



PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

Bulletin Number – Viking-02.26**Date: January 16, 2026****This bulletin contains information on the following topic:**

- Viking Side-by-Side Refrigeration Update

As previously communicated, production of Viking VCSB/FDSB 42"W. and 48"W. Side-by-Side Refrigeration models are transferring to the Middleby Refrigeration Center of Excellence in Greenville, MI. Production of these models will begin mid-March, which is the original date for the transition of production.

Viking pre-built inventory based on historical sales data and anticipated having inventory until May 2026, allowing time for the transition of production to Michigan. The Sales Team has been doing excellent work and Viking orders/shipments of the VCSB/FDSB5424 42"W.SxS models has far exceeded expectations and is much higher than the historical sales average. The large number of orders has caused a shortage of available inventory of 42"W. models and fulfilling current orders in the system will deplete our inventory of 42"W. models.

All orders currently in the system for 42" SxS models as of 1/16/2026 will be shipped to the dealer. All new orders for 42" SxS models after 1/16/2026 will be produced in the New Refrigeration Center of Excellence and are expected to ship to dealers beginning the week of April 13, 2026.

As of today, Middleby Residential has inventory of the VCSB/FDSB 48"W. SxS models and we anticipate this inventory lasting until May, 2026. This date could change depending on order rate. Inventory availability can be easily accessed on the Dealer Portal.

Summary of information:

- Production of all VCSB/FDSB SxS models begins in mid-March 2026 at the Refrigeration Center of Excellence
- Orders for VCSB/FDSB5424 42"W. models are still be accepted, with delivery to dealers expected to begin the week of April 13, 2026
- Current dealer orders in the system will ship to dealers
- Orders for VCSB/FDSB5484 48"W. models are being accepted and there is available inventory to fill orders
- All model numbers remain the same as current model numbers
- For painted units, order the FDSB model and accessory painted door panels.