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Kitchen areas are an important part of every hospital. Food preparation is necessary for hundreds of patients, employees, and visitors.

Proper storage and maintaining sanitary conditions are imperative in the kitchen. The result of improper storage is contamination of food, which could lead to illness.

When choosing the right equipment for storage, food prep, transport, and cleaning areas, you need to make the right choice to avoid harboring bacteria.

Shelving made from specialty plastics with built in antimicrobial product protection, which are highly sanitary, is one option. Stainless steel, specifically 304 stainless, is the popular choice for a reason.

- Strong & durable
- Corrosion & rust resistant
- Scratch, chip, & crack resistant
- Hygienic – resistant to bacteria, mold, & microorganisms
- Easy to sanitize & maintain
- Fire and heat resistant

NSF® certification is critical for ensuring products meet strict standards for public health protection. Kraftwerks has attained National Sanitation Foundation (NSF®) certification for food equipment (e.g., shelving, carts, tables, etc.).

Caution!

If you are storing supplies in the cardboard boxes they were delivered in, you could be harboring bacteria that arrives and lives within those boxes!



Like hospital kitchens, laboratory kitchens have a high level of safety requirements. Laboratories utilize materials that can be damaging to both humans and the facility. Proper storage of materials like acids, chemicals, corrosives, etc. is imperative. The result of improper storage could lead to facility damage, as well as serious accidents, illness and even death.

While fume hoods and biosafety cabinets create a safe environment for acids, chemicals, etc. while you are working, they are not suitable for storage while you aren't.

Specialized storage cabinets for flammable, corrosive, and damaging chemicals are available, and they will protect the integrity of those items, as well as employees and the space around them.

Let the team at Kraftwerks find the proper storage cabinets for your facility. We are experts in storage solutions.

Read our case studies below to learn how Kraftwerks has completed kitchen installations in multiple laboratories.



Storage lockers play an important role in laboratory and healthcare facilities. They provide secure storage for a variety of uses.

- Employee personal items
- Patient/visitor personal items & clothes during procedures
- Employee work clothing
- Employee break rooms
- Humid and food service areas
- Pool and rehab areas
- Medical supplies/medications
- Storage/charging of handheld devices
- Gear lockers

Lockers come in a variety of styles (including ADA compliant), configurations, and colors for a variety of environments.

- Antimicrobial
- Phenolic
- High density polyethylene (HDPE)
- Galvanite™
- Stainless steel
- Wood
- Smart lockers

Kraftwerks is an authorized distributor of lockers for a variety of vendors like Penco, Hallowell, and Luxer One. We are experienced installers — we'll find the best solution and the best products for your application



The team at Kraftwerks has extensive storage experience from kitchens to laboratories and cleanrooms. If you read our case studies below, you'll find examples of the different storage applications we've completed.

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