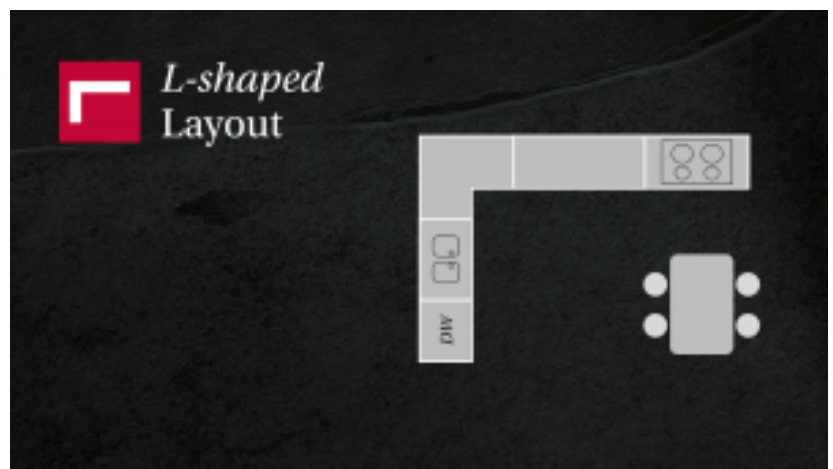




Everything you need to know about building an L-shaped kitchen

There's lots to think about when it comes to designing a kitchen. And one of the most important aspects is the layout of your space.

Here you'll find some common questions and answers about one of the [most popular kitchen designs](#) – the L-shaped kitchen.



What is an L-shaped kitchen?

An L-shaped kitchen is a design layout that uses two right-angled walls to create a functional space. This means that any cabinetry, bench space and appliances are housed across two walls only, with an open area in the middle.

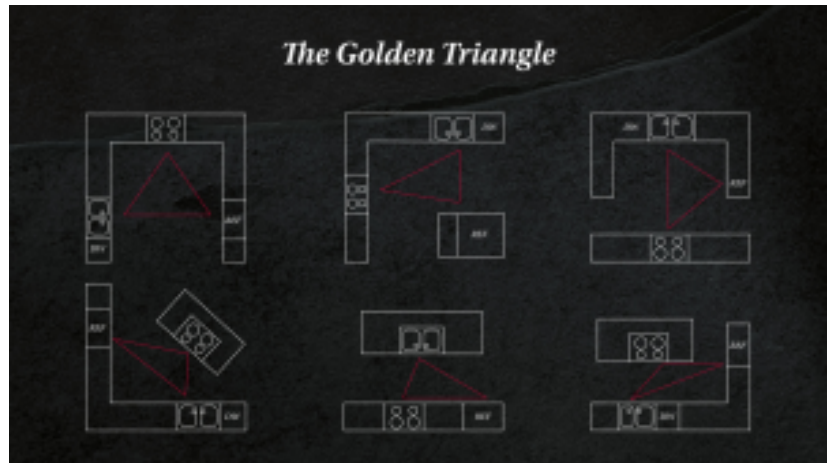
The open-plan nature of L-shaped kitchens is helpful in extending the size of your kitchen space or leading seamlessly into a dining or lounge room.



How can you make the most of your space with an L-shaped kitchen?

To make the most of your L-shaped kitchen layout, it's important to think about the functionality of your space, which includes the location of major appliances and cupboards.

If you're currently undergoing a [kitchen renovation](#), a good guide to follow is that of the 'kitchen work triangle' – or 'golden triangle'. It's essentially an imaginary triangle that links your sink, cooktop and refrigerator. And while there's no specific rule on how far apart they should be, a general guideline is no less than a metre and no further than 3 metres.



Some of the other key appliances to have within easy reach include your oven, dishwasher, and microwave. If you want to create a seamless finish within the kitchen, then the new [NEFF Flex Design range](#) is a must-have for your L-shaped kitchen. With four different colours to choose from, you can match the trimmings of key appliances with your kitchen's aesthetic. This includes the [Slide & Hide® oven](#) with [Full Steam or Added Steam](#), a [compact oven with microwave functionalities](#), [induction cooktop](#) and more.

Design tip: To maximise the space in your kitchen, place two NEFF appliances – like a [Slide & Hide® oven](#) and [NEFF oven with microwave functions](#) – side by side for total convenience and seamless style.



Where should you put your appliances in an L-shaped kitchen?

Choosing the right spot for your appliances can be tricky. By now you've likely nailed the golden triangle outlined above – but what about your small appliances?

We've all got those little appliances that we use each day – but they're often taking up valuable space in the kitchen. Adding integrated appliances into your L-shaped kitchen is a sure-fire way to maximise space while having the appliances you use daily. For example, you can add a [NEFF oven with air fry](#) or [steam functions](#) to reduce the need to have additional appliances that serve these functions.

Another option to consider is including a dedicated appliance cupboard. Fitted with power points, shelving, and a door to neatly hide your appliances, a cupboard can free up bench space and keep your kitchen looking tidy.



Can you have an L-shaped kitchen in a small home?

L-shaped kitchens are great in a small home, giving you a little extra room and stopping your kitchen from feeling cramped. But depending on the layout of your home and broader space, L-shaped kitchen layouts work in most homes. Their sleek yet functional design means they are great for people with small or medium-sized kitchens – but there's no hard and fast rule. However, as mentioned above, it is key to consider the positioning of your appliances, and how much room they will take up. The [NEFF Slide & Hide® oven](#) has a disappearing door feature, which ensures there are no obstruction while you're entertaining.



Need help choosing the right appliances your kitchen?

Then [book in a free product demonstration](#) with our NEFF kitchen experts. They can answer your questions and show you how NEFF appliances can elevate your kitchen and cooking.👩🍳

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