



# How to design a tidy but functional one wall kitchen

Perfectly combining minimalism and functionality, the one wall kitchen has long been a space-saving design choice in homes and apartments. But how do you design a space that works for you?

We've done the research you need to get all the answers.



## With one wall you should build up

If you're limited for space on the ground, build up. There are plenty of ways you can create useful, vertical spaces in the kitchen, such as including lots of overhead cupboards. Not only do overhead cupboards look sleek and tidy, but they also minimise the need to store items on your bench or the likelihood of overcrowding your existing storage.

Another handy tip is to add in a hanging station for pots and pans above your bench or stove. This can create more room in your cupboards and draws and works as a feature in your kitchen, too. Or if you love to cook with fresh herbs, try installing a vertical garden wall to hang your favourite garnishes from, instead of sitting them on the bench.



[NEFF's extensive built-in oven range](#) can be stacked on top of one another and at chest height, too, giving you more space for cupboards underneath your bench and making cooking even more convenient.



## **Include as much bench space as possible**

In short, the more bench, the better.

If you've got a generous-sized wall to work with, consider extending your kitchen the whole way (or as far as possible) so you can increase the length of your bench. The aesthetic of the minimal kitchen design remains, but you're afforded more space to prepare, cook and clean up.



## **Have an under-bench sink**

It's a simple choice but having an under-bench sink with no drainer can really increase the sense of space in your kitchen.

Under-bench sinks are much less intrusive to look at, blending in with the rest of your benchtop. And instead of having a permanent stainless steel drainer, purchase a drying rack or mat that you can easily pack up and put away when not in use.



## Choose hybrid appliances

Another way to minimise the clutter in your kitchen is picking products with multiple functions, such as the [NEFF built-in oven with microwave function](#). This double-trouble product is the ultimate way to cut down on the number of appliances needed in your kitchen – and is especially helpful if you're limited for space.

## Integrate everything with your cupboards

And lastly, perhaps one of the biggest things you can do to make your one-wall kitchen neat but functional is including products you can integrate with your existing cupboards, like fridges, dishwashers and microwaves.



Our [fully integrated dishwasher range](#) allows you to integrate your dishwasher into your cabinetry and hide the appliance seamlessly behind a cupboard door. Add personal flair with custom handles or make use of features like Door Open Assist, which let you easily open your dishwasher with a gentle touch.

You can attend a [free NEFF demonstration](#) near you to learn more about the full range of NEFF products and see these in person for yourself to best understand how they can bring your dream kitchen to life.

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### About NEFF

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