KITCHEN

Kitchen is a room in which meals are cooked or prepared in a dwelling or in a commercial establishment.

Different Kinds of Kitchen

We identify two major kinds of kitchen: traditional and modern kitchens.

Traditional kitchens are common in rural areas and are characterised by the following: they are built as separate units from the main house, their floor is commonly mud but some are concrete, the shelves or kitchen racks are commonly made of wood or bamboo, the shelves are built above the fire place, the open drainage system is always used, common fuels used are firewood, charcoal or coal, and the fire place may be fixed (e.g. clay stand), movable (e.g. metal tripod) or three big stones arranged in a triangular position.

Modern kitchens are common with modern buildings. They are commonly characterised by the following: they are part of the main building and often next to the dining area, their floors are commonly concrete, terrazzo or tiled, and they have fixtures such as: sink, tap, draining board, cabinets, and shelves.

Developing one's Food Processing Skill

The kitchen is where a chef or a person can develop his/her food processing skill. A person's kitchen could develop into a commercial kitchen. Eateries, restaurants, bakeries, and canteens are places where commercial kitchen do exist in or are.