

Built-in Appliances



More and more we are being asked to build-in customers appliances. This could include ice makers, wine cellars but most commonly, refrigerators.

The difference between a compact refrigerator vs. a built-in under-counter refrigerator is that the latter vents air out of the bottom front of the unit. For this feature you pay a lot more.

Under-counter refrigerators vary in width, but a common size is 24". Normally they are 24" deep so they can fit under a typical kitchen counter. (No extra depth is required as they vent out of the front). Standard height is 34" again so they can fit under a 36" standard counter top. The bottom 4" is for venting. You can see how we slot the base moldings of our cabinets for this purpose.



When building a cabinet to house a built-in appliance we ask that you have the unit shipped to us. There are many complicated details that need to be observed such as installing the door panel, location of the automatic light switch and which side the door should be hinged. We engineer the item around the refrigerator, then build and install the unit and ship it to you as one complete working cabinet.

Different brands vary in price considerably. We have seen appliances from Sub-Zero, KitchenAid, U-Line and Summit. Each manufacturer requires different specs which is another reason we require the unit be shipped to us for engineering and installation.



Please don't hesitate to contact Bausman and Company for a quote on your next project. We can help you navigate through your next built-in project.

