

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.