

Shopping for a new refrigerator can be quite daunting. With so many different models on the market, these tips will hopefully help make it easier.

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- **Look for the EnergyGuide tag:**

Keep it simple. Verify low energy use by reading the yellow EnergyGuide tag that every refrigerator must have.



- **Plan ahead, wait for the sale.**

Save \$50 to \$200 by buying your new refrigerator on sale. The major retailers have steep discounts on key holidays, including: Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Black Friday, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, and 4th of July.

- **Price varies with color.** Research shows that for the same model, white typically costs \$100 to \$150 less than stainless steel. Black can also be priced higher.



- **Check the useful capacity, not the stated capacity.**

Refrigerator manufacturers report size by the cubic feet, such as 20.3 cu ft or 18 cu. ft. *Consumer Reports* actually measured the inside of some refrigerators and found that the interior, or "useful capacity", is often only 70% of the stated capacity. Poke your head inside before you buy.

Refrigerators: A Shopping Guide



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LG LFXS24663S French Door Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 24.4 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 513 kWh
- Key features: Easy access Door-in-Door feature, ample shelf space, SmartCooling to maintain freshness



LG LTCS24223D Top Freezer Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 23.8 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 501 kWh
- Key features: Smudge resistant, Glide N' Serve pantry drawer, automatic ice maker, contoured doors with pocket handle



Samsung RH22H9010SG Side-by-Side Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 21.5 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 635 kWh
- Key features: Food ShowCase provides easy access, metal cooling locks in cold/seals in freshness, LED lighting



LG LFXS29626S French Door Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 29 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 738 kWh
- Key features: SmartCooling to maintain freshness, ample shelf space, dual ice makers with Slim SpacePlus system



Kenmore Elite 51173 Side-By-Side Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 28 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 739 kWh
- Key features: Better in-door storage, GeniusCool and SmartSense technology maintain freshness, in-door icemaker



Whirlpool WRF535SMBB French Door Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 25 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 615 kWh
- Key features: Adjustable gallon door bins, temperature-controlled pantry, adaptive defrost, frameless glass shelves



LG LMXS30776S French Door Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 29.7 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 739 kWh
- Key features: Super capacity Door-in-Door feature, CustomChill drawer, SmartCooling to maintain freshness



Samsung RF28JBEDBSR French Door Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 27.8 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 720 kWh
- Key features: Food ShowCase provides easy access to on-the-go items, metal cooling locks in cold/seals in freshness, counter-height FlexZone drawer



Whirlpool WRS325FDAM Side-By-Side Refrigerator

- Useful capacity: 25 cu. ft.
- ENERGY STAR qualified product
- Energy consumption per year: 701 kWh
- Key features: SpillGuard glass shelves, adaptive defrost, adjustable gallon door bins, exterior ice and water with EveryDrop water filter

