

Compact Kitchens and Laundries

Key Considerations When Designing for Smaller Spaces

The rise of compact living



living in apartments has increased by

over the last 25 years.



apartments over the past

15 years has shrunk

on average.

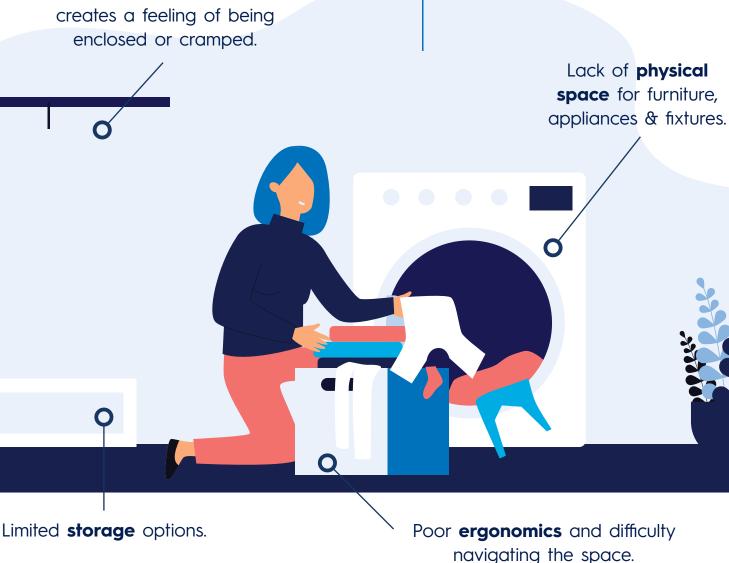


They need to be **tighter** and more **concise**, while catering to the homeowner's desire for flexibility.

Key challenges when designing

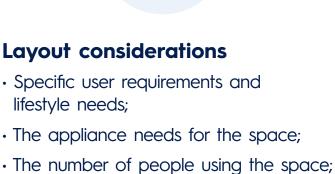
for small living spaces

Visual clutter that



Thinking smaller but smarter:

Space-planning considerations



· Frequency of cooking, washing and

storage needs; Water, electric and gas supply; and

- Accessibility requirements for users with limited mobility.

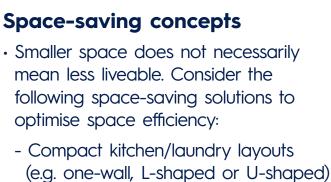
Integrated appliances creates a seamless

kitchen that expands the usable living

incorporating pocket doors, allows for

space of the compact home.

Clever cabinetry design, such as



Vertical storage solutions Lightweight and modular furniture

Size and footprint

There are a variety of compact

appliance solutions on the market,

cooktops with one or two burners.

appliances such as combined ovens

Some brands offer multi-function

including single ovens and streamlined

- Compact or combined appliances
- Choosing and integrating appliances

traditional built-in appliances like built-in and microwaves, or combined washers ovens and refrigerators to be concealed. and dryers.

Integration

- **Functionality** Kitchen appliances should provide the appropriate functionality for the user's

Choosing the right appliances will

not just compact products.

the rest of the space.

ensure that no space is wasted, but it

may require clever design to allow for

the installation of full-sized products,

lifestyle.

Style

Solutions for small-space living by Electrolux

Consider the style of the appliance

and whether it fits into the aesthetic of

- **Efficiency** Compact homes are often designed with sustainability and efficiency in mind. The costs of running the appliance should be compared to other models,

with the most energy and water-

appliance should also factor into the

needed for repairs and replacement.

equation - products that are designed

The quality and longevity of the

to last will minimise the resources

efficient model preferred.

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more than 150 markets every year. Each component in a compact kitchen or laundry must be perfectly planned,

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from the layout to the appliances, and all must work cohesively to run smoothly. Electrolux can help squeeze every inch of functionality from your kitchen or laundry with its range of appliances. - To discover Electrolux's full range of appliances perfect for compact living, visit electrolux.com.au/commercial

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