

Walk-In Freezer Replacement Checklist

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Signs It Is Time to Replace

1 It cannot hold minus 18 C

Product softening or drifting temperature means the system is losing the fight.

2 Compressor short cycles

Clicking on and off every few minutes signals a strained, failing compressor.

3 Heavy interior ice or soft panels

Failing defrost or waterlogged insulation means the box itself is going.

4 Repairs are stacking up

Two or more major repairs in two years on an older unit points to replacement.

What to Spec in a New Unit

1 Right-sized capacity

Buy for real storage needs plus a little growth, not the box you happen to have.

2 High-efficiency refrigeration

Running cost over 15 years dwarfs the purchase price, so efficiency wins.

3 Heavy-duty door and gasket

The most-used part, and the one that prevents air leaks and icing.

4 Parts support in Canada

Choose a brand you can get components for quickly when you need a repair.

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