

The 5 Best Mini Freezers of 2024

Smart food preservation for a small space

Best Upright: **CUF-301BK Whynter Energy Star Upright Freezer**



We're giving a big thumbs up to **Whynter's Energy Star Upright Freezer**, which nicely embodies the flexibility, performance, and convenience you can get with a freestanding indoor mini freezer. Both the 3.0-cubic-foot and 2.1-cubic-foot versions provide three levels of storage, including a sliding drawer at the bottom and condenser coils layered between the shelves. These coils are designed to directly contact your items and freeze them more quickly, as well as circulate cold air to promote good temperature regulation. (1.1-cubic-foot models are available with only two shelves and no coils.) As its name indicates, the appliance is Energy Star-certified, with an efficient estimated electrical consumption of 240 kWh per year.

On its exterior, we love that the freezer has a sleek design that comes with either a black or stainless steel door to help it blend in almost anywhere in your home—just don't use it outside or in garages where temps can stray above 90 or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The door is also reversible, so you can remove its hinges from one side and install it on the other if you prefer the door to swing open the other way. Finally, a small lock at the bottom-center of the door (with two included keys) helps you keep your freezer's contents secure as needed.

What We Like

- Three shelves with quick-freezing coils
- Reversible front door with lock
- Energy Star-rated