

Tips For Buying a School Fridge

Before you purchase a new fridge for your school, consider the following tips to ensure you make the best choice.

Model

Since the fridge you purchase will store milk, fruits and vegetables, a freezer compartment should not be necessary, so look for an All-Refrigerator model. If you have difficulty locating one in your area, please email us at schoolmilk@bcdcf.ca for assistance.

Energy efficiency

Compare the energy efficiency of the fridge models you are considering. Refrigerators that are labelled ENERGY STAR™ are recognized as being among the most efficient models available in Canada. While a more efficient appliance may seem more expensive initially, the extra expense may easily be offset within a short time through saved electricity costs.

Space and size

While you might be hoping for a large fridge, double-check the dimensions of the fridge to make sure it will fit in the space you have available. Also, make sure that there is an adequate power outlet available nearby.

Warranty

Carefully read the manufacturer's warranty and be sure you understand it fully before making a purchase. Ask for clarification if you are unsure about the length and conditions of the warranty, or the procedure for service calls and repairs.

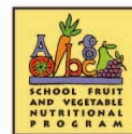
Some schools choose to add a lock to their fridge. If you plan to do this, determine how the lock will be affixed to the fridge, and ensure that the modifications you make will not void the warranty.

Delivery

When comparing fridge prices, be sure to account for additional delivery charges if they apply. Confirm availability of the model you have chosen and ensure that the delivery timeframe meets your school's needs. Lastly, be sure to inform the fridge supplier or delivery company if the fridge needs to be taken up any stairs once it is delivered.



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