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Coldstat Dishes Out Winning Solution for Family Kitchen Ravioli

Coldstat Refrigeration's food prep and storage systems help get production plant running

FLANDERS, NEW JERSEY – The Family Kitchen Ravioli Company of New Jersey recently expanded operations with a new and larger production factory in Flanders. Already operating high-volume facilities in Dover and Denville, this new location required an entire assembly of new food preparation and refrigeration systems.

As owner and operator of the previous locations, Paul Rallo knew what equipment he needed and how he wanted his systems integrated. His concern was getting everything in place and assembled as he knew it should be, without his having to take too much time from the daily operations at the two other plants. This meant owner Paul needed someone he could trust with the installation of his new systems, to follow his specifications and to make sound, energy-efficient recommendations where possible.

Having worked with Bergen County's Coldstat Refrigeration of Paramus, New Jersey, at the other plants, he knew when it came to making food, the 40-year experts in food storage and refrigeration would bring a lot to the table. "I can tell Coldstat what I want and they will readily understand what I am looking to do," said Paul Rallo. "I've worked with Coldstat before and I know I can give them a basic template and they can handle it from there."

Rallo added, "They understand what I like and don't like. I'm looking to keep the project cost effective, but they know I also insist on quality equipment. They won't bring me a solution that includes something I will not want. With my experience in food production and their experience in refrigeration, I know we will have good results working together."

The full Coldstat installation at Family Ravioli included a production room for making and packaging the different Italian stuffed pastas products such as raviolis, stuffed shells, tortellini and more. The room is over 40 feet long had to comply with strict guidelines for food production. As a low-cost, energy efficient solution, Coldstat recommended 4-inch thick walk-in cooler insulation panels for the walls. This costs less than sheet rocking the room, then adding the required easy-clean wall surface – while keeping the room better insulated.

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In the storage area adjacent to the production room, the high-output facility required commercial refrigeration units, namely: a Master-Bilt walk-in cooler and separate Master-Bilt walk-in freezer, each over 10 feet tall and 20 feet deep. The final piece to the cold storage facility solution was the Master-Bilt freezer display case with glass doors. Other items included: a pair of six-burner gas ranges with ovens, a separate gas convection oven, an industrial mixer and two stainless-steel prep tables.

“This type of system overhaul requires more forethought than merely purchasing individual pieces,” noted Ion Sarkisian, owner of Coldstat Refrigeration. “Coldstat consults on what would be the most effective layout, provides critical knowledge on how to best maximize space and energy efficiency and finds ways to reduce the overall expense, eliminating unnecessary purchases.”

With the high-volume factory now operating daily, Family Kitchen Ravioli will produce about four million pieces per year. And although these food experts may still have a lot on their plate, concerns over the proper facilities for food preparation and storage are no longer among them.

Coldstat ensures EPA-certified, factory-trained technicians with fully mobile rapid response service teams on call 24/7 to provide timely, reliable service. For further information regarding Coldstat's regional commercial refrigeration services or to schedule an on-site visit, call the main office at 201-599-1200 or email Info@Coldstat.com.

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