



Maintaining Your Walk-In Cooler & Freezer

Regular cleaning and maintenance of your U.S. Cooler walk-in will increase performance of longevity of your equipment. Implementing a regular cleaning routine will help you to get the most of your investment.



Remove Spoiled Items

Make sure to check the dates of food items and remove them as they expire. Spoiled food can grow mold and release spores that land on surfaces and other food items. Keep all food covered with plastic wrap to avoid mold contamination. Spacing items out in the cooler or freezer will help reduce condensation and the growth of mold.

Clean all spills immediately- Left unattended, spills can breed contaminants within a walk-in freezer or cooler. Mold or bacterial growth can contaminate items within the cooler box, leading to widespread spoilage.

Close the Door

The cooler door should stay closed at all times. Not only does this allow for energy efficiency, but it also keeps the temperature regulated and condensation out of the cooler.

Cleaning Your Walk-In

Make sure to use regular soap and water to clean the surfaces of your walk-in cooler. The soap and water will break down any mold and bacteria while being gentle enough to use on the metal surfaces. Avoid cleaning agents with caustic chemicals that may cause corrosion of the metal.

Clean the Evaporator and Condensing Coils

The evaporator and condensing coils should be cleaned bi-annually. Like the cooler surfaces, use regular soap and water to clean these components. A stiff-bristled brush will also help to loosen debris. A clean evaporator and condensing coil will keep your cooler dry.

Drain Lines

Make sure the drain lines of your walk-in stays unclogged and free from debris. Work with a service tech to clean the lines at least once a year.

Door Gaskets

Door gaskets can be cleaned with regular soap and water to prevent mold or bacteria growth. While cleaning, inspect the surface of the door gasket and look for any debris, cracks, or stiffness. If there are any flaws with the gasket, contact your U.S. Cooler representative for information on replacement gasket.

Floors

To keep mold from growing, frequently inspect the floors of your walk-in. Sweep and mop using soap and water.

The Door Handle

Do not forget to sanitize the door handle of your walk-in daily. Use soap and water to remove bacteria and germs from this high traffic surface

Keeping it Cool

Watch the temperature of your cooler and make sure it stays regulated. Not only will this avoid food from spoiling, but it may also reduce the growth of mold spores.



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