

Communications

As the hub of the household, where so much time is spent, it is important to consider installing in the kitchen some of the following forms of communication.

Notice board

At its simplest, a board made of cork or softboard with drawing pins or a metallic sheet with magnets for messages, shopping lists, reminders, family photos, postcards, etc.

Telephone

A wall-hung telephone extension or pocket for a mobile phone with adjacent note pad and pen.

Entry phone

Where the kitchen is far from the front door, an entry phone system is useful.

Baby alarm

Essential for new babies – either simple battery operated or by closed circuit TV.

Desk

Where space allows, a small desk top or piece of counter with knee space for a stool is much appreciated by serious cooks for studying and writing recipes, paying bills, sorting post, etc.

Radio and TV

There are some small format combinations of radio, television, CD and DVD players designed specifically for kitchen use, which can be mounted under kitchen wall cabinets. Some can even be wall fixed.

Televisions should be kept away from direct sources of heat and moisture, and the screens out of the path of direct sunlight.



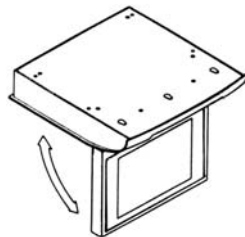
Television, radio, DVD and CD players, internet browser and key board for mounting under wall cabinets – by Kitchenvision



Television with 15" swivelling screen in SS frame to suit 500 and 600 mm wide tall cupboards – by Kitchenvision



LCD television and radio – by Häfele



Mounted under wall cabinets, screen folds up when not in use



Wall mounted

Kitchen radio/TV/CD players