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# Checklist: How to find the right fridge for you

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Why type of fridge is right for you?

## **LIEBHERR**

Refrigeration and freezing



## Free-standing or fully-integrated appliance. What type of person are you?

When you're thinking about buying a new fridge, one of the first questions is: Freestanding or fully-integrated appliance? Which variant is right depends on your particular preferences. We'll tell you what you need to bear in mind when making



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## Types of fridge.

How about something discreetly integrated in high-quality, designer furniture? Or would you prefer something standing prominently in the middle of the kitchen? That's the main, visible differentiating factor between free-standing and built-in appliances. But what other differences are there?

In terms of functions, neither of the two versions is inferior to the other. Fridges on their own, as well as fridge-freezers and freezers are available in free-standing and built-in versions. Even wine cabinets are available in both types. Also, it makes no difference to the cooling performance whether you opt for a free-standing or fully integrated appliance. There are some points, however, which can help you determine which type of appliance is the right one for you. We will introduce these to you on the following pages.

## Free-standing or fully integrated appliances.

In some cases, the space available is important when making the decision between a free-standing and a fully integrated appliance. In small kitchens in particular, the fully integrated appliance option may be the one to go for as usually these require less space and can fit into existing spaces. However, this does not mean that fully integrated appliances in general have less room for storage.

In the past, owners of built-in appliances frequently had to cope with reduced storage space. Today, however, restrictions such as these no longer apply. It is now possible, for example, to assemble complete fresh storage centres in the built-in variety or to have generously proportioned double-door fridge-freezers delivered for installation – and also small appliances for single-person households.

One great benefit of free-standing appliances is their versatility. For example, they can be set up in a different location without a great deal of effort. This can be an advantage, in particular if you are due to move house. The large number of different sizes of appliance also means that your options are open.

Pure-white, free-standing appliances are truly a thing of the past. Refrigerators now come with different surfaces such as stainless steel, BlackSteel or glass; in a range of different colours and with various printed images. It's even possible to design fully customisable appliances entirely to your own tastes.

### **Alternative type: Under-worktop appliances make the difference.**

Under-worktop appliances are a special type of fully-integrated appliance. These can be installed underneath the worktop saving even more space. Above all, appliances can be ideally positioned underneath island units. This means you can have your refrigerated food to hand at all times when you are cooking.

Under-worktop appliances with pull-out drawers and the LiftUp-Box are not only great for fully utilising the storage space available but also ensure perfect ergonomics. Also, no sacrifices need to be made with under-worktop appliances – these come with both cooling as well as freezing functions. The space underneath your worktop can even accommodate appliances with the BioFresh function.



## Fridge type checklist



### Side-by-Side – the eye catcher in the centre of your kitchen.

As opposed to conventional fridges, Side-by-Side appliances are in two parts. This means you have a separate fridge and freezer compartment, each with its own door. This keeps energy consumption down compared to many other appliances. Opting for a Side-by-Side, free-standing appliance will give you a real focal point in your kitchen. It also comes with a wide range of storage options. For example, appliances are available not just for refrigerating and freezing food, but also for ensuring the correct temperature of wine.

However, the free-standing appliances also offer further benefits. For example, many modern free-standing appliances have a display on the outside. The touch operation is not only intuitive but also convenient. The doors also provide a space for notes, recipes or postcards which you can attach with a magnet. Not only does this give your kitchen a personal touch, but it also provides you with a central memo board.

### Minimalistic: Table top fridges

The smaller versions of the free-standing appliances are the table top fridges. These compact appliances are ideal for storing drinks, but also for smaller households or as a second appliance.



## What makes Liebherr design special.

Liebherr design unifies many attributes: Distinctiveness, functionality, innovation as well as classic and timeless elegance. All Liebherr appliances are developed and manufactured according to the guiding principle “quality, design and innovation”. The customers’ needs are the focus. Before the actual product development, feasibility studies are prepared and compared with the results of customer surveys. Then, the engineers and product designers get to work as a team. Regular technology scouting and long-term industry trends are also incorporated into the development process.



## The fridge style guide.

With a fully-integrated appliance, you have a range of different options when it comes to design. For example, on the one hand, you can opt for an integrated fridge where the focus is on the high quality kitchen fronts. It can then integrate seamlessly within the kitchen.

Alternatively, with many models you can also select a stainless steel front. This directs more attention towards the appliance. One advantage in each case is the versatility. If your tastes change as regards design, all you need to do is replace the appliance front to achieve a new look. Another plus of the fully-integrated appliances: Keeping them clean is easier because no dirt accumulates between the appliance and the wall.



### BlackSteel – black stainless steel.

With BlackSteel Liebherr has created a modern interpretation of the classic stainless steel front. These models distinguish themselves with their black colouration and unique surface finish. The cross-polish textured effect creates an amazing visual appeal and gives the appliances a very special feel to the touch. The patented Liebherr slimline handle with the integrated opening mechanism is made of complementary aluminium in the BlackSteel edition.

### GlassEdition.

Whether in cool white or elegant black, the mirrored fronts of the GlassEdition are made of back-printed glass. The material not only lends the appliance a special appearance, but the surface is also easy to clean and scratch-resistant. To retain the reflecting surface of the glass front, Liebherr has positioned the door handles on the sides. The black version harmonises particularly well with minimalistic stainless steel surfaces and kitchens which are grey and black. White models contrast with kitchens with wood finishes.

### ColourLine – inspiring colour palette.

With the ColourLine Edition, Liebherr presented a palette of striking to subdued colours for the first time. Bright eye catchers such as NeonOrange, KiwiGreen and FrozenBlue are available. The coloured surface, in combination with the angular HardLine door and the recessed handle on the side, creates a bright, modern eye-catcher in your kitchen.

### Monolith – design, redefined.

The newest designer appliances from Liebherr can be found in the Monolith range. The unmistakable Side-by-Side combinations celebrated their European premier at the EuroCucina 2018. In addition to the diverse design elements made of stainless steel and glass and the integrated ice maker and water dispenser, it is above all the gigantic dimensions that make the Monolith the focal point of the kitchen.

### MyStyle – personalised appliances.

Liebherr also offers personalised appliances with its MyStyle line. Design templates, personal photos, favourite colours and materials and configurable interior fittings make the refrigerator a unique appliance.

### Classic – a wide array of colours.

As the kitchen is being increasingly used as another living space, pure white appliances are fading out of fashion. Liebherr takes this development into consideration with BlackSteel and stainless steel. The wine cabinets in glossy Terra, intense Bordeaux or matte black are also a real highlight.

## Kitchen design.

A functional eye-catcher: Those who consider their kitchen as a living space expect their fridge to harmonise with the rest of the room. And rightly so, we take into account the effect of the appliance during product development regarding the interplay of materials, shapes and proportions. The result is appliances that enrich any living space, with a proper lighting concept, and with top-quality materials and harmonious design.

### **Room lighting.**

The light in the interior provides uniform illumination within the appliance. Liebherr has therefore developed a special lighting concept that has a less cold effect than conventional LEDs and is integrated in the interior. The stored food is bathed in a pleasant light. Devices fitted with glass doors have the option to dim the interior illumination to provide atmospheric room lighting.

### **Special format appliances.**

Compact appliances offer additional storage space for drinks and perfect conditions for cigars. Whether freestanding or against the wall: They have been designed to also be used as furniture with a cooling function. The voluminous stainless steel Side-by-Side arrangement makes a real statement. It combines technical innovation with elegant lines. The transparent glass door of the integrated wine safe tastefully contrasts with the stainless steel front. The French door is a further design statement for large kitchens and lofts. With its large, easy-grip drawers and sweeping hinged doors, it represents modern technology in the room.

### **Interior with natural materials.**

Materials such as wood are not only particularly durable, they also provide a cosy ambience. That's why Liebherr uses them in the interiors of appliances with glass doors. Your reds, whites and rosés are stored on beech wood shelves in the wine cabinets. Spanish cedar provides optimum storage conditions in the humidor. In refrigerators and freezers, most of the interior fittings are made of scratch-resistant and shatter-proof safety glass that can be cleaned in the dishwasher.





## Checklist: Find the best fridge quickly and easily.

Which fridge suits you best? Are you partial to freestanding appliances or are fully integrated appliances a better fit? This short checklist will help you find the right fridge.

### Why type of fridge is right for you?

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| Would you like to have uniform, continuous kitchen fronts and conceal the fridge completely?              | Fully integrated appliances are right for me <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Would you like a free-standing fridge and are you (more or less) free to choose the size?                 | Freestanding appliances are right for me <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Are you looking for a real eye-catcher that has all the functions you need?                               | Side-by-Side appliances are right for me <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Or do you want an appliance that fits under the kitchen worktop?  | Under-worktop appliances are right for me <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Those looking for a compact appliance for storing drinks, need look no further than the tabletop fridges. | Tabletop fridges are right for me <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Which fridge style suits you best?

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| Are you into striking designs or a contrasting black colouring and lean towards special surface structures?                  | BlackSteel – black stainless steel <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Do mirrored fronts with back-printed glass fit seamlessly into your kitchen? Are you looking for an open atmosphere?         | GlassEdition <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| Do you like prominent colours such as NeonOrange, KiwiGreen and FrozenBlue and place value on having a stylish appliance?    | ColourLine – inspiring colour palette <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you want large dimensions, a variety of design elements and integrated features such as an ice maker and water dispenser? | Monolith – design, redefined <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Are you a free spirit and love individualised and unique designs?  | MyStyle – personalised appliances <input type="checkbox"/>     |

## About us.

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Top quality refrigerator and freezer appliances as well as digital solutions for more convenience in everyday life.

Since 1954 Liebherr has developed and produced refrigerator and freezer appliances for a wide variety of customer demands. Our product portfolio extends from fridge-freezers to traditional freezers through to the very latest fully-integrated appliances. Liebherr even has the right appliances for wine and cigar lovers. Alongside a wide array of fridges and freezers for home use, Liebherr also offers top-quality fridges and freezers for professional use. Whether for bakeries and confectioners, laboratories, food retailers, the beverage and frozen food industry or in the hotel and hospitality sector – Liebherr refrigerators and freezers offer the perfect solution for individual storage requirements. Almost all freestanding and fully integrated appliances can be integrated into existing SmartHome networks.