

Refrigerator Types & Sizes

- A. Top Freezer, Side by Side, French Door, & Bottom Freezer
- B. Free Standing Full Size (depending on which type could be 30" – 37" with handles)
- C. Free Standing Counter Depth (usually sticks out to about 30" with handles)
- D. Built In, all are counter depth. (depending on brand 27 ½" – 30 ½" with handles)

Space Requirements

- A. Check your existing space dimensions, including height, width, and depth.
- B. Width - Refrigerators come in three common widths (other sizes are available to order) 30", 33", and 36" wide
- C. Depth - Most side by side and bottom freezer types of refrigerators are approximately 36" deep to the front of the handles
- D. Height – Depending on the width of the unit, most top mount and some side-by-side refrigerators are 66"H, and almost all bottom freezer types and larger side by side's are almost 68 ¾" H
- E. If installed against a side wall, make sure there are no impingements in fully opening the refrigerator doors. This is particularly an issue if there are doorways with molding and trim running along the side wall.
- F. If installing in a corner elbow with cabinetry and/or countertops running at a 90-degree angle, make sure cabinet drawer handles or oven door handles, dishwasher handles, etc. do not prevent the new refrigerator doors from fully opening.

Entry Way Openings

- A. Measure the width of all door and pathways into and through the house leading into the kitchen to confirm the new refrigerator can be brought into the kitchen.
- B. If there is an island in front of the refrigerator, make sure there is room to pull out and remove the old refrigerator.

Water Supply

- A. Make sure the water supply shut off valve operates to turn off the water supply. Sometimes they freeze in place and won't operate properly, requiring replacement.
- B. If you have a T type (saddle) valve, it should be replaced.
- C. Know where your main shut off valve is located, especially if you are in a condo, because the valve may not be located on your own property, restricting your access.
- D. Check the type of water supply tubing you have coming to your current refrigerator. If it's plastic, it needs to be replaced with either copper or braided stainless steel.

Flooring

- A. What type of flooring is under your refrigerator, tile, solid wood, veneered wood, linoleum, bamboo, etc.?
- B. What is the condition of the flooring in front of and under the refrigerator?

Takes pictures of the current model number tag, the refrigerator and its surrounding, the waster shut off valve and anything else you think could impact the refrigerator replacement. Send photos to our sales team (Sales@LandersAppliance.com).

Depending on your current installation, you may have to have a contractor, plumber, or electrician to complete the new installation and bring the set up to code.