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'Z LOCKERS' OPTIMIZE OFFICE SPACE

Practical storage with a polished look

A major Canadian sports organization was remodeling multiple floors of its headquarters in downtown Toronto and executives wanted the new offices to take advantage of natural light and city views. They also wanted to create comfortable work spaces for every employee without expanding the building's footprint. The design team accomplished these goals by removing cubicles and most private offices and replacing them with collaborative work areas, benching systems, and glass-walled conference rooms.

The design team knew this "open office" approach would create a more modern and appealing workplace, but it would also reduce personal storage space for employees. The designers asked the local Spacesaver consultant if Spacesaver could design lockers that would store coats, boots, and other personal belongings in corridors located on each floor. In addition to optimizing space, the lockers needed to be sleek and streamlined to complement the offices' modern aesthetic.
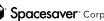

The local consultant worked with the designers and Spacesaver's engineering team, and together they modified Spacesaver's Day Use Lockers to develop the concept of "Z Lockers." These lockers optimize space by providing full-width compartments for storing shoes or gym bags at the top and bottom of each pair of lockers, along with half-width compartments for storing a coat or jacket. Over-frame doors in high-pressure laminate were specified in blue-grey to provide a cohesive look over multiple floors, each of which featured different accent colors. The lockers enhance the look of the new offices while also providing convenient storage and making the best use of limited space.

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