

Refuse compactors

Domestic rubbish compactors are designed to compress all kitchen waste including empty cans, glass bottles and cartons. The compactor applies about $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of force to compress everything down into a small tough plastic bag.

These packages take a very long time to decompose and could well become a problem for landfill sites.

Nowadays they are of doubtful domestic use as more and more local authorities are able to recycle separated waste.

They will fit under a standard worktop and are typically:

810 high \times 510 deep \times 310 wide mm.



Refuse Compactor with SS fascia and door front or can be supplied with fascia panel to match kitchen decor.

310 mm wide for building into standard kitchen cabinets by In-Sink-Erator

Sources: In-Sink-Erator, Tweeny

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Cooking appliances

Cooking appliances can be broadly categorised as follows:

freestanding cooker

range cooker

built-in, split-level oven and hob

microwave oven

Freestanding cookers

Freestanding cookers combine an oven, grill and hob in one unit. They are generally cheaper and take up less room than either range cookers or built-in separate ovens and hobs.



Unfortunate visual result of fixing a freestanding cooker in with standard cabinets by breaking the plinth line