or one gallon of liquid will use approximately 2.5 lbs. of ice just to cool from room temperature.

### **Put the ice in last**

Cold air travels down, so if you want your food and/or beverages well chilled, load them in first then cover with ice.

### **Keep cooler out of the sun**

The ice chest should be kept in a shaded area when possible. Placement inside of a car trunk, garage or on top of warm surfaces will impede optimal performance.

### **Don't drain cold water**

Recently melted ice should not be drained, because it is more effective in chilling items in you cooler than empty air space. Melted ice water also preserves the remaining ice better than empty air space.

### **Open the lid minimally and close promptly**

The cooler lid should be closed promptly after opening and remain closed when items are not being placed in, nor being taken from the unit. For items that you are going to be using frequently you may want to use a secondary cooler, because a cooler opened less frequently will keep ice longer.