

# STORAGE INVENTORY CHECKLIST

Plan your storage needs room by room. Target: 10-15% of total floor area.

## THE 10% RULE

A well-designed home dedicates 10-15% of its total floor area to storage. Use these quick references to set your storage targets:

1,500 sf home

150 - 225 sf storage

2,500 sf home

250 - 375 sf storage

4,000 sf home

400 - 600 sf storage

## ENTRYWAY / MUDROOM

- ☐ Coat closet or hooks

Location & Size:

- ☐ Shoe storage or bench

Location & Size:

- ☐ Bag and key drop zone

Location & Size:

- ☐ Seasonal gear storage

Location & Size:

## KITCHEN / PANTRY

- ☐ Walk-in or reach-in pantry

Location & Size:

- ☐ Small appliance storage

Location & Size:

- ☐ Baking and cooking supplies

Location & Size:

- ☐ Bulk food and beverage storage

Location & Size:

## BEDROOMS

- ☐ Walk-in or reach-in closet

Location & Size:

- ☐ Dresser or built-in drawers

Location & Size:

- ☐ Nightstand storage

Location & Size:

- ☐ Under-bed or seasonal storage

Location & Size:

## BATHROOMS

- ☐ Vanity cabinet or drawers

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Linen closet

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Medicine cabinet

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Cleaning supply storage

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

## UTILITY / MECHANICAL

- ☐ Laundry storage and folding area

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Cleaning supply closet

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Water heater and HVAC access

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Tool and hardware storage

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

## STORAGE CALCULATION

### Total Storage Square Footage

Add up all storage areas from the checklist above.

### Total Home Square Footage

The total conditioned living area of your home.

### Storage Percentage

Divide storage sf by total sf and multiply by 100. Target: 10-15%.

## GARAGE / OUTDOOR

- ☐ Vehicle and bike storage

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Lawn and garden tools

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Sports and recreation gear

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Holiday and seasonal items

Location & Size: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES