

# Refrigeration 101

## Traditional Free-Standing Refrigeration

### Sizes of Free-Standing Refrigeration

- ~The common space allocated for refrigeration is 34" to 38" wide and 66" to 72" tall.
- ~The common size for a traditional refrigerator is 33" to 36" wide and 65" to 69" tall
- ~Most clients will purchase a unit that fills the space in width and height to the fullest, and commonly these refrigerators extend well beyond the counter top.

### Configurations

Traditional refrigeration can be purchased in several configurations:

- ~Freezer on the top
- ~Freezer on the bottom with a single side swing upper door or a drawer on the bottom
- ~Freezer on the bottom with the newer double opening, "French Door"
- ~Side-by-side option with or without the ice and water dispenser in the freezer door

### Capacity

These units will vary in capacity dramatically from a small studio size 10 cubic foot to a large family size 30 cubic foot. A cubic foot of storage is roughly equivalent to a basketball or a gallon container of milk.

### General

Overall, these styles are more budget minded and are specified to have some air clearances on either the sides or the top of the appliance.