

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:

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:

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%.

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