

Refrigeration 101

Built-In Refrigeration

Built-in refrigeration represents the greatest flexibility in refrigeration today.

Sizes

From the ultra luxurious 36" wide units to the full 48" side-by-side family sized storage capacity.

Configurations

There are several configurations in all different sizes of built-in refrigeration. You will find a traditional side-by-side unit, available with or without the water and ice dispensers in the door. There are also bottom freezers, with a left or right door swing, or the ever popular French Door bottom freezer. You can find all refrigerator and all freezer units to display next to each other to have dedicated space for each temperature. Column refrigeration has become popular with varying widths of refrigerators/freezers to allow ultra kitchen customization.

Styling

Unlike our traditional refrigeration units, built-in products are designed to be housed tightly within the surrounding cabinets. Most allow for a custom panel to integrate fully into your kitchen. Some manufacturers recently introduced a flush design so the unit virtually disappears in the kitchen.

Built-in refrigerators are generally taller than the average refrigerator as the compressor and evaporator systems are housed either on the very top of the unit or underneath the unit, allowing a very slender fit into the cabinet, without compromising interior space. Built-in units are often much quieter than our common refrigeration due to the location of the motors and the insulation provide.