

Walk-in Freezer

Rock cooling and storage system

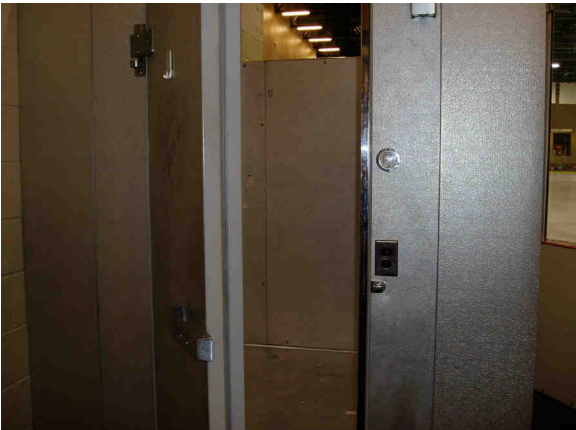
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We purchased a used (but virtually new) cooler obtained from a restaurant that went out of business. Freezer cost \$4,000 plus delivery and taxes.



The restaurant's equipment had been taken over by a company offering it for resale. That company assembled the cooler at the ice rink where we curl with the help of a couple of our curlers.



Exterior walls and front door assembled.





The ice rink donated the electrical services we needed to get it running. Ceiling and cooling system is assembled on top.



Inside the freezer, wooden racks were built to hold the rocks. Plywood sheets, 3/4" thick, have eight holes drilled out. Holes are slightly larger than the running surfaces of the rocks (to keep them dry and minimize wear and tear)



Each plywood sheet holds eight stones and has eight legs attached for stacking on the next row. Two full sheets of stones are stacked in each set of shelves. Two separate shelf decks store all four sets of stones.

Rocks are transported from the cooler a few feet away to the arena access gate for curling.



Our ice rink was very cooperative and we feel that the addition of the cooler to their facility further establishes our dedication to curling in the desert.

Special fundraising raffles etc. were used to purchase the freezer.

With rock cooling problems solved, curlers are all smiles in Arizona!!