

Standard Cabinet Dimensions

Printable shop reference for early layouts, estimating, and field verification

Use these as common U.S. residential starting points, not automatic production dimensions. The approved project drawings, appliance specifications, hardware instructions, accessibility requirements, local code, and measured site conditions control the job.

Common cabinet starting points

Base cabinet box	34 1/2 in high; 24 in nominal depth	Countertop build-up, finished end, toe detail, pulls, appliance alignment
Finished counter height	About 36 in	Top thickness, flooring, accessibility, appliance and owner requirements
Toe kick	4 in high; 3 in deep	Leveling method, applied toe, finished return, vent or lighting
Wall cabinet depth	12 in nominal box depth	Door/pull projection, range hood, refrigerator, crown, appliance garage
Wall cabinet height	30, 36, or 42 in are common	Ceiling, crown build-up, soffit, countertop clearance, reach
Counter to wall cabinet	18 in is a common starting gap	Appliances, local requirements, backsplash, under-cabinet lighting
Tall cabinet	84, 90, or 96 in high; 24 in nominal depth	Ceiling, scribes, crown, floor, appliance and panel specifications
Vanity box	Commonly 30 to 34 1/2 in high; about 21 in deep	Sink, top, plumbing, accessibility, room clearances
Typical box widths	Often 3-in increments	Door limits, hardware, drawer system, material yield, design intent

Design clearances to confirm

Condition	Do not release until confirmed
Walkways and work aisles	Room use, number of cooks, opposing doors/drawers, seating, accessibility, and applicable code
Appliances	Exact model cut sheets, ventilation, utility locations, door swings, handles, service access, panels, fillers, and reveals
Corners	Door/drawer/pull conflicts, blind-corner access, fillers, countertop support, and adjacent appliance operation
Sinks and plumbing	Sink model, reveal, faucet, disposal, drain, supply, cabinet reinforcement, and countertop fabricator requirements
Ceiling and walls	Lowest/highest floor point, ceiling variation, wall bow, out-of-plumb corners, scribes, crown, and finished end conditions

Field Measure and Release Sheet

Record actual conditions and attach dated photos. Do not use a blank or assumed field as approval to build.

Project / room		Measured by / date	
Drawing revision		Customer approval date	
Finished floor status		Wall finish status	
Ceiling low / high		Floor low / high	
Left wall plumb variance		Right wall plumb variance	
Back wall bow		Corner condition	

Appliance and utility verification

Refrigerator and panels		
Range / cooktop / oven		
Hood / microwave / ventilation		
Dishwasher		
Sink / faucet / disposal		
Water / drain / gas / electrical		
Lighting / switches / receptacles		

Production release

Open conflicts and decisions	
Attachments included	Drawings / appliance sheets / finish / hardware / field photos / other
Released by / date / revision	