

Equipment Requirements for Vaccine Storage

- Refrigerator and freezer must have **externally separate, sealed doors**.
- Refrigerator compartment must maintain temperatures between **35° and 46°F (2° and 8°C)**.
- Freezer compartment must maintain temperatures **5°F (-15°C)** or colder.
- Household-style units should have **separate thermostat/temperature controls** for the refrigerator and freezer.
- Both the refrigerator and freezer compartments must contain an **NIST- or ASTM-certified thermometer**.

Acceptable:



Household-style
(full size or compact)



Stand-alone refrigerator-only
(no freezer compartment)



Upright freezer
(no refrigerator compartment)



Commercial-style



Under counter refrigerator-only



Under counter freezer-only

NOT Acceptable:



Dorm-style



Units with a **Single External Door**, but have interior freezer and refrigerator compartments

Units used routinely to **Store Food**