

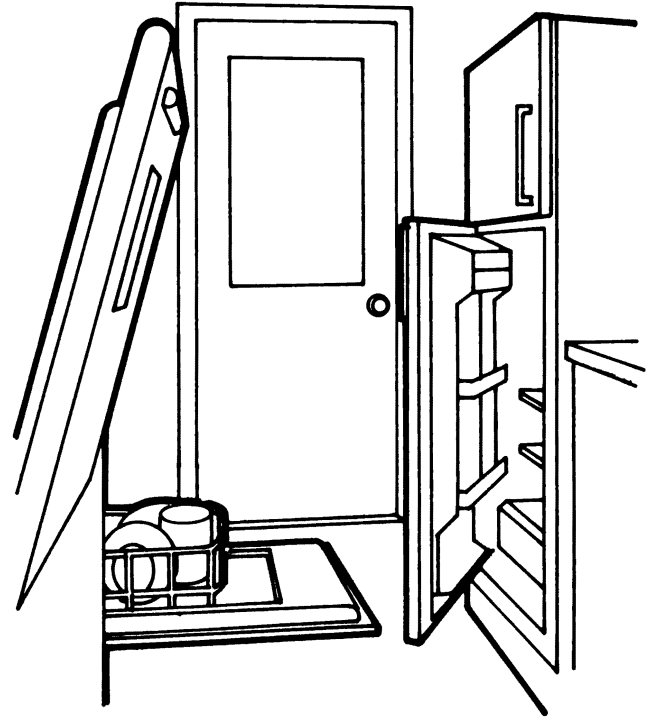
## ***Safe Kitchens*** ● ● ● **Doors**

The greatest potential hazard associated with kitchen doors is the conflicting relationship of door swing to fixtures or appliances. Door swings which conflict with, or restrict the use, of appliances should be avoided. Doors should be installed to swing against the side or end of a cabinet or out of the kitchen. The placement of standard sliding, pocket, or folding doors should be considered in locations where standard hinged doors would present a hazardous condition.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**The following recommendations shall be considered when designing for door placement in the kitchen:**

- **Hinged doors shall not be placed such that they conflict or restrict use of cabinets or appliances.**
- **Use of sliding, pocket, or folding doors**



**Before building, consult the BOCA code.**

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